

RMWC Verbena Newsletter - President's Message – November 2025



As we head into the busy holiday season, greetings and much gratitude this Thanksgiving to all our lovely members!

Our October luncheon was a celebration of our Past Presidents and most everyone dressed for the occasion. Kudos to our member ladies and many guests getting into the spirit by wearing lavender and sporting a few lavender boas.

After recognizing and toasting our Past Presidents, we welcomed a plethora of new guests, and a new member Susan Ormond installed by 3rd VP Gail Miller!

Our speaker(s) for the luncheon were from the Joshua Tree National Park Foundation. Lexe McCally and Christine Grimes were fill-ins when the executive director had to cancel at the last minute. You would never have known as they tag teamed seamlessly and spoke about our own Joshua Tree National Park. I don't remember ever having as many questions being asked after a visiting speaker. Thank you Lexe and Christine.

In November our speaker will be Priscilla Zamarron from Eisenhower Hospital's SIMS Lab / Robotics. Some of us had the privilege of visiting the SIMS Lab and was given a tour by Priscilla this past summer. I'm certain you will be as fascinated by the topic as we were.

The Rancho Mirage State of the City event was held on October 28th and RMWC was well Represented by our club.

Please reach out to [Gala Chair Shannon Shea at SheaEnterprises22@gmail.com](mailto:GalaChairShannonShea@SheaEnterprises22@gmail.com) if you could Volunteer and/or be a Sponsor for our Gala (or know of someone who would like to be a Sponsor!).

Enjoy the photos from our October Luncheon on our (in progress) new website. A BIG thank you to our ACE photographer Dana Manciagli! You can see more photos on Facebook & Instagram as well!

This year we will be “dining and shopping” at each month’s luncheon. Our vendor in October was Ellen’s (handmade) Jewelry. In November the vendor will be Tarah Jade, Custom clothing and accessories from Palm Desert.

Happy Thanksgiving to you, your family and friends! May you be healthy and happy this holiday season...

With Much Gratitude and Love

Faye van Boxtel

RMWC November 2025 Luncheon & Shopping!!

Thursday, November 20, 2025

SPEAKER

***Priscilla Zamarron, MSN-Ed, RN – Manager, Clinical Simulation
Eisenhower Health***

VENDOR

Tarah Jade – Clothing & Accessories

The Springs Country Club

***1 Duke Drive
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270
Valet Parking included***

***11:00am Social
12:00pm Luncheon & Meeting***

MENU

Roasted Turkey; Candied Yams; Green Bean Casserole; Cranberry Sauce

Alternate Meal

Sweet Potato Gnocchi w/ grilled asparagus, portobello, zucchini, bell peppers

Dessert

Apple Crisp ala mode

RSVP TO Brenda Johnson (emails/texts only – no phone calls, please)

Brenda18oak@yahoo.com or (310) 713-5827

\$49.00 charge, check or cash – (preferred pymt is via PayPal on our website)

www.ranchomiragewomansclub.org

Please let Brenda know if you need the Alternate Meal & if you have paid via PayPal

RSVP DEADLINE IS MONDAY 11/17 AT NOON

Remember --- “A Reservation Made, is a Reservation Paid”

Beverly Licata - 1st VP

THANK YOU TO OUR PAST PRESIDENTS!!



(left to right)

Fay McClung; Pam Silver; Brenda Johnson; Nila Tatum; Terry Snodgrass; Sherry Onderkirk
(we missed you Mickey Elliot, Patty Clark & Shelley Salinas!)

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER!!



(left to right):

Larissa Kerstetter (Sponsor); Susan Ormond

PLEASE PAY YOUR MEMBER DUES
(if you haven't already done so -- deadline is 11/30)!

Pay via PayPal on our website or contact:

Gail Miller -- 3rd VP-Membership -- (209) 612-7323

SUNSHINE

***If you are aware of anyone that needs some sunshine, please let
Pam Silver know – pamag4791@gmail.com***

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

***Please visit the Rancho Mirage Chamber of Commerce website
www.ranchomiragechamber.org for current events***

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF OUR NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY LADIES!!



**SCROLL DOWN FOR IMPORTANT GALA INFORMATION &
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!!!**



Friday March 20, 2026
Rancho Mirage Woman's Club
Fundraising Luncheon
at The Ritz-Carlton, Rancho Mirage
\$150 pp (\$1150 table of 8)

Get ready to blast off for an unforgettable night of cosplay at the Ritz! This cosmic celebration is open to everyone – men, women, and even aliens! Whether you're a long-time supporter or brand new to our orbit, we welcome you to join us for a night of sparkle, fun, and community. Dance among the stars while supporting the Rancho Mirage Woman's Club's mission of giving back to children's charities in the Coachella Valley.



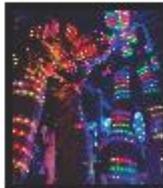
10 am – Champagne Reception & Silent Auction

12 pm – Three Course Lunch includes Champagne & Wine

1 pm – Entertainment by LED Party Robots with music by DJ Mod Girl

Not sure what to wear? Imagine walking into that famous Star Wars alien cantina scene – the possibilities are endless!

