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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings Nobles!

Hope everyone has had a fantastic month.

Imperial Shrine was good. It was in Atlanta from June 29-July 3. More info will be given at the Quarterly Stated Meeting on July 14th.

Speaking of July events, El Bekal Shrine will have a busy month of July. As mentioned above, Imperial Shrine will be happening. The last day of Imperial is July 3. On the 4th will be the Huntington Beach Parade. This parade is the Largest 4th of July Parade west of the Mississippi River and is always well attended.

On the weekend of July 12th, I am aware it will be a busy weekend. If you know of any Master Mason who wishes to become a Noble, this is a fantastic weekend to start their journey. July 12th will be a joint Temple Ceremonial with Al Malaikah Shrine, at the Shrine Auditorium. The 13th will be a Summer Luau at El Bekal Shrine. Then on Monday the 14th will be the Quarterly Stated Meeting of El Bekal Shrine.

Make sure you get your RSVPs in for the Stated Meeting.

If there is anything the Divan and Leadership of El Bekal can do to help make things at our temple happen, please let us know. Our doors are always open for listening to you. If there is an event you think we should do, same thing, let us know and we will do what we can to help make it so.

Have a fantastic month, and a safe 4th of July. Remember to stay hydrated during summer, and wear sunscreen.

Yours in the Faith,

James Segerstrom
Potentate

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NOTICE to Membership

Subject: Stated Meeting
At the El Bekal Shrine Center

Monday July 14th 2025

Time Social: 5:00 pm

Dinner: 6:00 PM

Stated Meeting Starts at 7:30 pm

Remember you need your 2025 DUES CARD & FEZ

Send your Reservation's into the Shrine Center

Name _____ Number of People _____

Keith Jones
Chief Rabban

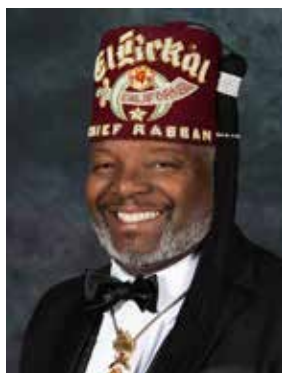
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Treasurer

CHIEF RABBAN'S MESSAGE



Chief Rabban article for July newsletter.

Ahoy there, Mickey,

Woo hoo! We are definitely in what I call one of the Shrines hot seasons!

I called that for a couple of reasons .

First of all, it's literally really hot this time of year. You know that some of you are going to be experiencing temperatures in between the 80s and in some cases over 100° for the next few months. As every entry in every yearbook ever says , Stay cool and have a great summer!"

Secondly, some of the most high-profile things and trying them, especially of at El Bekal take place in July.

We will once again be participating in the Huntington Beach, Fourth of July parade. This is the largest Fourth of July parade west of the Mississippi. Since this parade is televised, it provides great exposure for our units. It's a huge parade and we're a big part of it. Huntington Beach markets their Fourth of July celebration as the H.B Independence Day event that includes a marathon, the parade, and a huge firework show that evening. Each one of these events has its own page on the website. Last year, the page for the parade featured a shot of our beloved Tin Lizzie. I just checked to see if they got that top billing again for this year's website. It turns out that the Tin Lizzies have been bumped. This year's page features a shot of the El Bekal Chariots. It's clear that it's not our most recent lineup, but I'll take it. The Shriner presence still seems to be a point of pride for this parade.

The second big July event in Shrinedom is our annual Sessions. This year's festivities will be taking place in Atlanta, Georgia. It won't be my first time in Atlanta, but it will be my first time actually leaving the airport because I guess that layovers don't actually count. This year Sessions come with a little more official business.

On May 30, we were notified that Imperial Chief Rabban, Kevin Costello was stepping down. The imperial In-&-Out occurs at session so we will begin this year without a named imperial potentate. They will be taking nominations from the floor to elect our next Imperial Potentate. Will be excited to announce the winner at our next state of meeting.

