

Thursday Morning Club



The club is alive with great programs!

At the May meeting **Pat Kennedy** did a presentation using visual aid for her accreditation on a topic of "**Amish, the History and Custom**". She has family ties going back couple of generations, which made it all personal. This is an interesting and educational presentation for the Council level.

Unadella Barrow, Donna Brown Jones, and Euniece Willingham did their icebreaker speech. To hear the challenges they overcome and are the person they are today made for a heroic and captivating story. Did you know Unadella raised 7 children and 6 are adopted. And Donna and Euniece are starting a shelter for abused kids! . They are indeed a great role model for us.

Vi Hatano continues to receive therapy while recuperating from mastectomy. We all wish her a complete recovery.

Heidi Sakazaki's latest project is to document oral history of Japanese Americans in Clarksburg.

Irene Osuga remains active with her church and continuing with watercolor classes. She attends Brain Gymnasium once a week. Her hands are tied the next three-month as she will be babysitting in Mt. View during the week.

Maria Trujillo Tough is learning all about what Cal PERS offers. She is still in an orientation mode. We look forward to seeing her at the club soon.

It's been umpteen years since **Ferne Montague** volunteers at Bowling Green Elementary School.

Liz Richardson is taking an upholstery class. Learning is an infinite journey.

The Aviator's is known for their good breakfast! Come join us the first Tuesday of the month at 6151 Freeport Blvd., 10:30am to 1:30pm.

Irene Osuga
Delegate

Valley Communicators Club

Our club members have been extra busy. Club President, **Pam Montague**, has been busy with the annual SPR conference taking place on May 29 and 30. Club Delegate, **Denise Cheeseman**, has been busy working on the program book for the SPR conference. **Robert Richardson** is the current Council 2 President. Club Secretary, **Ernie Thornberg**, is the current Council 2 Secretary. We received exciting news that club member **Bonnie Ellis** is forming a club in Arizona! Maybe she will have some exciting updates at the conference. You will have to catch her on a break to ask!



We had the pleasure of having our SPR President, **Maria Trujillo-Tough** at the April meeting. She gave an awesome Education Feature on "Positive Thinking" which fit perfectly with our Positive Thinking meeting theme.

Our May meeting had a "Cinco de Mayo" theme where assignments corresponded. **Denise Cheeseman** presented an Education Feature on "Chili Peppers". **Robert Richardson** presented Cinco de Mayo trivia and **Liz Richardson** led the group in a game. **Ernie Thornberg** led the Issues of the Day and **Robin Maisner** led Word Power. The club was honored to have SPR President, **Maria Trujillo-Tough**, as a guest. Additionally, the Council 2 Executive Board joined us for the meeting. In addition to Robert and Ernie, we had **Heidi Sakazaki** and **Utako Kimura**. We hope they visit again soon!

Guests are always welcome: Please come join us on a Saturday morning. We meet on the second Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to noon at Rio Las Palmas Retirement Villa, (second floor, Bingo Room), 877 E. March Lane in Stockton. The facility is located on the corner of Holiday and March Lane. Directions can be found on our website: <http://www.vcommunicators.com/>

Denise Cheeseman
Valley Communicators Delegate

Happy 70th Anniversary Valley Communicators!

