

# Oakland World Wings Chapter April 2021 Newsletter from President Louise Diracles

**Don't miss the OAK WW zoom meeting:**

**On Monday, April 5, 2021 at noon**

Oakland Chapter Meeting

Thank you to Emilia de Geer for setting up yet another Noon Zoom meeting!!!

\$50 dues to World Wings Int'l. are due May 1, 2021. **Unless** you bought a multi-year membership, please send your \$50 check made out to World Wings Int'l. to:

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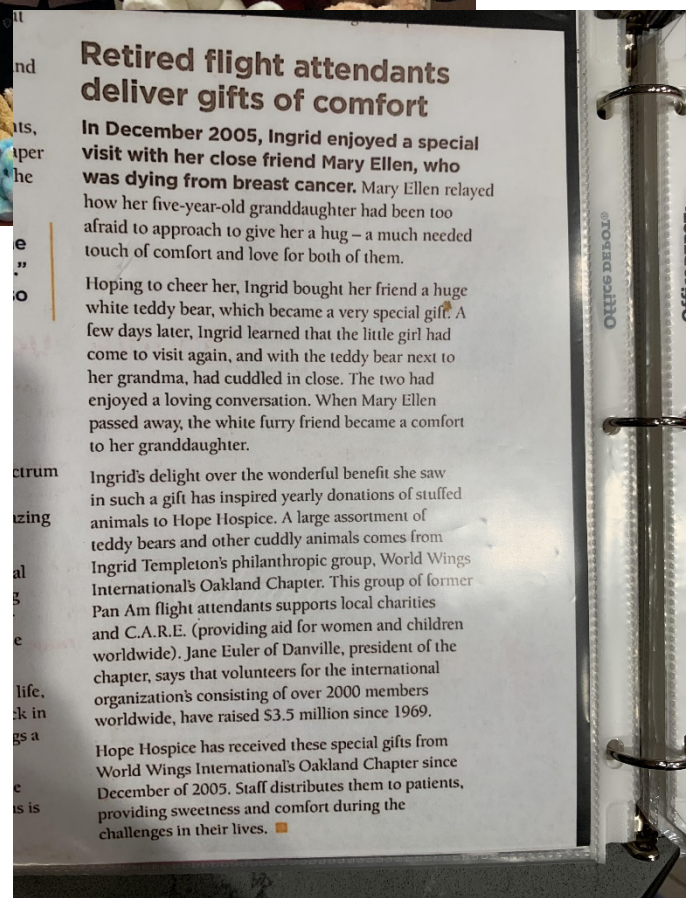
4876 Waterbury Way

Granite Bay, CA 95746

Remember you do **not** have to fill out the attached membership form unless you have any changes.

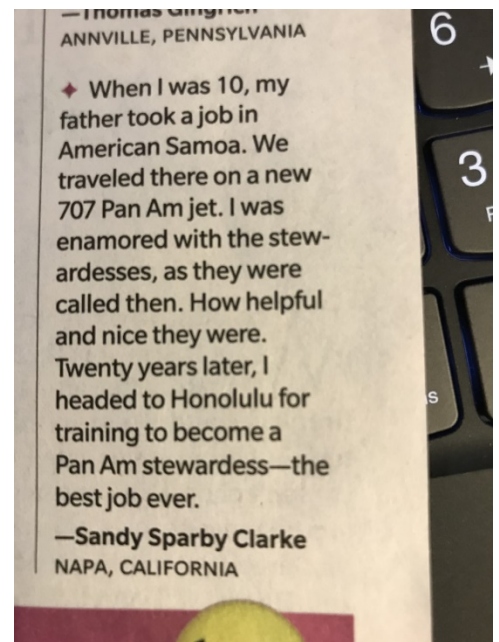


Liz Turlington, Ingrid Templeton, Hetta Malone and Sally Andersen pose with stuffed animals and employees of Hope Hospice. We donated \$475 to Hope Hospice over the holidays. We have been supporting them through Ingrid since 2005.



Also attached Sandy Clarke's article. She KNEW she wanted to be a stewardess from age ten.

