

# AGUA DULCE WOMEN'S CLUB

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2023

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1/05 6:30 PM  
GENERAL MEETING

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1/17 6:30 PM  
BOARD MEETING

*Hello and Happy New Year!*

*I hope your holidays were great and that you are looking forward to a great 2023! I'm excited to be your new President. I'd like to introduce you to a couple of new board members. Khanya Mkhize will be our new Facilities Chair, and Oralia Espinoza our new Programs Chair. I'd also like to introduce our*

*bookkeeper Yvonne Shechter. Anne Marenco has moved to the Vice President position. Tracy Dulle, Patti Duce, Amber Hamilton, and Rosie Heffley will remain in their positions. The next time you see them let's give them all a big thank you for supporting our club in such an important capacity. I'd also like to send a thank you out to the Parade of Tables committee for a lovely event in December.*

*Our first general meeting is January 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at the clubhouse. I hope to see all of you there! We'll have a short, Pampered Chef cooking demonstration as we have a Pampered Chef fundraiser going on right now. After the demo, we'll be discussing the 2023 calendar of events. Is there something you'd like to see the club doing, or do you want to chair, co-chair, or help with an event? Please come to the meeting! If you can't make it, feel free to email or call with your ideas. I look forward to creating a great 2023 calendar with all of you.*

*Some dates to remember:*

- Jan 17 – Board Meeting via Zoom*
- Jan 27 – end of Pampered Chef fundraiser*
- Feb 2 – General Meeting (no business)*

*Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, ideas, concerns, etc. You can email me at [adwcpresident@gmail.com](mailto:adwcpresident@gmail.com) or call me at 661-714-8209.*

*Best Regards,*

*Kat Hupp*



**2023 BOARD MEMBERS**

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VICE PRESIDENT  
ANNE MARENCO

SECRETARY  
TRACY DULLE

PROGRAMS  
ORALIA ESPINOZA

MEMBERSHIP  
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KHANYA MKHIZE

HEALTH & WELFARE  
ROSIE HEFFLEY

EDITOR  
AMBER HAMILTON

## **General Meeting Agenda**

**Date:** January 5, 2023

**Social:** 6:30 PM

**Business:** 7:00 PM

**Location:** Clubhouse

**Zoom Available:**

<https://canyonsonline.zoom.us/j/97346549102?pwd=RG5lc2drcGFmU01hZS9lSGx2bnZlT09>

**Meeting ID: 973 4654 9102 Passcode: 967142**

6:30 PM - Social – Pampered Chef Cooking Demo

7:00 PM - Call to order / Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Current Agenda

Approval of Minutes (Oct 6, 2022)

### Board Reports:

President - Kat Hupp

Vice President - Anne Marengo

Secretary - Tracy Dulle

Treasurer - Vacant until 2024

Facilities - Khanya Mkhize

Membership - Patti Duce

Programs - Oralia Espinoza

Editor - Amber Hamilton

Health/Welfare - Rosie Heffley

### Bookkeeper Report:

Yvonne Shechter

### New Business

- New Board Member and Bookkeeper Position
- 2023 Calendar/Committees
- ADWC New Year's Wish List
- PoT SCE Grant Expenditure (\$10,000)
- Emergency Packs Dispersal

### Old Business

- Renovations

### Open Forum

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## 2023 ADWC BOARD



*Left to right: Editor Amber Hamilton, President Kat Hupp, Secretary Tracy Dulle, Vice President Anne Marengo, Facilities Khanya Mkhize, Health & Wellness Rosie Heffley, and Membership Patti Duce, Programs Oralia Espinoza (not pictured) and Bookkeeper Yvonne Shechter (not pictured)*

The 2023 Board was sworn into office in December. President Kat Hupp, Vice President Anne Marengo, Secretary Tracy Dulle, Membership Patti Duce, Health & Wellness Rosie Heffley, Facilities Khanya Mkhize, and Editor Amber Hamilton all took the oath to tend to club matters to the best of their ability. Oralia Espinoza was appointed to the position of Programs.

President Kat Hupp was asked what her focus will be in 2023? "Higher value scholarship commitments and more scholarship applications". I think we would all like to see that! She also plans to focus on more philanthropic activities.

Vice President Anne Marengo's hope for the Club is that everyone is respectful of each other and we work to bring new events to the community. When asked what her focus will be in 2023 she said "As a member I would like to finish organizing the cargo container, and get the kitchen stocked with supplies that we really need."

Secretary Tracy Dulle will focus on getting to know other ADWC Members better. "As someone who is still fairly new to the area and club, the more I learn about our members the more impressed I am." She would like to see a successful Grand Opening with a beautiful new sign on the front of the building. She would also like to see more regularly scheduled community activities at the Clubhouse.

