



The Ebells Echo



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MEETING CALENDAR

Next General Meeting MAY 2, 2025

ELKS LODGE

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

LUNCH MENU \$24

Chicken & Cheese Enchilada,
Beans, Rice, Chips, Salsa & Sour
Cream, and, with 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.

TUES EVENING MEETING MAY 13 at 7:00 pm

President's Message: Mary Sprague

It was wonderful to have two new members, Michelle Reynoso and Hannah Sprague, join Christine, Libby and me at the Orange District Convention. The bylaws and standing rules were accepted, except for one when they realized they still have equipment that the President should be responsible for. There was a lot of excitement for us, and you will hear about that at the meetings. Hopefully, we can get more members to attend in the future.

The **Orange District Summer Conference** will be held on **Saturday, August 9th** at the Yorba Linda Community Center from 10:00am to 2:00 pm. They will have workshops and some hands-on service projects. The cost will be \$35.00 and there will be a sign up at the May meetings, and reminders as it gets closer.

The **Ebell Club of Anaheim's General Meeting** will be held on **Monday, May 5th** at 6:00pm. It will be a dinner meeting and the program will be the Anaheim Ballet Company. Let me know if you would like to attend.

While the club year is winding down, we still have many projects and activities and planning for the upcoming club year will be starting. The Club needs every person to volunteer in some way to be successful so please say YES if asked, and please volunteer.

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



ELECTION OF 2025-26 OFFICERS

- **President- Mary Sprague**
- **1st VP – Dean – Christine Truxaw**
- **2nd VP- Membership – Ethel Hainline & Barbara Quintana**
- **3rd VP – Programs – Suzanne Photakis**
- **4th VP – Events – Hannah Sprague**
- **Secretary – JoAnne Carmony**
- **Treasurer – Bev Nihei**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY JAN MURRAY (May 10)

**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS
CHARYSSE SWEET, KATERI LUKA,
LOIS COTHRAN, & NICOLA LINTON**

Upcoming Events...

3rd VICE PRESIDENT – TINA FORTE

Carol Eddy, licensed Psychotherapist from Fran's Place will be the speaker at Ebell's meeting on Friday, May 2nd. A center for cancer counseling to cancer victims of all ages. Fran's Place – Center for Cancer Counseling was developed as a safe and comfortable place where all cancer patients and their families receive valuable support, education and the tools to cope with the feelings surrounding the diagnosis, treatment and side effects of cancer.



Carol is a compassionate Licensed Psychotherapist in Orange County since 1997. She has supported The Center since it opened. Her clinical specialty is assisting Cancer Patients and their Caretakers improve their coping skills when their lives are affected by Cancer.

Personally impacted by Cancer, she has been a primary caretaker for several of the closest people in her life. Carol feels honored to work so closely with others who are faced with cancer, to navigate and find their "new normal." In addition to her clinical practice, she also has facilitated workshops and retreats as well as cancer support groups at several local Orange County hospitals. She has a private

practice in Newport Beach and is also actively involved with several non-profit cancer organizations.

EVENING GROUP

For our meeting on Tuesday, May 13, we will be learning about Self Defense from George Haines who has worked for both the LA and Azuza police departments. He is currently retired, but still teaches an evening class in Self Defense at Fullerton College.

At Fullerton College, his course description says it's *an opportunity to develop proficiency in weaponless defense techniques, controlling combative individuals, and handling passive, uncooperative, or armed-aggressive individuals.*



Please wear comfortable, athletic style clothing for this evening class.

ORANGE DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Orange District Convention was held on April 11 at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge. The theme was "Tiaras, Diamonds & Pearls". Tustin Women's Club was the host, and clubs from all over Orange County were representing. Our members Mary Sprague, Christine Truxaw, Libby Buckley, Hannah Sprague, and I (Michelle Reynoso) represented our Ebell Club of Fullerton. We also shared our table with Ebell Club of Anaheim, and I learned about the history of Anaheim, including how the street "Katella" got its name.

It was my first time as an attendee. I had a lot of fun, and I wish we had more representation from our Club. If you have never been, I would highly recommend going next year, and meet other remarkable women from all over Orange County. Here are some highlights... more details will come out next issue.



GENERAL MEETING RECAP....



Matha Wade from A Quarter Blue spoke to the General Meeting group.

A Quarter Blue is a charitable organization offering therapy & support to crime victims; in addition to training communities on crime prevention.



EVENING MEETING RECAP

The evening group had a very busy night on April 8. We started off the meeting with filling Easter eggs for the Homeless Intervention Services of OC (HIS-OC) Dia De Los Ninos event. It is estimated we filled over 200 eggs.



EVENING MEETING RECAP (continued)

Following the egg filling, members Ethel and Max gave a class on how to crochet. Students were given the task of bringing a G hook and yarn. Most of the attendees were first timers. An hour definitely wasn't enough time, so we may need to have another session. Who's interested?



1st Vice President & Dean: Christine Truxaw

Thank you, ladies, for all the work that we do for the surrounding community with our Club projects. Here are some highlights:

- The Evening section filled hundreds of plastic eggs for the Homeless Intervention Services of OC (HIS-OC). Thank you to the members that brought in candy and plastic eggs.
- The collected dollars and change for the Penny Pines Project as reached \$67.00.
- The Club received a Certificate of Recognition for the donation of \$300.00 to the Tree Planting Project from the Board of Supervisors Fourth District.
- Some of the Club members will be participating in the Love Fullerton Project on Saturday April 26th at the registration table.
- Libby Buckley turned in 24 lbs. of tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. This is an ongoing project and she will continue to collect tabs.
- We collected a food and cleaning items for Pathways of Hope for the Federation Day. The food drive came at a good time for POH, because they are not receiving usual food from the local markets as they have in the past.

