

OAKLAND World Wings April 2023 Newsletter
From Louise Diracles, President

RSVP for May 4th

And form your carpools

Liv Milan, Jill Neiglos, Tricia Brown Synder and Margot Van Der Capellan have planned a great Sacramento excursion on Thurs., May 4th. There will be a VIP tour of the capitol at 11:00, then lunch in adorable old Sacramento at the Rio City Cafe. Please send your RSVP to Liv: "Liv Milan" livmilan@gmail.com. Car pooling may be more efficient than the train. It takes an hour and a quarter to drive. So far RSVPs include: Liv Milan, Jill Neiglos, Tricia Brown Synder, Margot Van Der Capellan, Netty Kilgour, Hetta Malone, Suzy P., Louise Diracles, Nancy Kallus, Gloria Reid.



Tricia Brown Synder reports:

We will meet 10:45 am in The Capitol Rotunda for an 11am tour. Early start gives Assemblyman Kevin McCarty opportunity to come say hello if he has the time. The nearest parking garage is the City of Sacramento-Capitol Garage on 10th and L Streets. Metered parking is available on all sides of the Capitol building and surrounding areas. The Capitol reserves parking directly in front of the Capitol on 10th Street between L and N Streets for bus use.

Lunch at 1pm Rio City Cafe 1110 Front Street 95814.

Report from Treasurer Liv Milan:

\$500 was sent to Hope Hospice

\$750 was sent to A Friendly Manor

\$2,000 was sent to Doctors Without Borders, MSF

Remaining balance: \$141.

Dues are due: Please send your \$50 Dues make check out to World Wings International and send to:

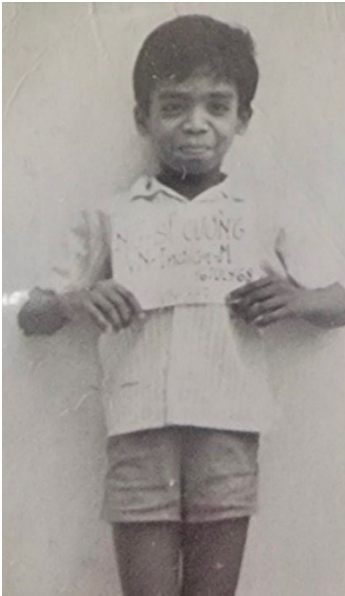
Liv Milan

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Thank you to those who have prepaid their dues: Sally Andersen, Laurie Barton, Tricia Brown Synder, Emilia de Geer, Louise Diracles, Sherry Dunn, Kay Ann Gilson, Marilyn Grega, Lucy Hart, Diana Kennedy, Hetta Malone, Dorothy Megeath, Liv Milan, Doris Person, Genie Pratt, Suzy Proescher, Gloria Reid, Linda Rineck, Solweig Sandell, Carrie Sherring, Liz Turlington, and Jennie Young.

Thank you to Marilyn Kaplan for arranging our high tea at Orinda Antiques, March 5. The food was delicious. Susan Leech was very interesting and entertaining about the history of high tea and women. Ingrid Templeton had a visitor from half a century ago. Roger Castillo was one of the orphans on the last baby-lift out of Saigon on April 5th, 1975. On board were 295 infants and 100 children ages 2-12. Ingrid Templeton was one of the stewardesses on that flight from Saigon to Guam. She reunited with Roger in April 2005 at a Pan Am Vietnamese reunion in Washington DC. Pan Am is sacred to the orphans now all in their fifties. Roger is now a husband and father of two daughters living in Missoula, MT. He was temporarily in Hayward, California for his job as a physician's assistant and he called Ingrid Templeton to say he wanted to stop by and say hello. She told him that she was going to a Pan Am High Tea event. Roger told her that he would love to stop by for a hug and show his appreciation to all the Pan Am stewardesses flying to Saigon during the war!! Everyone loved his short visit as we consider him part of the Pan Am family.



1975



2005



2023
Hostess Marilyn Kaplan, Roger Castillo, Ingrid Templeton and Nancy Kallus.



Ingrid Templeton, Marilyn Grega, Pam Feack, Marilyn Kaplan, Jennie Young, Laurie Barton, Lucy Hart, Louise Diracles and Nancy Kallus. (not pictured but in attendance: Diana Kennedy)



Ingrid Templeton and Diana Kennedy.



Jennie Young and Marilyn Kaplan

Ex Pan Am Pilot Don Monaco donated to each participant, a Pan Am post card. Susan Leech gave away 3 Pan Am plates.



Marilyn Grega, Ingrid Templeton and Diana Kennedy with their Pan Am plates

Please go to: *World Wings International, Inc.*

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to register for the Convention to be held in Scottsdale AZ, October 28 to November 1, 2023. So far, I see the following OAK WW members have signed up: Sally and Lorin Andersen, Louise Diracles, Marianne Green, Liv Milan, Genie Pratt and Ingrid Templeton. Let me know if I've missed someone.

Manhattan Chapter Luncheon will be Thurs., May 11, 2023. See attached flyers.

From Marin:

Sad news of Rose Caton's passing on March 1, 2023, which also happened to be the date of her birthday 88 years ago. Her burial will be in New York. Rose's daughter, Jennifer Kopanicky, who lives at

1 Picadilly Ct. San Rafael, CA 94903 would welcome any cards from any of you if you wish.

Did everyone see that our OAK chapter was well represented in the latest JetWings?

Hugs from Louise Diracles

roster attached as well as the Manhattan Luncheon information

Let me know if you've received this newsletter.