It was quite a gathering for 294 guests of the Hospital at The Hills Hotel.... the coming together of 182 Mission volunteers, 29 Laguna volunteers, 26 Spiritual Care volunteers, and 9 Administration.

Our sincere thanks to the following Chairpersons and their members for donating the beautiful and well received opportunity baskets, generating $1,782.00 toward our Spine and Neuroscience pledge:
Laguna Beach Gift Shop, Campus Guides, Cartel, CHOC, CICU, Patient Visitors, Tower 2, Surgery Waiting Room, 3 East & 3 West, Women's Wellness, Same Day Care, SICU, Shuttle Drivers, Maternity Concierge, Alice Bruesehoff, Donna Marineau (Mission Viejo Gift Shop manager), Vicki Veal (Foundation), Caroline Cooke, and Doris Ehner.

We also appreciated the help of Barry Kidd, Joyce Winter, Paul and Wendy Allaire with ticket sales .... Betty Thurston, Shelley Brooks and Kat Quinn at the registration table....Irene Dressler, Angela Satterlee, Mary Kidd, Sue Marshall, and Carol Tullie with the basket distribution , and Barbara Gershenson and Cookie Soland, hostesses.

The elegant plum colored satin table cloths were highlighted by the beautiful centerpieces of white roses, white hydrangeas, Holiday greens plum colored ornaments, sparkling accents and plum ribbon in a beautiful mirrored vase. These were created by our own florist who provides the flowers for the gift shops each week.

It was such a delight to work with our leader, Sue Marshall, who is not only efficient, always available and helpful, but also encouraging and lots of fun.

BeaAnn and Sally
And Welcome the New Board for 2015

Pat Moy
President

Lynda Bartlett
Executive Vice President

Sandy Sharp
VP Membership

Sally McMullen  BeaAnn Winters
VP’s Programs

Ginny Moon  Irene Dressler  Nancy Larrabee  Linda McSweeney
VP’s Ways and Means

Paul Rudewicz
Treasurer

Becky Avera
Recording Secretary

Betty Thurston  Pat Bauerkeemer
Corresponding Secretaries

Vicki Veal
Foundation Liaison

Maryhelen Davidson
Parliamentarian

Cindy Hoffmann
Aux. Office Liaison

Shirley Dickter
Vol. Services Coord.

Sue Marshall
Director of HR

Alicia Hoover
Student Coord.
A Message from our President ........... Pat Moy

Greetings: Happy New Year to All!!!!

Now that the holidays are over we can look forward to 2015. I feel very proud and privileged to have been installed as your President for the next two years. My intention is to represent you to the best of my ability. I am always available for collaboration on any issues or concerns you may have.

Cindy Hoffmann has been a generous mentor to me during my year as President Elect. I am thankful she will be available for consult going forward. The Auxiliary owes her a debt of gratitude for her leadership through some difficult times.

I am also thankful that Lynda Bartlett will be continuing as Ex. Vice President. To the Executive Committee and Executive Board, I look forward to working with you. Thank you for your commitment to the Auxiliary.

Thank you also to the Administration for our wonderful Holiday Luncheon. Sue Marshall, Sally McMullen and Bea Ann Winters outdid themselves in planning the event. All attending enjoyed immensely.

As we move forward together there is much to be accomplished. I am counting on you to help guide me with your ideas and suggestions. Together we CAN accomplish anything. This will be a journey and a learning experience. Let’s remember to also have fun along the journey!

“Never go Backwards, Always go Forward. Don’t be Afraid of the Big, Hairy Ideas”

Author Unknown

A Message from our Executive Vice President ..... Lynda Bartlett

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! I wish you all a healthy and prosperous 2015. I hope you enjoyed the holiday season and were able to celebrate with family and friends, in whichever way was meaningful to you.

A BIG thank you to those who so generously contributed to the Angel Project this year. I know your spirit of giving will help make this family’s Christmas that much brighter.