EBELL SCHOLARSHIP

The first annual Ebell Scholarship received a good turnout. We will be awarding one scholarship of \$1000 per school. Per Sharon Hollon, we had a great response to our scholarship, and we are still going over the applications.

We need people who would like to present the awards at the Senior Awards ceremony for each school. The awards nights are also listed with each school. Most begin at 6 pm. If you forgot to add your name to the sign-up sheet, we *may* have a few spots.

Please contact Mary Sprague for more information.

Buena Park HS - 2 applicants - 5/19/25
 Fullerton HS - 17 applicants - 5/21/25
 La Habra HS - 5 applicants - 4/21/25
 Sonora HS - 9 applicants - 5/22/25
 Sunny Hills HS - 5 applicants - 5/14/25
 Troy HS - 4 applicants - 5/28/25

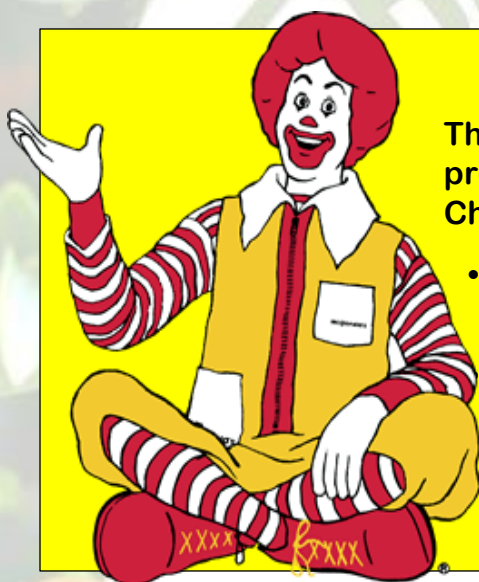




SUNDAY, MAY 4

Homeless Intervention Services of OC (HIS-OC) is looking for volunteers on Sunday, May 4 from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M. It is also “Star Wars” day.

If you forgot to sign up, please contact Mary.



PLEASE COLLECT PULL TABS

The Ronald McDonald Pull Tabs Program is a recycling program that helps raise funds for Ronald McDonald House Charities. To participate in the program, we need to:

- Collect aluminum pull tabs from containers like soda, soup, pet food cans, etc.

It takes approximately 1,128 pop tabs to equal one pound.

The program brings in an average of \$6,000 each year.

ECHO NEWSLETTER SUBMITTALS

Photos and/or a write up are needed from May general and evening meeting, the Ebell Spring Tea, the Ebell Scholarship Recipients, and from the Love Fullerton event.

June Issue: The deadline has been moved to **May 26**

July Issue: due by June 16, (Summer Break),
September issue: due by August 18



Tell us something about yourself!

We will highlight a member each month. If you need a digital copy, email EbellEchoNewsletter@gmail.com;



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

Name <u>Suzie Beining</u>	What is your favorite dish to cook or eat?
When did you join Ebell? <u>3/2024</u>	
What city or country where you were born? <u>Harbor City, CA</u>	What are your favorite tv show(s) that you can watch over and over again? <u>Lost, & White Collar</u>
Besides your current city, where else have you lived? <u>Torrance, Sacramento, Chino Hills</u>	What is a tv show you have heard people talk about, but you have never seen? <u>Fire Fly Lane</u>
How many children or grandchildren do you have? <u>3 daughters</u>	What is a book you would recommend? <u>To Kill a Mockingbird & Catcher in the Rye</u>
Did or do you have pet(s)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes If so, what were some of the pet names? <u>A dog named Wedge (after a Star Wars character)</u>	What kind or type of music do you enjoy? <u>80's flashbacks</u>
Are you a morning person or night owl?	What are your favorite band or group you would (or have) seen live? <u>Depeche Mode, OMD, Train, Green Day</u>
What's your current or past occupation(s)? <u>Merchandise Manager for JCPenney</u>	If you could meet someone (alive or dead), who would it be? No explanation needed. <u>My great grandfather</u>
What was your favorite job? <u>Disneyland</u>	What's the best gift someone has given you?
Do you travel? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes If so, where have you been? <u>Japan, Europe, Canada, Mexico, Argentina and all across the USA</u>	What are some of your hobbies?
Which place was your favorite? <u>Yosemite Valley</u>	Name something you collect? <u>magnets from my vacation locations</u>
Where have you always wanted to travel that is still on your bucket list? <u>Egypt</u>	Who was the last person you spoke to before starting this list? <u>my oldest daughter</u>
What is your favorite type of food to eat? <u>American steak & potatoes</u>	
What is your favorite type of food to cook? <u>Soups</u>	



Ebell Club of Fullerton 2025 Meeting Schedule

General Meeting / Lunch 1 st Friday of the month	Evening Meeting 2 nd Tuesday of the month	Board Meeting 4 th Wednesday of the month
June 6 SUMMER BREAK!! September 5	June 17 SUMMER BREAK!! September 9	June 25 SUMMER BREAK!! September 24

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