And now for the news that I am most excited for. It is time to announce our trip for next year. Please join Lady Natalie and I, for a seven-night Disney Cruise on the Mexican Riviera. The Cruise will be leaving April 24 out of San Diego. This fun filled itinerary includes stops in Puerto Vallarta, Cabo San Lucas and Ensenada as well as several Sea Days. Given our home is Anaheim we thought it would be nice to invoke a little Disney Magic. The name of the ship is literally the Disney Magic. Inside of this issue of the El Bekalan you will find more information about how to sign up. We will also be sending out a flyer soon. Arrangements for a trip or once again being handled by Micki Downey at Star and Compass travel. Sign up soon because Disney cruises tend to sell out.

Looking forward to more great summer .

Keith Jones

Chief Rabban.

El Bekal

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4/26	Day at Sea	 All Day
4/27	Puerto Vallarta	8:00 am - 3:30 pm
4/28	Cabo San Lucas	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
4/29	Day at Sea	 All Day
4/30	Ensenada.	9:30 am - 4:45 pm
5/1	San Diego.	8:00 am all ashore



Fare prices are per person, double occupancy - include water, coffee, juice, tea, and several dining options onboard at no additional charge.

There are also live shows & music, themed parties and more Enchanted Entertainment at no additional cost.

Air fare, transfers, shore excursions, gratuities, drink and Wi-Fi packages are not included.



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ASSISTANT RABBAN MESSAGE



Hi to all Nobels, Ladies and Honored Ladies:

It is that time of year, where we celebrate the United States of American on the 4th of July.

Hope this finds you all enjoying the summer sun. If you live in the desert, you know that we seem to have sun and heat almost all year. Not complaining, just stating the facts.

Some of us are returning from Imperial in Atlanta, Georgia on the 4th. We are now talking funny. Ha-ha.

Please join us at the Stated Meeting on Monday July 14, to hear what new things are happening in the Shrine.

Be sure to join our Tin Lizzies, Chariots, Firetruck and Calliope at the Huntington Beach 4th of July Parade. Little known fact is that this parade is the Largest 4th of July Parade west of the Mississippi River. I know that they look for our members on the sideline. If you are not sure where to sit. Check with the Tin Lizzie or Chariot Ladies.

Looking forward to seeing all at the next stated meeting.

Until then, stay happy and healthy.

Russ Allen
Assistant Rabban

Inland Empire Honored Ladies



Hi Ladies,

Come join us the 4th Monday of the month at 11:00am (except for July, August, and December) at Flo's Farmhouse Café, 5620 Van Buren Boulevard, Riverside, CA 92503.

Our purpose is to promote fellowship, mutual support, assistance to the Shrine Medical Center for Children, Pasadena, CA, and give opportunity to remain involved in Shrine activities.

The Inland Empire Honored Ladies organization is open to any widow or female heir of a Master Mason in good standing at the time of his death. Guests are welcome at meetings, even if not eligible for membership. For further details, you may call Priscilla Lindquist at 951-551-8808

HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET



El Bekal Shrine Temple

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JULY EL BEKALAN

FROM THE HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET DESK

BY: LITO T SOLIVEN

A BUSY JULY

NOBLES, LADIES AND FRIENDS, JUST LIKE THAT AND IT'S ALMOST HALF THE YEAR GONE BY. YES, AS THEY SAY, TIME FLIES. WE HAD A GREAT PARTICIPATION FROM LAST MONTH'S STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PARADE. FOR ONCE, NOT A SINGLE TIN LIZZIE HOBbled HOME, ALL OF THEM, EIGHT OF THEM PASSED THRU THE FINISHED WITHOUT ANY TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY. HOOOOORAY!

AND NOW COMES JULY! GET READY, GET SET TO THE NEXT PARADE WHICH IS THE JULY 4TH PARADE IN HUNTINGTON BEACH, THE BI-CEREMONIAL OF EL BEKAL AND AL MALAIKA AT THE SHRINE ON JULY 12 AND THE MUCH AWAITED "SUMMER LUAU" ON JULY 13, 2025, SUNDAY WHICH STARTS AT 1:30 PM.

