

Addendum to THE APRIL KEY
San Gabriel Valley District
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DISTRICT FUNDRAISING ... Marilyn Cruz

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

I am so appreciative of the SGVD for accepting my nomination and electing me to our next Executive Board. As our next Recording Secretary, I have big shoes to fill. Terry Perkins has fulfilled this position in an outstanding manner! I am able and ready to sit with the Executive Board elect as we move forward with new ideas and plans. My tears on Election Day were of humbleness and gratitude. I thank you again for this opportunity to serve the SGVD's membership!

Back to business! March Madness has been an understatement. I have been busy participating with the GFWC's six Webinars: March of Dimes, Canine Companions, Heifer International, Operation Smile, St Jude's Hospital Research, and Shot@Life.

Here at SGVD our Fashion Show was a huge success! If you missed it well we will do it again next year. Spring Council also took place. Our guest speaker was CFWC President Elect Barbara Briley Beard sharing her theme of Blessed, Bright and Bold. The students that performed were amazing. The winning students graciously accepted their scholarships. I think the district's favorite seem to be the young man that performed La Bamba, he really lit us up. Both the Parliamentary and Alumnae Affiliate Clubs meet this month. Both Clubs welcome and look forward to all new memberships.

As far as some of other events go: Santa Fe Springs Club hosted Quartermania; Sierra Madre Club held a two-day Spring Spectacular Thrift Shop Event; and La Puente Valley Club invited all to Bunco! Please forward me your club's future events!

I am sad to share that we loss Lorene Gutierrez, a proud 53year member of the El Monte Club! We will miss our Federated Sister. ❤️

So what's next? We are meeting in person at the SGVD's 66th ANNUAL CONVENTION where we will be celebrating President Rosette's theme of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow! I hope to see all of you in Monrovia. Once again thank you for trusting and believing in me!

Raffle Clarification

District Fundraising --Diana Limon-Chair

The following events are hosted by the San Gabriel Valley District as fundraisers. If a raffle is held during any of these events the District will abide by our issued Raffle Permit with the guidelines for disbursements of funds as established by the Districts Bylaws accounting procedures.

Timeline: August 2021 – September 2022 Tax filing and renewal of Raffle Permit. The following events took place during this timeline.

- Fashion Show
- Tea Party
- Presidents Raffle Table

District Convention Fundraising - Abbey Howell-Chair

This event takes place once a year; it has been established as our 66th Annual Convention. It offers a time when we can honor our Club Presidents within the District along with Members, Past Presidents and enjoy greeting and meeting all Federated Members throughout the District. This is an opportunity for the District to raise additional funds to support their charities of choice along with being the largest supporter of the SGVD-Scholarship Programs. A Budget is created by the 3rd Vice President and presented for approval to the Executive Committee and Convention Committee each year. All Funds related to the Convention Accounting are deposited and held in a separate account. Disbursements of any funds are presented thereafter the Convention event closes out. A check is presented to the President at the May District Board Meeting. Reference: SGVD Bylaws & Standing Rules.

- Take A Chance Drop
- Opportunity Gift Baskets

We seem to have a couple of members that have the very same question, each time a District raffle is held and/or sold. Where is the money being donated? What will you do with the 90/10 – Rule for this raffle and the proceeds. The District has no cause to hold 10%-administration fees, therefore 100% of all Raffle Funds will go to the **Scholarship Programs & District 501c3 Charity of Choice.**

We voted to raise the Convention Registration fee to \$15.00-per member attending convention. This amount will more than cover any administration fees over and above the 10%-donated back.

Thank you so much for your generosity and support of the San Gabriel Valley District Fundraising Programs. We are looking forward to presenting a New give back Grant Opportunity for our Clubs. Stay tuned and keep supporting!

