



The Ebells Echo



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MEETING CALENDAR

Next General Meeting MARCH 7, 2025

ELKS LODGE

1400 Elks View Lane, Fullerton
10:30 Social / 11:00 Meeting

LUNCH MENU \$24

Fish, Roasted Potatoes, Veg,
Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert

Please RSVP for lunch with
Chairman Ethel Lee Hainline at
714.899.9382.

Please leave a message by the
Friday before the General Meeting

Attention Members: If you made a
lunch reservation, and do not
cancel by the above deadline,
you will be charged for the lunch

EVENING MEETING MARCH 11 at 7:00 pm

President's Message: Mary Sprague

March is the time when we start thinking about Spring, but as usual with the weather we are having, it seems more like winter. The mountains are beautiful with the fresh snow we have received and we need to keep our coats close.

March is also the time to renew our membership in Ebell. Attached to the newsletter is the dues notice. **According to the bylaws the annual dues shall be \$60.00 and shall be due and payable April 1.**

Dues statements will be delivered at the March General Meeting or mailed in March. Please make it easy and bring your dues payment to the March General Meetings.

The Orange District Convention is on Friday, April 11 at the Santa Ana Elks Club. This is an opportunity to meet the District Officers, meet members from all of the other Clubs in Orange District and celebrate all of the community service that the clubs have done over the last calendar year. Sign-up sheets will be available at the General Meetings and it would be wonderful to have many members attend.

Hope everyone had a Happy Valentine's Day and now we move on to Easter and St. Patrick's Day. Always something to celebrate – so come celebrate being a member of the Ebell Club of Fullerton – pay your dues and attend the convention.

Mary

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION!

Orange District > cfwcorangedistrict.com
California Federation of Women's Clubs > www.cfwc.org
General Federation of Women's Clubs > www.gfwc.org

Ebell Members sharing a fun moment

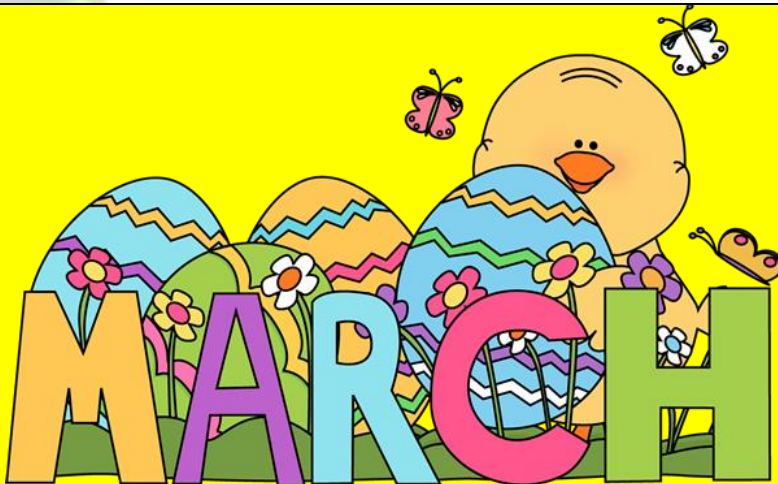
MEMBERS CORNER



Libby Bucklely on vacation at Salerno, Italy, which is on the Amalfi Coast south of Naples



Welcome new member Linda Bauman. She is friends with Ethel and Barbara, and worked with them at The Magnolia School District of Anaheim



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 3 **Suzie Beining**
- 15 **Mary Sprague**
- 27 **Michelle Reynoso**
- 28 **Bev Nihei**



HAPPY 108TH BIRTHDAY, EBELL!

To celebrate our Club's 108th birthday, the General Meeting had cake and Roy "the Karaoke King" Southerland entertained us. Here are photos featuring Roy and some special guests.



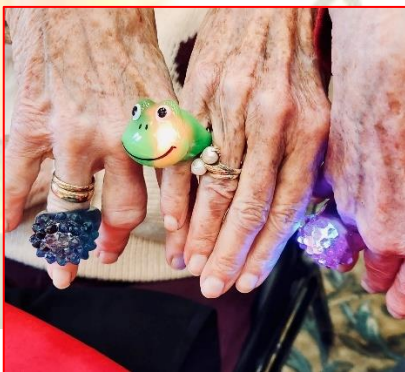
Acknowledging past Ebell Club Presidents: Mary (many times), Bev 2012-14 and Christine 2020-21



The Karaoke King



Roy dancing with special guest, Carol, from the Ebell Club of Anaheim



Roy gave away bling to some lucky ladies



New member Linda got blinged from Roy



Singing and dancing with Helen, our guest from Ebell Anaheim

The Evening Group celebrated our Club's birthday with cake, and even made a cake care package for OC United, a non profit group located in Fullerton. Their focus is on empowering the vulnerable through four initiatives: Foster/Adopt Care, Domestic Abuse, Neighborhoods, and Homelessness.