I ENCOURAGE ALL NOBLES AND THEIR LADIES TO COME AND JOIN US IN THIS FESTIVE EVENT. A DONATION OF \$30 GETS YOU IN AND ENJOY THE FOOD AND HAVE FUN. A PROGRAM HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS EVENT TO KEEP US ALL ENTERTAINED WHILE WE ENJOY THE FOOD AND CAMARADERIE. I WOULD SUGGEST TO EXTEND THE INVITATION TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS. YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO MISS THIS EVENT.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AT THE LUAU. ALOHA

YOURS IN THE FAITH,
LITO T SOLIVEN

HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET

HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET

Summer Luau
@

El Bekal Shrine
Aloha

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ORIENTAL GUIDE'S MESSAGE



Nobility, Family and Friends,

El Bekal Shriners joins Strawberry Festival parade at Garden Grove, California last May 24, 2025 and are well represents headed of Illustrious James Segerstrom Potentate, Noble Russ Allen Assistant Rabban, Noble Lito Soliven High Priest and Prophet and Noble Edwin Calayag Oriental Guide and the Nobility of Tin Lizzies.

Appreciated the support of Garden Grove Lodge 351 brethren who supported the El Bekal Nobility who cheers taking video/photo and later the video clippings uploaded and earned an approval rating.

The incoming tri ceremonial on July 12, 2025 recruiting are doing good and we're proud to announce our candidates for Ceremonial are increasing in numbers and were still working on more brother's on joining this event and we also receive some information that more Shriners on willing to be Associated members at El Bekal Shrine.

The Summer "Luau" event on July 13 2025 doing good on ticket sales and after this event, Ambassador Club planning for another fund raising that will bring El Bekal known as a part of marketing strategy that were working on.

The 4th of July is coming ahead and were looking forward that more Nobility to participate at the parade and contribute their skills and see our Potentate for more information.

Yours in Faith,

Edwin Calayag

Oriental Guide



Orange County Noblettes

*Invites you to our annual "Patio Party and
Robber's Bingo" on*

August 08, 2025 at 11:30 am

\$30.00 per person

at the home of

Nancy Lorenzen

715 S Sylvan Street • Anaheim, CA

RSVP 714-828-6526 or

email - nancylorzn@aol.com



Tin Lizzie's MESSAGE

Hello Nobles and Ladies of El Bekal,

Well, you may say to yourself what have the Tin Lizzies been doing? I am going to enlighten you. The group has been working on the cars and trailers and working on improving our driving skills yes, our driving skills. We take our new Tin Lizzies to the El Bekal Shrine Center "driving school" and have our new members test drive their cars in the El Bekal parking lot and when the new drivers feel safe, we turn them loose at the next parade.

We have a new driver's initiation process, the Tin Lizzie driver must wear the Student Driver plate until we or he gets another new Tin Lizzie to join the group, then and only then is he able to turn the plate over to the new Tin Lizzie member, we all have had to do this over the years, even your Captain had to do this! This is one of the longest running traditions the Tin Lizzies have had to my knowledge.

On to parades, we have now completed the Strawberry Festival and the Beaumont Cherry festival parades. All cars completed the parades with no break downs. This was a welcomed change from previous parades. Thank you, Tin Lizzies, for keeping your cars parade ready.

We had eight cars at the Strawberry Festival parade and then the very next weekend we traveled to the Beaumont Cherry Festival and had three mighty cars parade. I would like to encourage the Tin Lizzies to make a better showing at the Beaumont Parade. The city parks and recreation rolled out the red carpet for us and treats the Tin Lizzies very well, so if you are in doubt please come out and see what I am talking about in Beaumont you will not be disappointed.

I would like to thank the city of Beaumont for this great parade the city took the parade over from the Lions Club, as they, after 30 years running this parade decided to turn it over to the city, and the city turned the parade responsibility over to the parks and recreation. A big thank you goes out to the staff for the first time ever doing this parade. The staff hit a big home run the parade ran very smooth, again a big thank you to the city and the parks and recreation for a great parade. We are looking forward to coming back to Beaumont in the future.