I want to thank Cindy Hoffman for her incredible hard work in making our auxiliary integration a reality. It has been a challenging two years and she has come through it all with a smile and great poise. Everyone on the Executive Board is to be congratulated for their achievements during the past year. We’ll miss Betsy Mallory who has worked in the Auxiliary Office for many years and is now going to Associate status.

I look forward to working with Pat Moy, our new Auxiliary President, and know that she will bring energy and great ideas to the position. The Laguna Beach auxiliary is welcoming some new service chairs in 2015 and they, along with those who are returning for another year, will be great assets. I look forward to working with you all and thank you for your commitment of time and talent.

Again, I wish you all the best in the coming year.
A Message from our Advisor ............... Sue Marshall

Dear Volunteer Family,

2014 has been a year of many changes. Do I dare use the word “Meditech”? We survived though thanks to the strong Auxiliary leadership group and to your patience and fortitude to ensure patients and visitors continue to receive the best service possible.

It has been a year of many accomplishments - the patient shuttle was one of the greatest accomplishments and the “brainchild” of Vicki Veal. There’s no questions it’s been successful and has provided a wonderful service to our patients and visitors.

There is also the pledge of raising $350,000 for the NSI and since 2013 a total of $86,000 has been raised. Great job everyone!

This would also be a good time to thank Cindy Hoffman for all of her efforts in her role as Auxiliary President. Cindy did a wonderful job and I know we are all grateful for her time and commitment to the Auxiliary. I have really enjoyed working with Cindy and do know that she will continue to be a presence with the Auxiliary.

I’m also excited about the opportunity to work with our new Auxiliary President, Pat Moy. Pat has a lot of great ideas and I have no doubt she will serve you well.

Lastly, I hope you don’t get tired of me saying this, but I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all that you do. You are all so talented, so caring and so giving. I truly appreciate you more than you can know. You have embraced me with such warmth and I honestly couldn’t be happier to work with such an amazing group of people.

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and I wish you all a VERY Happy and Healthy 2015.

Report from Membership ............... Sandy Sharp

WE ARE ONLINE...

I am so happy to let you know that Membership information and application are now on the website and can be accessed at www.mission4health.com/volunteer. Check it out…it looks amazing! Thanks to Sue Marshal for saying "yes, we can do that" and, in fact, did it!

For your information, we interviewed 112 applicants in 2014, 80 of whom are now active members of the auxiliary.
Ways and Means Report ...............  

Irene Dressler & Ginny Moon

As we say goodbye to the last two years and to our fabulous Angela (who made it all come together with a little help from her “co-share”), we would like to do a little recap.

We have had 24 Sales, a Bingo Marathon, a Fashion Show, a Shoe Drive, Bake Sales, a Bike Raffle and raised a WHOOPING $86,000. This includes the profit from the bake sale and the opportunity baskets at the Christmas Luncheon. We met our goal of $76,000 and surpassed it. There were a few major challenges - sale room changed (several times), vendors not showing up and a few others, but overall we have had lots of fun (heehee). A special thanks to Ingrid Van Leuvin, Rose Larsen and Irene Michael who helped us so much with our sales. And of course to all our volunteers who have been so supportive.

Now it is time to look to the future and our new team. So let me introduce our new co-chair, Ginny Moon along with me, Irene Dressler. In order to fill the big shoes Angela left we have formed a Ways and Means Team as well. They are Jan Vallely, Janet Welsh and Irene Michael.

And now FORWARD --- to a fabulous NEW YEAR!!!

Our next sale is Jan. 22 and 23 and it will be fashion uniforms and a variety of shoes. Let your departments know. Flyers will be available in the auxiliary room, feel free to pass them out to one and all. Thanks, Irene Dressler

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Holiday Bake Sale

The annual bake sale was fun and profitable.

My sincere thanks to all of you who baked, helped set up, helped with sales and offered encouragement. The gently used holiday ornaments that were donated added to the festive scene. The music and warmth in spite of the rain seemed to make it cozy and inviting.

I want to especially thank my wonderful co-chairs. Irene Michael for her constant support and enthusiasm. What a great person to work with. And Karen Walsh who is so energetic and generous. Karen provided all the books that were a welcome part of the sale. We all supported each other in many ways.