EBELL CLUB OF ANAHEIM

In our last meeting, it was discussed the Ebell Club of Anaheim and the Ebell Club of Fullerton will be combined in the 2025-2026 year on a trial basis.

Each Club will

- Have their own Officers and Board
- Have their own finances
- Have their own Board Meetings, but will work together and report at both Club meetings.
- Both Clubs will be encouraged to attend both General Meetings (until combined). Ebell Club of Fullerton will continue to have their Evening Group.
- Work together on projects

The Ebell Club of Fullerton will use the Ebell Club of Anaheim's clubhouse for meetings and projects.

It needs to be approved by the 2025-26 Officers and Club Members, and will be re-evaluated in January 2026.



Paint and Sip Evening

The Ebell Club of Anaheim is having a Paint and Sip Fundraiser on Saturday, March 8th from 6:00-9:00 P.M. at their clubhouse.

The event includes wine, appetizers and the painting supplies. The cost is \$40.00.

Please RSVP by March 4th at 714-931-5269
All are welcome to attend.

3rd Vice President : TINA FORTE



On our March 7th meeting we will have Kimberly Kosaki as our Speaker from Aspire Creative Arts Program. Kim and her staff have more than 50 years of combined experience serving adults with intellectual disabilities.

This organization is a day program that empowers adults with intellectual disabilities through the visual & performing Arts.

Fullerton Observer

Our club was mentioned on page 19 of the Early February 2025 edition of the Fullerton Observer

<https://fullertonobserver.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/ICFO47-02.pdf>

The Ebell Club of Fullerton invites new members to join to make a difference

The Ebell Club of Fullerton Invites New Members to Join Its Legacy of Service. Established in 1917, the Ebell Club of Fullerton is a dedicated volunteer organization committed to supporting charitable, educational, and community service initiatives. Through its efforts, the club has made a lasting impact by assisting local organizations such as the Fullerton High School, Pathways of Hope, Meals on Wheels, and The Hope Center, among others.

The club offers two opportunities for members to connect and engage:

Day Meetings: Held on the first Friday of each month at 11am, featuring a meeting, lunch, and program.

Evening Section Meetings: Held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm.

The next "Day" meeting will take place on Friday, February 7, at 11am at the Elks Club of Fullerton. The Evening Section Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 11, at 7pm, also at the Elks Club of Fullerton. The club will be celebrating its 108th Birthday in February.

The Ebell Club welcomes individuals who are passionate about philanthropy and building strong community. To join contact Mary at 714-393-8872 for more information.

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4TH Vice Presidents - Events JO ANNE CARMONY & LORETTA WETZEL



Veteran's Valentines

On February 6, ten of our members from the General and Evening Group met at Fratellinos in Brea to write valentines for our very deserving Veterans. It was an enjoyable get together sharing lunch together and producing 112 valentines, which we delivered to the Veterans Hospital in Long Beach.

March 2: Broadway Bound and Beyond

Our next outing will be on Sunday, March 2, 2025 at 3:00 pm at Cal State Fullerton's Claves Performing Arts Center, Meng Concert Hall "Broadway Bound and Beyond" presented by Alliance for the Performing Arts. Broadway Bound and Beyond features the musical and vocal talents of CSUF's Musical Theatre and Music students of 2025, singing material from across the Broadway repertoire and beyond.

The tickets are normally \$50 each, however we are comped because of our sponsorship of the event. If you want to attend, contact JoAnne Carmony by February 26 at (714) 906-4842.

April 27: Ebell Spring Tea

Our Spring Tea to will be held on Sunday, April 27, 2025 at 2:00 pm at the Anaheim Ebell Club.

love fullerton

— APRIL 26, 2025 —

Robin Lichtenberg from our Evening Group will be heading up a volunteer group for Love Fullerton's city-wide volunteer day. It will be on Saturday, April 26.

The sign ups open March 10, so she will be scoping out something for our group to volunteer for. If interested please contact robinfich@gmail.com or 714-222-4701

For more information go to <https://lovefullerton.org>



Tell us a little about yourself... answer as many questions as you like, and email this back to EbellEchoNewsletter@gmail.com.