Your Captain and his assistant Blake are in the process of putting together three cars for the Fourth of July Paorade.

Lito Solivens 'new car to him' needs a clutch and a possible engine swap along with a major service along with welding a broken brace.

Mike Franks new car needs minor carb work and a complete engine evaluation and service. Albert Jazwiecki's car number 4 needs some electrical rewiring to make all the noise makers work yes, I have to work on my own fleet of cars on occasion.

We are in fourth of July mode as the parade is fast approaching, if all show up, we may have 15 or 16 cars at this parade and you may see a Tin Lizzie Tow Truck. Yes, I said a Tin Lizzie Tow Truck, one of our returning members has a Tin Lizzie Tow Truck so stay tuned and I say stay tuned you can tune into Channel 7 ABC at 8:00AM to 11:00PM and see complete parade coverage but it is better in person at the parade. Hope to see you at the Huntington Beach Parade. The longest running and the biggest parade west of the Mississippi.

Albert Jazwiecki
Captain of the El Bekal Tin Lizzies Unit

Job's Daughters Int. Bethel 337 Orange has always been a big supporter of El Bekal Shrine.

We are now asking for your Support and Volunteers to help out at our Food and Beverage booths at the Orange Int. Street fair in Orange, CA

Coming August 29 through the 31.

Details and more information to follow.



FIRST LADIE'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies,

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the upcoming stated meeting on Monday, July 14th. We should have lots to talk about!

I am planning to attend my first Imperial Sessions in Atlanta this June so if anyone has any recommendations on sites to see while we are in town please reach out. I want to make the most of our visit. I will be joining some of the other El Bekal ladies on a Trolley Tour of Atlanta organized by the Al Malaikah ladies and I can't wait to see the sites. We will also be attending the Ladies Luncheon where we will have an opportunity to socialize with the other Temples from all over.

We will get back from Atlanta just in time to attend the 4th of July parade in Huntington Beach. I will be trying out our new wagon for transporting chairs and parade paraphernalia to our spectator spot. Let's dress in our red, white, and blues and come out to support our Shriners!

If you haven't reserved your tickets yet don't forget to join us for the Shrine Luau on July 13th. Keith and I have been shopping for our Hawaiian print outfits, and we are getting into the spirit. So, pull out your luau dudes and come on down to hula with us.

The action doesn't stop there. On August 3rd is the Shrine picnic so bring out the family and join us for a day of fun! We will have BBQ burgers and hot dogs with all the fixings. Who knows what kind of wacky entertainment and games we will come up with. You will have to come out and find out!

I hope you ladies save the date for the First Ladies Luncheon on Sunday, August 17th starting at 11am. The invitations and tickets will be coming out soon. The tickets are \$35, and you can purchase tickets directly from Pat Allen or any of the Divan Ladies. I hope to see everyone there!

We have an action-packed couple of months on deck, and I would love to see you ladies join me in the fun!

Natalie Jones

First Lady





El Bekal Shrine First Lady's Luncheon

Honoring the Past First Ladies of
El Bekal Shrine

Sunday, August 17th, 2025

El Bekal Shrine Center

11:00 am Social 12:00 pm Lunch 1:00 pm Entertainment

Tickets are \$35 a piece

Just a little reminder

Please return your tickets sheet & money by August 1, 2025 to

Pat Allen

78875 Champaign Ln.,

Palm Desert, CA 92211

(714 - 397 - 0446)

Remember we need many door prizes gift that has a value of
at least

\$25 would be appreciated

Please bring the gift wrapped in the day of the event or give to
Pat Allen

Thanks again for all of your help & support in making this a
special event in

Honoring The Past First Ladies of
El Bekal Shrine



New Year's Eve 2025 Sponsors Wanted



We're doing it again. This New Year's Eve will be another El Bekal Royale, but we need sponsors for this great casino event

