



April Bloomin' News

Well we had another great meeting in April – outstanding attendance.

A big thanks to Sandra Morgan for, once again, handling the arrangements for us to use the Community Church – it is such a beautiful venue for our meetings and she also so helpful in getting everything set up for the meeting.

Thanks also to Janel, she did a fabulous job of decorating the room with “a few of her favorite thing” – each table centerpiece was another verse from the song.... all on brown paper packages tied up with string. Prior to the meeting started Janel did a “getting acquainted” exercise where every person at a table discussed one of their favorite things. Then the meeting ended with another wonderful Potluck – we are so fortunate to have such talented cooks in our membership!

Thanks to everyone for participating in the Raffle this month – a great addition to our contribution budget. A very special thanks to Teresa Burroughs for her help in all of our Raffles – she is always right there helping out with the tickets sales – a beautiful smile on her face that is impossible to resist. I think we would be amazed to find how much money she has raised for the club doing the Raffles – Thanks to all!!

We are in for a real treat for our May 1st meeting – you aren't going to want to miss this one, it isn't every day you get to play with a bunch of baby goats. We will be visiting the *Jollity Farm Goat Dairy*, a working goat dairy where they make delicious cheese as well as soap and lotions from the milk. The farm is located at 5314 Marigold Mine Way, Garden Valley, Ca. Please plan on arriving by 10:15 – our meeting will start at 10:30, we will have an abbreviated agenda to allow more time for the farm tour. The tour will begin at 11:00 – when we visited a couple of weeks ago, she had 53 babies and more on the way – so that's a lot of hugging!

There will be time at the end of the tour to enjoy samples of the cheese as well as the soaps and lotions – all of the items will be available to purchase – they would make nice Mother's Day gifts.

We will finish the day with lunch on the patio of the Sierra Rizing Bakery – all in all it promises to be a fantastic day.

Other Activities:

The **Craft Team** has been busy – there are 27 flags finished and ready for sale. We will have a small table at the FOL Book Sale. The sale runs from 10am to 2pm and hoping for lots of traffic. We will be looking into selling flags at other events so if you have any ideas please let us know.

The venue for the **Rummage Sale** is set as part of the monthly (June) Rotary garage sale at the Bank. We still help at the sale itself as well as set-up and tear down. If you are interested in assisting please contact Carol Game to discuss what is needed.

The **Wagon Train** plans are coming together – again we will have a booth selling Flags and Root or Orange Floats. Denise is working on getting the donations for the floats. We still need some help in the booth, if you are interested in helping there please contact Denise Simonson for details.

As always call if you have any questions or comments.

Barbara

PS – wanted to take the chance to let everyone know a club member has started her own business providing a much-needed service to many of us – Tami Lee is providing pet setting! If you would like more details about the services Tami provides please contact her directly at home: 530-647-1062 or cell: 530-558-0809. Tami house set for me recently and she did a fantastic job – I hate to admit it but I actually think my dog, Macie, was sadder to see her leave than she was excited to see me back home!!