Membership Chair Patti Duce would like to see an increase in membership. Her hopes for 2023 include seeing scholarship amounts increased, and more community involvement at the monthly meetings. When asked about her 2023 focus she replied, "Broken record - Scholarship, Scholarship, Scholarship." She will also focus on clear protocols for fundraising events, and on celebrating volunteers.



The entire 2023 ADWC Board wishes us all a very Happy New Year! Together we can accomplish so much!!

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## Pampered Chef Party!

Hosted by Agua Dulce Women's Club  
November 21 - January 27

The Agua Dulce Women's Club is hosting a Pampered Chef party to earn kitchen tools for the clubhouse kitchen.

You can help support the ADWC by using the link below to place an order or by sharing the link with friends and family. All orders are directly shipped to customers.

You can also purchase items to donate to the recently renovated ADWC clubhouse kitchen! Here are some items that are needed:

- Any of the pots on the "Saucepans & Pots" page
- 4 Half Sheet Pans
- [12" \(30-cm\) Signature Nonstick Skillet](#)
- [5-qt. \(4.7 -L\) Brilliance Nonstick Sauté Pan](#)
- Knife Set
- [Silicon Utensil Set](#)
- Tongs
- Stainless Steel Mesh Colander Set

**Come to the January 5<sup>th</sup> ADWC meeting for a cooking demonstration.**

Follow the link below for more information and to start shopping!

<https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/adwc1122>



8<sup>TH</sup> ANNE MARENCO

8<sup>TH</sup> STELLA VARELA

10<sup>TH</sup> BECKY BATAILLE

11<sup>TH</sup> CHARLEEN MULLIN

11<sup>TH</sup> NICOLE HIGDON

15<sup>TH</sup> LYNDA DAVIDSON

25<sup>TH</sup> MARY NORES

### JANUARY MEETING 1/05 6:30PM

January is our Pampered Chef demonstration. We will start right at 6:30 so please be prompt. If you miss the meeting, you can go to our Pampered Chef fundraiser page between now and January 27<sup>th</sup> to purchase some lovely Pampered Chef items for yourself or purchase an item to donate to the ADWC clubhouse. Please also post the party link on your social media.

[Party link](#)

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GENTLE  
*yoga class*  
SUNDAYS IN JANUARY  
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9:30 SIGN-IN

CLASS STARTS @ 10:00AM

BRING YOUR YOGA MAT  
(STRAPS & BLOCKS IF YOU HAVE THEM)

# SANTA'S SHOP @ ADWC



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## PARADE OF TABLES



The 2022 Parade of Tables was a giant success! Thanks for the hard work and generosity of the Parade of Tables Event Committee, the volunteers, the table hosts, and attendees. If you have not been to the ADWC Parade of Tables, make 2023 the year you do. It is festive, the food is great (thank you to Kristina's Kreations for catering and to the Vasquez High School Culinary Arts Students for the incredible food service), and there is so much to do and see. Each table is an artistic masterpiece and it is quite amazing how imaginative people can be. Pictures do not do it justice but please enjoy these photos of the 2022 Parade of Tables.



From left to right; Acton Women's Club, Table by Karen McNeil, *A Country Christmas*, Table by Mary Nores, *Taste of Tuscany*, Table by Shawneen Rubay. *Celebrating Frida Kahlo*

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People's Choice Winner: Baird & Wilkerson Families, *Area 51* In photo Mike & Annette Lane



iLEAD Agua Dulce students presented their pitch in the Shark Tank



Table by Renee Bianco – *Jane Austenland*

Chair of Parade of Tables, Julie White, introduced Charleen Mullin to deliver the Invocation.



Table by Kela Nagel – *Upper Class Trailer Trash Christmas*



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**2nd Place iLEAD Agua Dulce – Table by Christine Johnson & Susan Slates, *Alice in Wonderland***



**Agua Dulce Royal Court – Table by Karrie DeMott & Celeste Brooks, *Paddington Bear & the Queen***

**Ultimate Skin Care – Table by Sandra Pacheco, *My Fair Lady***

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Your 2022 Parade of Tables Event Committee - *Back row, left to right;* Gina Flanagan, Maile Baird, Patti Duce, Karen Jewett, Mary Nores, and Pam Baird. *Front row, left to right:* Shawneen Rubay, Julie White, Mary Johnson, and Adele Parillo.