**Contact Chief Rabban Keith
Jones**

714 206-6616 for details

ROYAL CHARIOT NEWS

The Royal Chariots are one of the most important units in El Bekal. They are responsible for giving rides to the Elected Divan at all parades. They are a fun group that always have a good time. Due to age and deaths, the Royal Chariots are severely in need of new drivers. Three buggy's are available for purchase. All are street legal and run very well. Contact Club President Mike Selix (714-322-5950) or Club Treasurer Merritt Read (714-875-6344) to arrange for a test drive



Gray 1959 Volkswagen Beautiful purple Shrine detailing \$3,800

Yellow 1961 Volkswagen \$5,000



Brown 1979 Mini Mark Newer 1600 CC engine \$5,000



El Bekal - Past Masters Shrine Club

Are you a new noble looking for a club to join? Maybe you have been a member for a while and looking to keep in touch with what's happening in the blue lodge? We are looking for Current and Past Masters of Southern California Masonic lodges to join our club. We have nearly 30 members on our roster and looking to grow and develop new ideas for membership and event planning. We would love for you to drop by and talk or share your ideas.

If you are interested contact Merritt Read at anapm82@aol.com, Steve Steel atkjs1969@gmail.com, or Kevin Stibich at kevin.stibich@yahoo.com.





Hi Nobles,

South Coast Shrine Club is a group of friendly Shrine Masons, Ladies, Honored Ladies and friends from a number of jurisdictions who enjoy each other's company, good food, fellowship and our dedication to Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. The Club has been in operation since 1954. We presently meet on alternate 3rd Wednesdays of each month at Snooty Fox, at 23028 Lake Forest Drive in Laguna Hills, just off I-5 at 1:00 pm for our "chat & chew" luncheons. Jan, Mar, May, July, Sep, Nov. The location is convenient, the food and service good and the fellowship warm and friendly.

We extend an open invitation to visit our Club. We welcome the opportunity to extend to you the hand of Shrine Fellowship and show you why South Coast Shrine Club is indeed, "The Host of the Coast".

If you have any questions, or need further information or directions, please feel free to contact us at 949/584-9716, or Scshrine455@charter.net, via e-mail. We'd be glad to see you. Please know that you're always welcome at South Coast Shrine Club.

Nobles, Ladies & Honored Ladies of South Coast Shrine Club



Hi Noble, looking for a place for lunch? May we suggest Valencia Shrine Club?

If you're looking for a place to connect with fellow Nobles of El Bekal and Shriners International, look no further than Valencia Shrine Club. We meet every Thursday for lunch and social communication, otherwise referred to in some places as 'Lies, exaggerations & old war stories'.

We gather at the Garden Grove Elks Club on Trask & Newhope in Garden Grove every Thursday for an 11:30 Social time followed by lunch, ordered from the menu, and fellowship with Brother Nobles and guests. Many of our Ladies enjoy lunching together as well, so they're also invited.

So, stop by for a visit. No reservation required, we just love company, especially Nobles.

Fraternally,
The Nobles of Valencia Shrine Club

Orange County Nobelettes

Orange County Noblettes

Ladies,

Would you like to meet with other Ladies in a social group for Ladies only?

If so, please consider joining the Orange County Noblettes.

The Noblettes are a social group that raises money for the Shrine Medical Center in Pasadena.

They meet on the second Friday of the month, except July & August, at 11:30 am.

Where you asked, at Denny's Restaurant, 108 E Orangethorpe Ave, Placentia



AMBASSADORS CLUB Report

ONE EL BEKAL

Noble Edwin"Edhearts Calayag (OG)

The Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Parade on May 24, 2025





**Ladies, Nobles and Guests
Please join RA-MA Court
For Our Annual
Western Round-up**

Saturday July 26th, 2025

2:00 pm

Wehmeyer's

10321 Lesterford Ave.

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Please make your reservation by July 21st.