I received my March newsletter returned stating that our OAK WW member Margaret Nolte is deceased. Does anyone have any information or a photo about her to put on the WWI website? She lived at 1092 Central Blvd., Hayward CA 94542-1845



Our 3/8/21 noon zoom was warm and fuzzy. Many members recounted Pan Am experiences. Louise Diracles thanked Emilia de Geer for setting up meeting after meeting for us. She also congratulated Ingrid Templeton for retiring after 55 years in the air. Fifteen members attended the zoom call. Missing in the noon zoom photos but present: Nancy Kallus.







Louise thanked Anne Tompkins for helping her with her ABC quilt for her grand-daughter to be in June. Pam Feack said that A Friendly Place cannot serve the homeless yet because of Health regulations but Pam is still feeding the staff. Vaccines were discussed. Sandy Clarke is buying a house in Covington, near New Orleans. Sandy wore a PAA pill box hat which she bought for \$40 at a Napa flea market. She gets together with a dozen ex Pan Am-ers in Napa. Marilyn Kaplan and Sally Andersen talked about the new book called, Come Fly the World. On a flight, Sally was asked "How did you get so tall?" She answered, "I guess I just grew a lot." the word grew was misunderstood to be screw. Laurie Barton recounted a dinner on the Left Bank of Paris with a French diplomat. She also reported on her African trip where the plane lost a 707 engine and the crew spent five days at a five star hotel in Cameroun where the European girls were topless by the pool. Laurie remembered having Mick Jagger on her flight and has his autograph. She said that Shirley Templeton was very nice. Emilia told about how she received a note from JFK scheduling with the number of a young man whose mother had been her passenger. Liz Turlington recounted when she flew with Cary Grant, Paul Neuman and Harry Belafonte. When she asked Cary how he'd like his steak, he said, medium well. Liz said just the way I like it. After dinner, she asked how was his steak and he said just the way you like it. Sandy Clarke remembered Jackie Kennedy as very nice. Jackie was up graded to first class. Marilyn Kaplan noted that most PAA stewardesses had more education than the pilots. Hetta Malone remembered a Chicago PAA employee arranging an elephant to be flown in first class from New Delhi to JFK. The elephant had diarrhea which left quite a mess. In 1961 Anne Tompkins had Frank Sinatra on her HNL/Tokyo flight and they lunched the next day. She says he was lots of fun. Nancy Kallus remembered Danny Kaye who was nice but said he was unhappily married for 35 years. Nancy had a bomb scare on her first flight out of JFK on Christmas. Doris Person is still flying for UAL and recently had a trip with Ingrid Templeton. Doris will wait until she's 70 to retire. She said she only had 20 passengers from Sydney with ten flight attendants. Her flights are low passenger counts except to/from Delhi. She is

Covid tested before a flight and upon arrival at a destination. Back in the seventies, Doris was allowed to visit her family in Nigeria and was picked up in Nigeria on her flight to/from Nairobi. Sonja Vukasin enjoyed everyone's stories. What fun to remember.

### **The World Wings Convention Cruise in the Caribbean:**

<https://worldwingsinternational.net/cruise2021/>

### **TROPICAL DREAMS!**

### **World Wings's 51st Annual Convention**

**October 29 – November 7, 2021**

On Feb. 15, 2021, registration was opened to all the Pan Am communities.

Wendy Knecht asks us to write to our congressmen to ask them to make sure doctors have to disclose that they're getting paid by certain medical vendors.

Suzy Proscher notes that we need to be careful of scammers with dolls in baby car seats on the side of the road.

Please send me YOUR Pan Am stories; we love to read them. [louisediracles@comcast.net](mailto:louisediracles@comcast.net)

Here are two Pan Am books which are on Amazon:



Nominations for Chapter Officers are now open. Please e mail me: [louisediracles@comcast.net](mailto:louisediracles@comcast.net) if you're willing to nominate yourself or someone else for President or other offices. Also, e mail Louise with your event ideas for 2021.

Stay safe; be well,

Louise