Name Robin Fichtelberg

When did you join Ebell? 2024

What city or country where you were born?
Van Nuys, CA

Besides your current city, where else have you lived?
Grew up in Connecticut. Indiana. Seal Beach.

How many children or grandchildren do you have?
3 children

Did or do you have pet(s)? Yes
If so, what were some of the pet names?
Gunnar, Kanu, Zipper

Are you a morning person or night owl?
Morning

What's your current or past occupation(s)?
Actuary

What was your favorite job?
Love my current job!

Do you travel? Yes
If so, where have you been?
Most of Europe, Beijing, Seoul, Chile, Argentina, Peru.

Which place was your favorite?
Mendoza Argentina

Where have you always wanted to travel that is still on your bucket list?
Iceland

What is your favorite type of food to eat?
Appetizers

What is your favorite type of food to cook?
Love baking, not a great cook

What is your favorite dish to cook or eat?
Desserts

What are your favorite tv show(s) that you can watch over and over again?
Friends, Modern Family

What is a tv show you have heard people talk about, but you have never seen?
Game of Thrones

What is a book you would recommend?
Into Thin Air by Jon Krakauer

What kind or type of music do you enjoy?
Alternative and top 40

What are your favorite band or group you would (or have) seen live?
Finally saw the Stones, wish I saw Queen

If you could meet someone (alive or dead), who would it be? No explanation needed.
John Wooden

What's the best gift someone has given you?
Cake stand

What are some of your hobbies?
Baking, reading, crosswords, running half marathons

Name something you collect?
Playing cards

Who was the last person you spoke to before starting this list?
My husband

**EBELL CLUB OF FULLERTON
Dues Statement 2025-26**

PLEASE RETURN THIS ENTIRE FORM TO THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Name _____

Address _____

City/ State/ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

This is your annual dues statement. Article IV, Section 1 – The Annual dues shall be \$60.00 and shall be due and payable April 1. Dues statements will be delivered at the March General Meeting or mailed in March. Members who are delinquent in the payment of dues April 1 shall be notified by the Membership Chairman. If a member is still in arrears at the time of the April Executive Board Meeting (4th Wednesday of the month) she shall be suspended from membership and so notified. The Membership Chairman shall report names of suspended members to the Executive Board (See Article VI, Section 3).

Article III, Section 6 - Any active member or former member who resigned in good standing, moving out of the immediate area (minimum 50 miles) may make application for non-resident membership as follows:

- (1) Application to be submitted and approved by the Executive Board
- (2) Membership dues of \$25.00 to cover cost of yearbook and club bulletin, and mailing must be submitted with application.
- (3) Upon request may be reinstated into active membership by paying current dues
- (4) Non-resident members may attend all Club functions without the privilege of voting, holding office or entering into discussions at Club Meetings
- (5) Listed in club yearbook separately and be exempt from federation dues.

RETURN STATEMENT AND DUES BY APRIL 1 TO:

Ethel Hainline, Barbara Quintana Or Mary Sprague

Or mail to Ebell Club of Fullerton
PO Box 10145
Fullerton, CA 92838

Ebell Club of Fullerton: Interest Sheet

THE CLUB NEEDS YOU! Please indicate below what you would be willing to do during the 2025-26 Administration. **THIS IS NOT A COMMITMENT!**

Please Indicate everything you might be interested in doing. We need everyone to be involved and help.

OFFICES

- President
- 1st VP-Dean
- 2nd VP-Membership
 - Daytime
 - Evening
- 3rd VP-Programs
 - Daytime
 - Evening
- 4th VP-Events
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

- Amenities
- Echo Editor
- Echo Printing/mailing
- Evening Hospitality
- Luncheon Coordinator
- Personal Interest
- Inspiration

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT CHAIRMAN

- Memorial Day Service
- Reservations
- Yearbook
- Webmaster

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

- Arts and Culture
- Civic Engagement
- & Outreach
- Communications & PR
- Education & Libraries
- Environment
- Health & Wellness
- Legislation

What projects would you like our Club to do?

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Return this form to Mary Sprague

EBELL CLUB OF FULLERTON 2025 Meeting Schedule

General Meeting / Lunch

1st Friday of the month

March 7
April 4
May 2
June 6

Evening Meeting

2nd Tuesday of the month

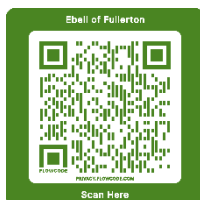
March 11
April 8
May 13
June 17

Board Meeting

4th Wednesday of the month

March 26
April 22
May 28
June 25

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