The total profit was $1252 - not bad for a cold, rainy day!!!

Thank you all, you are the best and I am proud to be part of this auxiliary. Joan Houtz
Making a Difference in a Friend’s day

Do you know of a Volunteer who may be ill? having surgery? coping with a problem? experiencing grief? or just needs some cheer? Sometimes just knowing someone is thinking of you can make the difference in your day. Let's lend our support. Just leave a message or send an email and we will do the rest.

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Corresponding Secretaries

The Laguna Beach Scholarship Committee

The scholarship committee is looking forward to interviewing this year's candidates from Laguna Beach, Aliso Niguel, and Dana Point high schools. We will be awarding $10,000 total to 4 winners, including a MH employee. The application has been updated and distributed. More to come after the holidays!

Dianne Wilkens

FROM THE HISTORIAN:

The 2014 “Historical Volunteer Album” will be in the Auxiliary Office Soon

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!! Our 2014 Photo Album is almost finished, so watch for that in the Auxiliary Sign-in office any day now. Hope you find your smiling face in there!

Vicki Veal

********Magazines Needed********

Current magazines - not over 3-4 months old - are needed for Patient Services. The only magazines with no time limit are Cooking magazines, Archeology, Historical, National Geographic, and Smithsonian. Please don’t forget to remove your name and address. Bring them to the Auxiliary Room - Mission Viejo Campus.

Thank you, Carol Keator

Don’t Forget Your Magazines!!!
2015 Directory Coming Out In February

Hopefully you were blessed with wonderful holidays filled with family and renewed friendships. In 2015 the new directory will be printed in FEBRUARY and AUGUST instead of January and July. We will have many new members listed in the new directory as well as the new officers, all the meetings and special events for 2015. New Year's resolution: buy a $3 binder (available in the auxiliary room) and place your directory, Standing Rules, and Bylaws in it.

Here are some dates you will need before the new directory is printed:

January 7    EXB/Chair 1st Qtr. Mtg
January 13   All-Chairmen Update
January 19   OCCHV - we host!
January 22 & 23 - Uniform and Shoes sale - Buy yourself a new white uniform sweater for 2015. You deserve it!

PS: Let me know if any personal information as changed since the last directory.

Last chance! Jan Vallely, 918-0228

Jan Vallely, Directory Chair
A Message from the Treasurer...... Paul Rudewicz

Greetings and Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, Happy Chanukah, and happy holidays. Along with the annual traditions of holiday celebrations at the end of each year, we have an auxiliary tradition and standing rule that dues are paid once each year by the end of December.

A month or so ago I wrote an article listing all of the boring rules about dues, but I got a few questions and would like to mention some of the concerns. **For the new volunteers** who have paid their dues since Sept. 1 of this year, they have already paid their dues for 2015. **For the Telecare volunteers**, they only pay $1 rather than the normal $15. **For the Laguna Beach volunteers**, please leave your checks preferable in an envelope with Kat Quinn either at her desk or in the Gift Shop when she is working there. Kat has kindly agreed to at least for now collect the dues and forward them to me at Mission Viejo. This I am told has been the way it has worked at Laguna Beach in the past. The only difference is that I will keep track of the volunteers who have paid instead of Kat recording it, and be able to tell people as I have in the past whether we have received their dues or not.

I have been receiving dues from many of the volunteers as well as some of the associates who incidentally pay $25 as associate dues. As a reminder, please write your checks to 'Auxiliary of Mission Hospital' because the bank likes to have the correct wording on the checks.

And finally, if there are any questions, please contact me.

Thank you to every volunteer for your service throughout the year and looking forward to a Happy New Year.
Values in Action - How to Nominate a Volunteer

2015 VALUES in ACTION NOMINATIONS

WHAT ARE THEY? These awards recognize and honor persons throughout the St. Joseph Health System for their outstanding contributions to our health care ministry and commitment to our core values of Dignity, Service, Excellence and Justice. Employees, physicians and Volunteers are eligible to be nominated. This is a great way to honor fellow workers who demonstrate the values in their daily lives.

