

Rancho Mirage Woman's Club President's Message – October 2026



Well, leaves are “thinking” about changing colors and the weather is “thinking” about getting cooler and yes I’m “thinking” *FALL* is finally here! A big thank you to everyone who attended our September luncheon marking our new 2026-2027 season! We welcomed nine (9) new, beautiful faces to our membership, and had an inspirational tribute by Sean Webb (Executive Director) of Read With Me. RWE was a past Philanthropic recipient and Sean told us what impact our dollars made for the charity. Additionally, Rose

King (author of Pearls of Courage) and our monthly speaker inspired all of us to keep on going and growing even when your world has been turned upside down by blindness and personal adversity. Her bravery and creativity (yes, she wrote a book AND does beautiful handiworks) made all of us realize how much strength the female spirit has.

Brenda Johnson (2nd VP) introduced the date and theme for our **Annual Fundraiser/Gala - March 8, 2027 at Agua Caliente Casino....** So, ladies start thinking about how to ***“Get Your Red On!”***

Gail Miller (3 rd VP) had her hands full with installing all the new members! A big welcome to: Roz Marcus, Connie Banning, Elizabeth Maxwell, Lisa Schyck, Samantha Tweddell, Cindy Rogers, Kristen Erb and Melissa Perry! Be sure to introduce yourself to them at a future luncheon. Gail looks forward to receiving your Annual Member Dues if you haven’t already paid.

Thank you Shannon Shea and Shelley Salinas for handling all the reservations and check in at the luncheon.

Thank you to Marcella Ruble for documenting our luncheon. (Minutes posted on website.)

Enjoy all the new photos from that Luncheon on our website www.ranchoMirageWomansClub.org. (thank you Dana Manciagli!)

On Thursday, October 22nd we will be celebrating RMWC’s 63rd birthday (can you say cake?) and honoring our Past Presidents! We are forever grateful for their amazing and hard work to keep our club going for 63 years!

It’s Halloween ladies, and BOOOOO!! you can keep us all guessing who you are in a funny or spooky costume. Of course, I’ll be the witch!!!! Sur-PRIZES for best costumes!

More details about our venue, menu and speaker for the luncheon are below.

Warmest Regards, Faye van Boxtel - President

RMWC Celebrates 63 Years!
Join us to honor our Past Presidents
and
Celebrate Halloween!! Wear your favorite costume!!
(Prizes to be awarded - "Funniest" & "Scariest"!!)

Thursday, October 22, 2026
Palm Valley Country Club
39205 Palm Valley Drive
Palm Desert, CA 92211

Social Hour: 11:00am
Lunch: 12:00pm
Cost: \$55

Speaker: Maria DeRosa
Author. Motivationalist. Podcaster. Former Restaurateur

Topic: "The Recipe We Pass On:
Cooking, Connection & the Healing Power of the Kitchen"

Vendor: Revenge

Main Menu (also Gluten-Free!):
Chicken Piccata w/ Lemon Sauce & Capers w/ GF Angel Hair Pasta

Alternative Menu (Vegetarian/Vegan/Gluten-Free):
Butternut Squash w/ Assorted Vegetables & Quinoa

Dessert:
Birthday Cake!

RSVP by noon on Monday, October 19, 2026
Register Online at
www.ranchomiragewomansclub.org

Questions:
Contact Shannon Shea, Reservations Chair
(949) 878-2072 (Text only - no phone calls, please)
or email her at RMWC.club@gmail.com

Thank you, Bev Licata - 1st VP

***Congratulations to our
New Members!!***



(Left to right)

***Melissa Perry, Lisa Schyck, Cindy Rogers, Samatha Twedell, Elizabeth Maxwell,
Connie Banning, Kristin Erb, Gail Miller (VP-Membership), Roz Marcus***

***Happy Birthday to our
October Birthday Ladies!!!***