**This dynamic duo guided us through the event program. Don Henry was the Master of Ceremonies and Patti Duce was the event host. The two worked so well together it was as if they have been doing it for years.**



3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Meadowlark Elementary School PTO, Table by Heather Miliotti, *Birds of a Feather Learn Together*. The Meadowlark PTO was also a participant in this year's Shark Tank



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ASMO Acton Music Schools Organization – Table by Meredith Fallgatter, *Mele Kalikimaka*. ASMO was also a participant in Shark Tank



Friends of the Acton Agua Dulce Library -Table by Ramona Hall & Kat Fandino, *Together We Can Reach the Stars*



Table by Karen Jewett & Judy Tomlinson, *Enchantment in the Woods*

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High Desert Middle School –  
Table by Corrin Bailey & Laura  
Bebe , *Success is Sweet*

The High Desert Middle School  
Booster Club was a participant  
in Shark Tank



Agua Dulce Woman's Club Board, Table by Tracy Dulle, Susan Slamer, and Anne Marenco, *Picnic in the Park (Airpark... get it?!?!)* From left to right: Enrique & Anne Marenco, Tracy Dulle, Kat Hupp, Susan Slamer, and Nicole Higdon-Slamer



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The Vasquez High School  
PTSO - Table by Tracy  
Costan & Shilo Villasenor,  
*One Team. One Goal.  
Student Success.*

The Vasquez High School  
PTSO was a participant in  
Shark Tank.



Acton Agua Dulce Unified  
School District - Table by  
Yolanda McCauley, *Merry &  
Bright*



Table by Amber Hamilton &  
Patti Duce, *We can help Alice  
in Wonderland*



Table by Angela Phillips, *Art  
Sur la Table*

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Table by Julie White, *A Day at the Beach*

The raffle baskets are always a fan favorite at Parade of Tables. Just ask this lucky winner.



Above: Table by Gina Flanagan, *Campout*  
Left: Ultimate Skin Care - Table by Sandra Pacheco, *Breakfast at Tiffany's*



Table by Mary Fife & Kristy Swanson, *Scents of the Season*

## The Parade of Tables Honors Rosie Heffley



Rosie Heffley moved to Agua Dulce in 1983 from the valley. She and her husband, Frank wanted to raise their son in a more rural, open setting.

Rosie and Frank joined in supporting the community right away. Rosie joined the Agua Dulce Women's Club and got involved. And Frank and his buddy John Anderson, Club President Beverly Anderson's husband, could be seen at the clubhouse doing repairs, helping out, and bringing the "man power" when needed. Frank and John were instrumental in designing and building the porch addition. Rosie worked alongside with them.

One of Rosie's past times was her beloved Peruvian Paso horses. At one time she had 16 horses on her property. Rosie participated in many horse shows, parades and exhibitions promoting the breed wearing the traditional attire: White pants and scarf, jacket or poncho, and the signature white wide brimmed Peruvian styled hat. While she no longer has horses, she sits on the Board of the Fiesta of the Spanish Horse—a charity that raises awareness and funds for cancer research. They also assist in improving the quality of life for cancer patients and their families.

Rosie rode for many years in the Agua Dulce Parade with her beautiful Peruvian horses in costume to celebrate the heritage of the Spanish Horses and their role in California's rich equestrian history. Nine years ago, the need for someone to chair the Parade came up and Rosie switched from participant to Parade Director.

As new developments were being introduced in Agua Dulce, Rosie joined with the Agua Dulce Town Council to maintain our rural, equestrian, and quiet community. She was a valuable member of the Community Standards District Revision Committee that codified our low density development pattern to preserve the secluded rural nature of Agua Dulce.

For 15 years, Rosie has been the Agua Dulce Town Council Election Chairwoman. She determines the election timeline, candidate verification, current voter registration and oversees all the local election action.



Los Angeles County 5<sup>th</sup> District Supervisor Kathryn Barger's Office presented Rosie with this certificate for her outstanding commitment and dedication to her community.



Rosie hosted the Southern Ca Edison and Waste Management Sponsor Table

Currently Rosie is the Health & Welfare Director of the Agua Dulce Women's Club. She is the one who sends out Birthday Cards, Get Well Wishes, Notes of Condolences, Congratulations on Accomplishments, and so much more.

When the Parade of Tables first started in 1994, Rosie hosted a table and within a few years she was hosting as well as Chairing the event. Over the lifespan of the Parade of Tables, Rosie has been a constant...hosting a table and contributing to the success of the event. For the last two years, Rosie has had the honor of hosting the Sponsor Table.

Rosie is one of those special people who will always lend a hand to assist the Agua Dulce community.

We are so lucky to have her in Agua Dulce and her outstanding commitment to the local organizations.

We honor her today for her service, dedication, and love of Agua Dulce.



Table by Mary Johnson, Diana Kalisz, and Claudia Garner, *Margaritaville Attitude*



Above: Guest speaker Gina Flanagan shared an emotional personal story that was felt by everyone in the room.

Below: Kathryn Barger's Office presented the ADWC with a check for \$5,000 -\$1,000 for each Shark Tank Contestant.





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