



Salinas Circle for Children

February 2011 Newsletter

*****President's Message*****

Didn't it just feel like we said Happy New Year? And here we are already full swing in 2011. The beginning of the year is such an exciting time, so many resolutions to follow through on and so much promise for a new year. For me, I have lots of promise for my new presidency and celebrating our 45th year of giving. I am so proud to announce that Salinas Circle has created a goal of raising \$45,000 for our 45th year. I know our membership, with love and effort, can make this come true. And we already have our first fundraising of the year just around the corner—our Bowling for a Cause. It will be held Saturday, February 26th at Salinas Valley Bowl. A big "Thank You" to Salinas Valley Bowl, Carolyn Sanders, Kathy Hemenway and Vickie Casacca for reaching out to the teachers and community. And thank you to all of the members and teachers that are coming out to bowl till they drop. It really will be amazing to meet some of the children that are affected by what we give.

From all of Salinas Circle for Children's hard work and wonderful supporters, our 2010 Annual Gala Event was a huge success with raising over \$30,000 and over \$7,000 of was granted to our paddle raiser, Christie Marie Star Riders. Alethea Leandro-Farr, our 1st Vice

President is hard at work with her committee to review requests and grant some wishes. We look forward to our Grant Awards Celebration in the next few months.

We are also underway with our Birdies for Charities drive. The Monterey Peninsula Foundation sponsors the program and for every donation our organization collects; the foundation gives a 15% match. Through this foundation, we also get to participate in the "Closest to the Pin" competition that is held in conjunction with the AT&T Pro-AM Tournament. The closest 4 golfers to the pin get to play in the tournament and earn money for each birdie made throughout. This year, Michele Maconachy found our golfer, Ross LaBrier who did an excellent job and got 7 ft. 9 inches from the pin. But congratulations to the American Red Cross whose golfer was the closest to the pin (1ft. 4 inches) and the other 3 organizations. And thank you to the members that went out to sunny Pebble Beach and also to Ross LaBrier for supporting our organization.

And like I said before, 2011 is already in full swing (literally). I really look forward to all the possibilities that this year holds for Salinas Circle.

Smiles,

Kelli

*******Meeting Notice*******

Tuesday, February 1st at 6:30pm

Alethea's house: 46 Maplewood Drive, Salinas (see directions below)

Wear **RED** to the meeting and receive an extra raffle ticket for the sunshine drawing. This is the last meeting before the Bowling Fundraiser. We are putting together 2 baskets for the raffle that day. One basket is: Family Fun Night (games, popcorn, kids movies, candy, etc) and the other: Chocolate Lovers basket (can include coffee and other items revolving around chocolate items). Please bring an item for one or both baskets so the baskets are spectacular!

Remember your secret pal for love month. Active members, if you cannot attend the meeting, please notify Teresa 809-4413 or Kelli 206-1883.

Directions to meeting place:

From South Main Street -Turn onto E. Romie Lane

-Make a Left onto Wilgart Way -Take the 2nd Right (at the Y) onto Maplewood Drive

-House is on 2nd block on the Right



*******Happy Birthday*******

JANUARY

Sydney Auker

Dawn Hershberger-Clark

Annette Romero

FEBRUARY

Brittany Slaton



*******Membership*******

It's the time to pay your Membership Dues.

Active dues are \$30.00, Associate dues are \$40.00, Sustaining dues are \$50.00

Remember, we pay our dues through **Birdies for Charity** in order to receive a 15% match on our funds. Please send your check made out to: **Monterey Peninsula Foundation** and write Salinas Circle for Children in the memo line, along with the membership application.



**Salinas Circle for Children
Membership Application**

- _____ **Active,** \$30.00 per calendar year
I am interested in Active Membership and plan to attend meetings and will participate in planning and implementing fundraising activities.
- _____ **Associate,** \$40.00 per calendar year
I was an Active Member for a minimum of 5 years and will continue to assist with fundraising activities.
- _____ **Sustaining,** \$50.00 per calendar year
I am interested in supporting Salinas Circle for Children financially without obligation to participate in any activities.

Member Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ Work#: _____

Email: _____

Birth - Month & Day: _____

Member Since: _____ (if you know the year)

Please indicate how you would like to receive information regarding meetings, etc.

Email: _____ Phone:home _____ cell _____ work _____ US Mail: _____

Please mail completed form along with payment to:

Membership Chair
Salinas Circle for Children
P. O. Box 2064
Salinas, CA 93902

Please join, we
need your help.
Thank you!



******Special Activity******

Salinas Circle for Children Presents...

BOWL for a

CAUSE

\$15 per person



Includes Shoe Rental & Bowl till you Drop for 2 hours

****Limited to first 180 Registered Bowlers*

When: Saturday, February 26th, 2011

Check-in: 12:30p, Bowl from 1:00p to 3:00p

Where: Valley Center Bowl

~ 1081 South Main St ~ Salinas ~

****Valley Center Bowl accommodates all adults & children of ages & abilities**

RSVP by Tuesday, January 25th, 2011

Our mission is to raise and provide funds for special needs children in Monterey County so they can thrive in their living and learning environments. ~For more information, call 831-424-7232

Tear Off Below & Return to Your Teacher or Contact Person, Staple Money or Check (payable to SCFC) to form

Date Returned: _____

Number of Person(s): _____ X \$15.00 = Total: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Thank You for supporting Salinas Circle for Children

Although the RSVP date has passed, there still may be room for you and your family to bowl. If you are interested call Kelli at 424-7232 and ask if there is still space available.

****Hostesses for 2011 Meetings****

February:	Alethea & M.J.	Leandro-Farr Home
March:	Tamara & Teresa	Schwartz Home
April:	Michele & Ginny	TBD
May:	volunteers needed	TBD
June/July:	Summer Social, suggestions welcome	
August:	Pre-event, details to follow	
September:	volunteers needed	TBD
October:	Trish & Vickie	TBD
November:	Carolyn & Elaine	TBD
December:	Holiday Party/Installation of Officers, suggestions welcome	



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Salinas Circle for Children

The purpose of the Salinas Circle for Children is to raise and provide funds, and to perform needed services, to assist children with physical, mental or emotional needs in Monterey County.

Our mission is to provide the tools and support needed so they may thrive in their living and learning environments.



2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President:	Kelli Hemenway
1 st V.P:	Alethea Leandro-Farr
2 nd V.P.	Paula Taylor
Secretary:	Terri Jefferson
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Annual Event:	TBD
Membership:	Elaine Hunt
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Hospitality:	M.J. Viglizzo
Special Activities:	Ginny Lott & Carolyn Sanders
Parliamentarian:	M.J. Viglizzo
Discretionary:	Alethea Leandro-Farr



Salinas Circle for Children is looking for fun-loving, hard-working volunteers to help us in fulfilling our mission.

Please come and see how you can assist us in helping the children with special needs of Monterey County.

If not you.....then who?