- Go glam as a galaxy goddess or starlit king
- Get bold as a shimmering supernova or cosmic meteor
- Have fun as an alien, astronaut, or even a playful Martian explorer
- Or keep it subtle with metallics, sequins, glow-in-the-dark accents, or any other space-inspired style



Stay tuned for how to purchase tickets. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Shea SheaEnterprises22@gmail.com or 949-878-2072



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Rancho Mirage Woman's Club Annual Gala Luncheon March 20, 2026 The Ritz-Carlton Rancho Mirage SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Thank you for your generosity and support of:
The Rancho Mirage Woman's Club Tax ID: 95-3068896

Super Nova Sponsor \$5,000

One of the most visible and long lasting sponsorships! Super Nova sponsorship includes recognition on all flyers and promos, color ad playing on all screens throughout the event (minimum of 200 ten-second impressions), one full table (8 gala tickets), website recognition for 1 year, social media recognition. Dinner napkins with your logo embossed on them.

Diamond Dust \$3,000

Includes color ad playing on all screens (minimum of 150 ten-second impressions), website recognition for 1 year, social media recognition (FB/Inst) two times a year. Full table eight (8) gala tickets to the event.

Champagne Comet \$2,500

Welcome to the stars! The Champagne package is the perfect addition to your reception or cocktail hour! This package includes color ad playing on all screens throughout the event, showcasing your organization, (minimum of 100 ten-second impressions), and four (4) gala tickets to the event.

Rocket Robots \$2,500

Our entertainment this year will be two 10-foot tall LED Robots with bubble machines! This option includes a special shout out during the performance, color ad playing on all screens throughout the event, and four (4) tickets to the event.

Music from Mars \$2,500

Dancing in the stars will be the highlight of this event! This DJ sponsorship package includes color ad playing on all screens (minimum of 100 ten-second impressions), and four (4) tickets to the event.

Visuals from Venus \$2,500

This event will have two huge 10' x 7' screens on either side of the DJ and in front of the dance floor. This sponsorship package includes color ad playing on all the screens (thanks to you)! Includes a minimum of 100 ten-second impressions, and four (4) tickets to the event.

Cosmic Cocktails \$2,500

Who wants a cocktail?? This package includes a signature cocktail named after you or your organization, color ad playing on all screens (minimum of 100 ten-second impressions), and four (4) tickets to the event.

\$600 - Includes color ad playing on all screens (minimum of 40 ten-second impressions).

\$300 - Includes color ad playing on all screens (minimum of 20 ten-second impressions).

SOLD

Everyone will feel extra special when they get a special swag bag full of amazing goodies and your brand is all over it! This package also includes a color ad playing on all screens (minimum of 50 ten-second impressions), and two (2) tickets to the event.

Super Star Swag Bag \$1000

This package also includes a 2 page spread in our booklet which showcases all our amazing sponsors and key information about the club. Also includes a color ad playing on all screens (minimum of 50 ten-second impressions), and two (2) tickets to the event.

Blast Off Booklet \$1000

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ALL sponsorships will be in the booklet except these two:

\$150 - Includes color ad playing on all screens

(minimum of 10 ten-second impressions).

\$75 - Includes color ad playing on all screens

(minimum of 5 ten-second impressions).

**Also accepting in-kind donations for the swag bag and silent auction items
To secure sponsorship: Shannon Shea at SheaEnterprises22@gmail.com or 949-878-2072**

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Advertising Agreement Information!!**



Rancho Mirage Woman's Club Annual Gala Luncheon
March 20, 2026 The Ritz-Carlton Rancho Mirage
ADVERTISING AGREEMENT

**Rancho Mirage Woman's Club
Advertising Agreement & Receipt
Out of this World Gala 2026**

Business _____

Contact _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Agreement to sponsor the RMWC fundraising event:

- Super Nova Sponsor \$5,000 -**
- Diamond Dust \$3000 -**
- Champagne Comet \$2,500 - *SOLD! Judge and Sherry Ouderkirk***
- Rocket Robots \$2,500**
- Music from Mars \$2,500**
- Cosmic Cocktails \$2,500**
- Lunar Landing \$2,500 - *SOLD! Melanie Villeneuve State Farm***
- Moissanite Sparkle \$2000 -**
- Meteor Mist \$1500 -**
- Center of the Universe \$1000 - *SOLD! Will and Terry Snodgrass***
- Orbit Decor \$1000 - *SOLD! Don and Carole Moser***
- Super Star Swag Bag \$1000 -**
- Diamond Dust \$3000 -**
- Full color ad throughout the event (minimum of 40 ten-second impressions) \$600**
- Full color ad throughout the event (minimum of 20 ten-second impressions) \$300**
- Full color ad throughout the event (minimum of 10 ten-second impressions) \$150**
- Full color ad throughout the event (minimum of 5 ten-second impressions) \$75**

Also accepting in-kind donations for the swag bag and silent auction items

*Please submit your ad in print ready jpeg 16:9 (rectangle) format to:
Shannon Shea at SheaEnterprises22@gmail.com.*

Mail payment check with this agreement to: RMWC, PO Box 405, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270.

Make check payable to: Rancho Mirage Woman's Club.

For credit card payments, reach out to Shannon at SheaEnterprises22@gmail.com or 949-878-2072

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