

**PLACENTIA STARS  
CHAPTER**



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## September Chapter Meeting

**Tues. September 27, 2011**



This month's chapter meeting is extra special with our guest speakers, Arnie, Marilyn and Fort Pike. We are focusing this month on how service animals play such an important role in providing independent living assistance for those they serve.

Come hear how Marilyn and Fort fell in love with the same man and how they all share their lives together.

Learn the difference between search and rescue and therapy dogs vs. service animals which are able (along with guide dogs) to travel with their handlers to places such as restaurants, airplanes and the like. Don't miss this inspirational story. This is one chapter meeting you won't want to miss!

### Monthly Meeting Location



**Best Western Hotel 118 East Orangethorpe  
Placentia, CA (714) 528-7778**

Networking 6:00pm Meeting 6:30pm

R.S.V.P. Carol Smith (562) 925-7023

Lomeli's Pizza and fixings will be served at our August meeting. The cost is only \$5 per person for the best Italian meal you will ever experience.

### Meeting Policy

All members have a standing dinner reservation. Banquet chairperson confirms with the hotel the Wednesday before the scheduled meeting. Chapter is committed to the number confirmed with the hotel. Please remember to call & cancel your reservation or you will be billed for your attendance unless other arrangements are made in advance & confirmed with Carol Smith. Thank you for your understanding.

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*The mission of the American Business Women's Association is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support, and national recognition.*

### CHAPTER MISCELLANY



See the flyer on page five of this newsletter for our October Halloween Tea fundraiser. Keep in mind that the tea only has space for 30 people so don't miss out on your chance to attend. There will also be a Masquerade (mask only) contest so start planning now to participate. Tickets will be available at September's chapter meeting for our Little Lotto fundraiser selling for only \$10 per ticket. We rely on our chapter members to assist in fundraising efforts. Thank you in advance for your support.



### WISDOM & POWER MIGHTY QUOTES



Treat your friends as you do your pictures, and place them in their best light.

*Jennie Jerome Churchill*



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### UPCOMING EVENTS



**September 22-24, 2011  
National Leadership  
Conference—Irving  
Texas—Yee Haw!**

**October 8, 2011  
Impact Council Tea**

**October 25, 2011—Pl.  
Stars Halloween Tea/**

## President's Message

September 2011

Dear Placentia Stars Members and Friends,



We are off to another great year. Joann Osby, former District VI Vice President, officiated at the installation of the 2011-2012 Placentia Stars board. It was a very nice ceremony.

The kids are back in school and the final summer vacation for the year has been taken. It is the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the attack on American soil. We will never forget 9/11 when so many brave fire fighters, police, rescue dogs and ordinary citizens gave up their lives in the attack on the Twin Towers. Flags flew in abundance to show we were united as one Nation under God. We need to call upon that strength again and pray for those who are gone and for their loved ones who are still feeling the loss. I ask you to pay tribute to our military personnel around the world who continue to put their lives in harm's way to protect our freedom at home.

I am looking forward to our speakers, Marilynn and Arnie Pike and the blonde and beautiful Fort. They will be speaking to us on the Work Dog Program and what it takes to become a working dog.

September is National Preparedness month. There are excellent emergency plans on line for businesses and private sectors to follow. You never know when you will need safety procedures at home or at work so it's not a bad idea to log on and check out these suggestions. Be well and be safe.

Remember to make plans to attend the Halloween "Mask"querade Tea October 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30. It is shaping up to be a memorable and fun evening. Get busy on those masks. It will be at a private residence in Lakewood. The cost is \$35.00. Please tell your family and friends about this event. . I'm sure they will want to join us.

**Sandee Jeffers, President Placentia Stars**

*"If you don't start out the day with a smile, it's not too late to start practicing for tomorrow". Anonymous*

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2011-2012**

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**PLACENTIA STARS MEETING MINUTES**  
**AUGUST 2011**

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**Date: 23 August 2011**

**Location:** Best Western Plus, Placentia, CA

NOTE: Dinner preceded the meeting and was hosted by Carl Jeffers. Carl hosted with take-out from Lomeli's Italian Restaurant in Brea. pizza, salad, garlic bread, wine.

President Sandee Jeffers called the meeting to order at 6:55. Lynn Gaytan led the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Afterward, Sandee asked for self introductions and what you did on your latest vacation.

There were no Secretary's minutes for July since the Chapter was "dark" that month.

