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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.

Placentia Stars Holiday Gathering

Please join us for a stroll in Naples for Holiday lights viewing
Followed by an evening of "Cheers" at KC Branaghan's Irish Pub.

When: Friday, December 17

Time: 5:00 p.m.

**Where: Meet at the Albertsons parking
Corner of East Marina Drive and 2nd Street
6255 2nd Street
Long Beach California**

We will meet at Albertsons, and consolidate cars to drive to Naples since parking is limited. We will be parking around "Naples Plaza fountain where we will start our walk. KCB's is just around the corner and also walking distance from our light viewing. Spouses and friends are welcome to join

*Dress warm and in layers.
Bring a gift to share, \$20.00 or less*

*KC Branaghan's
5784 E. 2nd St., Long Beach, CA
(562) 370-0975*

Napels Plaza is at the end of North Ravenna Drive.

**Please RSVP to Lynne McConnell no later than
Wednesday December 15
Lynne_mcconnell@adp.com
562)889-8052**

**WOMEN POWER -
MIGHTY QUOTES**


Cheers to a New Year and another chance for us to get it right.

Oprah Winfrey



As we get ready to close out another year—where did 2010 go? Be sure and take the time to log onto WIN through abwa.org to get the latest updates from our District VI VP and our national association. WIN is there for you, be a part!

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 17, 2010
Placentia Stars
Christmas Social—
dinner at KCB Irish
Pub in LB/Christmas
light viewing in Naples

January 8, 2011
Impact Council
Meeting

March 26, 2011
Women on the Go
Conference

President's Message

December 2010



Dear Placentia Stars Members,

Christmas will soon be upon us. Shoppers are busy looking for just the right gifts for family and friends, treasures to cherish for many years. Beautiful light displays are going up in the neighborhoods. Trees are being decorated with heirloom ornaments that have been passed down from generation to generation. There is a festive feeling in the air. It's the time of year for parties and gift exchanges with friends and spending precious time with family. Mistletoe is being hung over the door hoping that special someone will steal a kiss. Children are sitting on Santa's knee revealing their secret wishes, hoping to find them under the tree on Christmas morning. (Don't forget to leave cookies and milk for Santa and apples and carrots for his reindeer.) This is the idyllic Christmas we all hope to have, but there are many who won't be so lucky. For those of us who are fortunate enough to enjoy all of this please open up your hearts and give to those who are less fortunate so they might also have a joyous Christmas too. It's all about the giving not the receiving, although that is nice too.

It is also the time to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of Christ our Savior. The North Star will be shining a bit brighter now in honor of the miracle birth on that cold winter night so long ago. Take the Christ out of Christmas and there would be no Christmas.

Pray for our country and pray for the safe return of our troops. God bless and protect them and their families during this most blessed of all seasons and all year round. Remember the sacrifices and hardships they face fighting to keep our freedom and to help other countries gain theirs. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas.

Sandee Jeffers, Placentia Stars - President

*We all have ability. The difference is how we use it. -
-Stevie Wonder*

Placentia Stars
2010-2011

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Placentia Stars Meeting Notes, November 2010

Date: Tuesday, November 23, 2010

Location: People's Choice Café, Placentia, CA

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Sandee Jeffers. Lynn Gaytan led the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. Self introductions included name, where you work/retired, affiliation with ABWA, and your favorite thing about Thanksgiving.

The Secretary's minutes from the October meeting, as published in the Newsletter, were amended do reverse the order of two Halloween costume prizes. The names of the two Lynns/Lynnes had been reversed.

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

The program, "Law of Attraction," was presented by Victoria Mouroulis, Executive Coach and Trainer and owner/operator of People's Choice Café and Catering.

Definition: "I attract into my life whatever I give my energy, focus, and attention to, whether wanted or unwanted."
-- Michael J. Losier.

Three-Step formula for deliberate attraction:

Identify your desire. Express your wants and desires in positive, declarative statements, e.g., I always find work and clients easily. In some instances, being clear about what you want is to become clear about what you done want (contrast).

Raise your vibration. Identify what makes you feel good and do more of it. Begin to make decisions on how things "feel" – Stop tolerating negative feelings.

Allow it. Allowing is the absence of doubt. The speed at which the Law of Attraction manifests your desire is in direct proportion to how much you allow.

Business meeting: Sandee briefly covered the recent National Conference in Chattanooga and the upcoming December Placentia Stars Christmas Lights outing in Naples. Dinner will be at K.C. Branahan's Irish Pub and Restaurant in Long Beach. For the Silent Santa, attendees will draw names at the restaurant with a maximum of \$20 per gift.

Attendance: Members 6, Guests 6.

Little Lotto winner: Dawn Bettancourt.

At 8:30, Sandee adjourned the meeting with the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Jeffers, Secretary



**PRESENTS:
LETTERS FROM THE FIELD
BY DOUG WESTFALL**

Doug is going to share the work he did to gather information and printing an unpublished account from a 7th Cavalry Lieutenant, who survived The Battle of the Little Big Horn. The man who discovered Custer.

Doug brings a delightful and entertaining way of presenting historical, unpublished facts about our American History, specifically about people who founded Southern California areas that are familiar to us.

*You don't want to miss this presentation.
Please Join us!*

When: January 25, 2011 , 6:30 p.m.

Where: Holiday Inn Express

118 East Orangethorpe Ave

Placentia, CA

(714) 528-7778

RSVP: Carol Smith (562) 925-7023

carolshair@hotmail.com

RSVP by January 20th

Light Dinner will be served, \$10.00 for non members. Water is served, bring your own drink.



Placentia Stars on the web at
www.abwaplacentiastars.org

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www.laacabwa.org

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www.impactabwa.org

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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, AMEN.

LITTLE LOTTO



NOV. WINNER
Dawn Betencourt

CHAPTER MISCELLANY



The chapter has decided to sell Little Lotto tickets once again. The chapter is selling tickets for \$10 each with a monthly prize given of \$50. Even though this amount is less than previously awarded, we are also selling less tickets so your odds of winning are greater— if you haven't received your tickets yet please contact Carol Smith as soon as possible—thanks to you our chapter members for your support!

Celebrate Anniversaries/Birthdays



Lynn Gaytan A 12/29/97

Bryna Dambrowski A 12/31/97

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.