

**PLACENTIA STARS  
CHAPTER**

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### Chapter Meeting

**Tues. March 29, 2011**



March has been designated as Women's History Month. The theme of this year's celebration is Our History is our Strength.

In understanding our past, we can move forward as strong and enabled women in the present and for future generations. Our chapter meeting will focus on those women in history that have made a difference in the lives of women everywhere.

The speaker this month is you! Come prepared to speak for five minutes about your favorite woman in history—this should be a special night of education—don't miss it!

**\*\* Note date change for this month only \*\***

**Meeting Location—please note hotel name change—same 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

**Menu**

A light dinner will be provided. Please plan to bring your own beverage.

**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.*

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You still have an opportunity to purchase Lotto tickets and if you haven't turned your tickets in yet, be sure and do so by the March chapter meeting. Carol Smith will collect the tickets and money. The new fundraiser is in full swing, with lotto tickets selling for \$10 a piece. Each drawing will be for \$50. The odds of winning are greater because the chapter is selling less tickets. Help us to fund our chapter year and educational opportunities. Thank you for your participation.

**WISDOM & POWER****MIGHTY QUOTES**

A woman is like a tea bag—you can't tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water.

*Eleanor Roosevelt*



Did you know you can log onto WIN and find all pertinent information for not only the Placentia Stars but for the national association? There are also message boards and information for upcoming events—check it out at [abwa.org](http://abwa.org).

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**March 26, 2011 Women on the Go Conference**

**April 9, 2011 Impact Council Meeting**

**April 29-30, 2011 District VI Spring Leadership Conference Santa Fe, New Mexico**

**September 2011 National Leadership Conference—Texas**

**President's Message**

March 2011

Dear Placentia Stars Members,

May the luck of the Irish be with you this month. March 17<sup>th</sup> is the day for the wearing of the Green (which means to wear a Shamrock on ones clothing) and it's also Carl's birthday. So Happy Birthday to our Secretary and my personal Leprechaun.

Saint Patrick's Day is a religious holiday celebrated internationally on March 17<sup>th</sup>. It has been observed by the Irish for over 1000 years. St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. He was born into a wealthy Romano British family in the 4<sup>th</sup> century and kidnapped by Irish raiders and taken to Ireland as a slave. He escaped and joined the priesthood. He returned to Ireland as a bishop to Christianize the Irish. The shamrock was used as a teaching tool to explain the Trinity to the Pagan Irish.

The color blue was originally associated with St. Patrick, but as years passed green became the color and shamrocks and green ribbons were worn in celebration of St Patrick's Day. New York has a big parade as do many other cities throughout the U.S. and other countries, the Chicago river is dyed green each year, many cities dye their fountains green, sporting events are held all over the world and Christians attend church services. Of course no St Patty's day celebration would be complete without a visit to your local Irish Pub for a pint of ale. (Carl's pub of choice being Tap's Brewery in Brea).

If you are caught without a touch of green on your person, you may receive a little pinch, so beware and add that little bit of green to your clothing on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Wishing you a fun, safe St. Patty's day. Remember to drink and drive responsibly.

**Sandee Jeffers, Placentia Stars President**

*Tough times never last but tough people do.*

*John Thomas Salley*



**Placentia Stars  
2010-2011**

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**Membership**

Open

**Sunshine**

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## Placentia Stars Secretary's Minutes February 2011

**Due to unforeseen circumstances, the February 2011 minutes were not available at the time of publishing. They will be in printed form at the March 29th meeting. Thank you for your understanding.**

### Placentia Stars Chapter 2011 Chapter Woman of the Year Nominations Form

Star chapter members,

The time has come to select a Chapter Woman of the Year. This is one of the highest honors you can bestow upon a chapter woman. She will be representing our chapter, so please keep in mind what would qualify this honor. This woman has contributed to our chapter, by holding a chapter office, chairing an event, she is there to help where needed or she has made a difference for our chapter. Start taking a good look at all of our chapter members to see who has filled those shoes.

Please select up to three people who you feel are qualified. Give your reason why each person should receive this honor. Please email back by no later than Friday March 25<sup>th</sup> to Lynne McConnell at [lynne\\_mcconnell@adp.com](mailto:lynne_mcconnell@adp.com) or FAX (562) 262-2736.

Name:	
Why this Person?	

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# IMPACT COUNCIL

*Presents the Fourteenth Annual*  
**Women On The Go Conference**








## **“WHY KNOT?”**

Saturday, March 26, 2011

PLACENTIA ROUND TABLE WOMEN’S CLUB  
 901 N Bradford Avenue Placentia CA 92870

### **SCHEDULE AND REGISTRATION FORM**

<i>TIME</i>	<i>SCHEDULE of ACTIVITIES</i>
8:30 am – 9:00 am	<b>Registration / Networking / Continental Breakfast</b>
9:00 am – 9:15 am	<b>Welcome / Introductions / District Update</b>
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Pattie Vargas - District VI Vice President
9:30 am – 10:30 am	<b>“COFFEE, TEA, KNOT ENOUGH FOR ME”</b> by Cathy Backus, Global Sales Director, CSA Travel Protection
10:45 am – 11:45 am	<b>“UNTYING THE ‘NOTS’ OF YOUR FUTURE”</b> by Dr. Susan Debin, ABWA Top 10 Woman 2010
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Break</b>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>Luncheon / Networking</b>
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>“ALL THE ARTS, NAUGHT THE FEAR”</b> by Katherine England, Muralist and Teacher
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>“KNOT JUST A HAT”</b> by Susan Villotti, ABWA Impact Council Advisor
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Wrap-Up / Recognitions / Evaluations</b> Closing Comments, “Women on the Go” Committee

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## 2011 “WOMEN ON THE GO” REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

 **Registration Fee received by March 4th: \$ 75.00 Enc.**

 **Registration Fee received between March 5<sup>th</sup> – March 23rd: \$ 90.00 Enc.**

*It’s not too late to attend—contact Impact Council today!*

Placentia Stars on the web at  
[www.abwaplacentiastars.org](http://www.abwaplacentiastars.org)

Los Angeles Area Council  
[www.laacabwa.org](http://www.laacabwa.org)

Impact Council  
[www.impactabwa.org](http://www.impactabwa.org)

National Association  
[www.abwa.org](http://www.abwa.org)

Pattie Vargas, District VI VP  
[pattie@thevargasgroup.net](mailto:pattie@thevargasgroup.net)

**In Memoriam of Laurali Fey—ABWA sister who left us on March 7, 2011 to begin her eternal life. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.**

For winter's rains and ruins are over,  
And all the season of snows and sins;  
The days dividing lover and lover,  
The light that loses, the night that wins;  
And time remembered is grief forgotten,  
And frosts are slain and flowers begotten,  
And in green underwood and cover  
Blossom by blossom the spring begins.  
~ Algernon Charles Swinburne

### **Celebrate Anniversaries/Birthdays**



Carl Jeffers A 3/08/03  
Sande Jeffers A 3/16/99  
Carl Jeffers B 03/17  
Julie Cole B 03/26

### **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**



**February 2011 winner**

**Both Feb. and March tickets will be drawn on March 29th.**