The Treasurer's Report for July, as published in the Newsletter, was approved and filed for audit.

There were no anniversaries in August but there was one birthday: Carol Smith, 8/19.

**Business Meeting:** Installation of the 2011-2012 Board. Joann Osby conducted the installation ceremony. Board members are: Sandee Jeffers, President; Lynn Gaytan, Vice President, Carl Jeffers, Secretary, Carol Smith, Treasurer. Thank you, Joann. Great job!

Program for September – How service dogs can help those with special needs.

Fund Raisers: Little Lotto – Carol Smith; Halloween Tea in October – Sandee Jeffers.

Chapter Dues are \$36 for the year.

**Announcements:**

23-24 September - National Leadership Conference in Irving, TX.

15 October – El Dorado Chapter Day Trip to San Manuel Indian Casino.

28 Jan 12 – Impact Council's Women on the Go event. Looking for committee members. Howard Johnson Hotel in Fullerton (our old meeting place).

**Program:** Speaker Cindy Lee – "Travel from the Consumer's Perspective:"

Why travel? To experience other cultures; to see wildlife; bucket list item.

Why an agent? Good ideas; to help resolve problems encountered on the trip; transportation on arrival; better prices normally; the agent gets to know you/same as doctor with confidential info.

Hints: Get there early; travel light – handle own luggage; mix and match – don't be a fashion plate – one bag.

Special places or things to do: Hot air balloon on the Serengeti; bicycling in Europe; Africa Kruger Park, staying in the park; Victoria Falls; Machu Pichu, Peru/Galapagos Spring; Antarctica – late summer babies born.

Great presentation!

Count: 5 members and 5 guests

Lynn Gaytan led the Benediction and Sandee Jeffers adjourned the meeting at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Jeffers, Secretary



# Happy Halloween

## Placentia Stars Presents

### Annual Halloween Party

## A "Mask"querade Tea

*"Everyone bring a Hand Made Mask"*

Judging Contest ~ Door Prizes ~ Raffles

Hosted by: The Silver Tray

(A Private Residence)

4419 Canehill Ave

Lakewood, CA 90713

Date: Tuesday ~ October 25<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 pm

Cost: \$35 ~ (Prepay only)

**Limited seating ~ First Come Basis ~ Need to Book Early!**

Reservations: Carol Smith (562) 925-7023 ~ Deadline on or before Oct 10<sup>th</sup>

Payable to ABWA/Placentia Stars ~ Mail to Carol Smith~6019 Hardwick St.~ Lakewood, CA 90713

Name/Names \_\_\_\_\_

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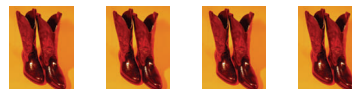
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Carol Smith and Bryna Dambrowski will be representing the Placentia Stars at this year's National Women's Leadership Conference in Irving Texas from September 22-24, 2011. Along with working at the conference, they will be voting on our new national officers including VP for District VI. They will provide a short brief of the conference at the chapter meeting—wish you all were coming along... Yee Haw!

### *Celebrate Anniversaries/Birthdays*



Carol Peterson B 9/1, A 9/23/80

### **ABWA's Proud Code of Conduct**

1. All members will serve as goodwill ambassadors for the American Business Women's Association.
2. Members will not allow their personal beliefs and convictions to interfere with the representation of ABWA's mission.
3. Members will always treat their member colleagues, guests, vendors and sponsors with honesty, respect, fairness, integrity, responsibility, kindness, and in good faith.
4. Members will maintain compliance with ABWA National, Chapter and Express Network Bylaws.
5. Members will not use their personal power to advance their personal interests.
6. Members will strive for excellence in their professions by maintaining and enhancing their own business knowledge and skills, and by encouraging the professional development of other members.

#### **INVOCATION**

Lord, In the quiet of this hour we come to thee for wisdom and for power, to view thy world through only love filled eyes, to grow in understanding, to be wise, and sure to see our guiding light, and thus to know each other as thou knowest us, AMEN.

#### **BENEDICTION**

Oh guiding spirit guardian of our days, be with us as we go our separate ways, help us to feel those thoughts that lift and bless, to know a closer bond of friendliness, to see thy beauty always every day, translated into living this we pray,

#### **LITTLE LOTTO**



**We will be drawing for July, August and September on the 28th—don't miss it!**