

## March 2024 OAK WW Newsletter from Louise Diracles, President

There were 23 participants at Jennie Young's Chinese New Year Lunch, on Thurs., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at Creek House in Walnut Creek; Kung Hee Fat Choy: Year of the Dragon.

Doris Person gave each member a red envelope with good luck money. Linda Rineck told us about the Year of the Dragon. Jennie Young and Ingrid Templeton sang a Chinese song wishing us good health and wealth in the New Lunar Year. Ingrid played her ukulele and we sang Happy Birthday to Jennie Young, our hostess.





**Sonja Vukasin, Hariet Hiram, Doris Person, Ulle Eckman, Ingrid Templeton, Fred Sohn, Jennie Young, Louise Diracles, Linda Rineck, Anne Tompkins, Setsuko Tananobu, Marilyn Kaplan, Dorothy Megeath, Norma Corbin, Marilyn Grega, LizTurlington, Genie Pratt, Else Welsh, Hetta Malone, Ulle Davis, Charlotte Lingo.**

**Thank you to the photographers!**

**For the future:**

**Nothing is planned yet for March and April.**

**Marilyn Kaplan's High Tea on Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sonja Vukasin's summer party in June or July.**

**Netty Kilgour is planning an outing on Sat., Aug. 31st to visit the Farmer's Market at the Ferry Building in San Francisco. We will take the ferry (\$4.60 roundtrip senior Clipper Card rate) from Marina Bay in Richmond. Free parking. After the Farmer's market we go for lunch in the Ferry Building.**

**Marc and Marilyn can do Christmas party on (tentatively) Dec 8, unless someone else wants to host.**

**Send YOUR ideas for events to [louisediracles@comcast.net](mailto:louisediracles@comcast.net)**

## **LONDON CONVENTION 2024**

- General convention registration will open to all very soon; watch for an email with the announcement
- Our World Wings website will have all critical information along with events, hotel accommodation pricing, tours, and general "need-to-know"
- **The main convention dates remain the same, Friday, 20 September through Sunday 22 September**; 3 exciting dinner events will occur each of these 3 nights
- Registrations will be processed in the order received
- Follow all instructions; carefully and fully complete the forms required for best results
- Once we reopen, do not prolong registering and paying
- Day tours are being finalized, including just before and just after the main dates
- The newly selected hotel is in the Tower of London area
- On-site convention registration will begin at the hotel on Thursday afternoon, 19 September, followed by all day on Friday, 20 September

We anticipate a surge, maybe even a tsunami. You will receive confirmation as quickly as our all-volunteer team can process them. As always, World Wings members and their guests are welcome along with other Pan Am friends.

Nancy Gillespie McAllister, President World Wings International, Inc.

From Liz Turlington:

**Liz and Dwain Turlington met on a flight. What a good lookin' couple.**



**Love from Louise Diracles  
Oakland World Wings President**

**P.S. If you would like to take over as President, please let me know.**