HOW DO I DO THIS? Forms will be available in the Auxiliary Sign in Room AFTER January 6th, 2015. Typically this has to be done on-line. HOWEVER, after completion of your nomination(s) place in a sealed envelope and put in the President’s file, top drawer file cabinet.

WHAT’S the DEADLINE? Please by February 2nd as these nominations will be submitted for us by Sue & Alicia. They are helping us out, so be timely.

WHY SHOULD I Do THIS? Because we have OUTSTANDING volunteers that need to be recognized!!! Our group has not been very visible in the past two years at this event. SHAME ON US!

Questions, please contact me: Pat Moy

Dignity  Service
Excellence  Justice

A Big Thank You
Mary O’Mara and Jig Bontrager
For all your work on Light Up A Life

TOWER I RECEPTION DESK VOLUNTEERS:
Congratulations to all the Tower I Reception Desk Volunteers for receiving 100% from the Sacred Moments Secret Shopper. Great job everyone!!

Vicki Veal
Volunteer Services Coordinator
Shirley Dickter

December, 2014

New Trainees
Julia Choppa – 3 East
Katie Jones – Med/Surg T1
Heather Wheeler - PCSU

New Actives
Lori Cincotta – Med/Surg T1
Dalene Collins - 3 East
Tony Gomez – Shuttle
Susan Kudsi - CG
Dave Miller - PS
Jim Morris - 3W
Patricia Smith - SICU
Lois Smithers - SDC
Freda Wenning - MCC

LOA
Aurora Paone
Edna Vaughan

Associate
Betsy Mallory

Resigned
Chuck Himmel
Ann Malte

MONTHLY HOURS REPORT
As Of December, 2014

Aurora Paone

Hours and Awards

Adults
Hours Worked 6255
# of Adults 345
Year to Date 65786

High School Students
Hours Worked 1783
# of Students 136
Year to Date 16254

College Students
Hours Worked 1018
# of Students 83
Year to Date 7828

Grand Total
Year to Date 89868

Laguna Beach and Mission Viejo
Together We Are Awesome!!
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!**

**January Birthdays**
- 1-01 Carol Erb
- 1-01 Naghmeh Fathi
- 1-04 Hans Scharer
- 1-05 Becky Avera
- 1-05 Gilbert Romo
- 1-05 Diane Trujillo
- 1-06 Kurt Leigeber
- 1-06 Kay Strate
- 1-07 Lena Schmuhl
- 1-12 Paul Dorris
- 1-13 Linda Farinella
- 1-15 Leslie Wilhelm
- 1-17 Dorothy Rett
- 1-18 Dorothy Hoesli
- 1-18 Roger Schwing
- 1-19 Melinda Wells
- 1-21 Lillian Barnett
- 1-21 Shirley Dickter
- 1-24 Raymond Levin

**February Birthdays**
- 02-02 Abraham Polsky
- 02-07 Maye Akpala
- 02-07 Pauline Yang
- 02-08 Alice Bruesehoff
- 02-10 Kay Kennedy
- 02-10 Wilma Salazar
- 02-12 Susan Frick
- 02-12 Marcel Cordi
- 02-19 Jeri Chinnock
- 02-21 Bea Ann Winters
- 02-22 Karen Hicks
- 02-24 April Fiore
- 02-27 Tanya Grade

**In Memoriam**
- Carl Sabatino - Patient Services
- Maggie Cline - RDT-2
- Chuck Himmel - RDT-1

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It was a Disaster Drill!!!

But I think they had fun!!!
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Jan 1 - Dues are due!!

Jan 7 - Exec. Comm. AND Chairmen Mtg.  9:00 am MCC

Jan 13 - All Chairmen Update 10am MCC

Jan 19 - OCCHV - Mission Hosts 8:30am Orange - you are all invited

Jan 22 & 23 - Uniform Sale - Mission Viejo

Would you like your Newsletter online???
Please contact me - - - - Sue Goode   Aux.newsletter2013@gmail.com

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