To: Diane Wehmeyer

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6:00 pm

\$25.00 Per Person
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Anaheim, CA 92805



RSVP by August 8th to:
Lady Donna Keene

Text: 714-227-9547 or email: donakeene@att.net

Mail payment to:

RA-MA Court No. 95
1550 Rimpau Ave., #112, Corona, CA 92881





El Member # _____ Date: _____

PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND INITIATION INTO EL BEKAL SHRINE
1320 So. Sanderson Ave. Anaheim, CA 92806 (714) 563-9111

To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Nobles of El Bekal Shriners International, situated in the Oasis of Anaheim, Desert of California. I the undersigned hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in

_____ Lodge No. _____ located
at _____

Furthermore, I do not now and never will hold membership in or allegiance to anybody claiming to be a Master Mason that has been declared clandestine; that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your Shrine, or unoccupied territory, not less than 6 months, as required by the bylaws of The Imperial Council and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in the prerequisite body to this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a member of your Shrine. If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the articles of Incorporation and the bylaws of the Imperial Council and the bylaws and Ceremonies of your Shrine.

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If retired, list former occupation _____

E-mail: _____ Wife's name _____

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Shrine _____

When _____

Residence _____

Number & Street, City, State, Zip

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Number & Street, City, State, Zip

Mail
Address _____

Hat Size _____

Print name in full : _____

Signature _____

If elected the signing of this petition constitutes the signing of the bylaws of El Bekal Shrine and Shriners International Recommended and vouched for on the Honor of (both must sign and must be members of El Bekal Shrine).

Noble _____
Print name Address Zip Phone Blue Lodge Card #

Noble _____
Print name Address Zip Phone Blue Lodge Card #

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THIS PETITION CANNOT BE ACTED UPON UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FULL FEE OF \$325.00

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		Imperial Shrine in Atlanta 3/29 - 4/3	Imperial Shrine in Atlanta 3/29 - 4/3	Imperial Shrine in Atlanta 3/29 - 4/3		
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
	Divan Business Meeting All Nobles welcome					Temple Ceremonial @ Al Malaikah
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
El Bekal LUAU	Quarterly Stated Meeting	El Bekalan Articles Due for August				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
All Club/Unit POV						

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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03	04	05	06	07	08	09
El Bekal Family Picnic	<i>Divan Business Meeting All Nobles welcome</i>					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				El Bekalan Articles Due for September		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
El Bekal First Ladies Luncheon				Potentates Birthday	Orange International Street Fair Orange	Orange International Street Fair Orange

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Huntington Beach, CA 92648
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(562) 691-1476

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Menifee, CA 92586
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273
12345 Rosecrans Ave.
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Long Beach, CA 90808
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* Robert R. Ruchti II (Diana)	1974
* Max G. Miller (Jean)	1975
* Ralph C. Bryson (Edie)	1977
* Ray G. Thagard, Sr. (Gayle)	1982
* T.D. "Ted" Grinager (Erna)	1984
* Fred Sorsabal (Marlene)	1986
* Fred Gutierrez (Marie)	1990
* Robert Lash (Donna)	1991
* Donald A. Nielsen (Sally)	1994
* Don Eyer (Joan)	1998
* Joe Pendergast	1999
* Ken Jahr (Nancy)	2000
David P. Suehs (Jo Anne)	2004
Donald K. Sorsabal	2005
Ron Schemm, MD (Barbara)	2006
William Salpaka (Virginia)	2007
* William "Bill" Roland (Kay)	2008
Coy Love (Margaret)	2009
* Gary Hooper (Sharon)	2010
John Rider (Barbara)	2011
George R. Boyd (Mary)	2013
Roger Ross (Lynn)	2014
* John Kahvedjian (Rosie)	2015
* Donald A. Leger (Gloria)	2016
* Carl G. Spalin (Fran)	2017
Larry Griffin (Cheryl)	2018
Mike Selix (Michelle)	2019
Merritt Read (Kimberly)	2020
Michael J Sekera (Abeer)	2021
Albert Turek (Rhea)	2022
Merritt Read PP (Kimberly)	2023
Larry Griffin PP (Cheryl)	2024

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 Hospitality 5:00 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

Meeting 7:30 pm

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