

This too shall pass!



April 2020

President's Message

Dear Members,

First of all, let me thank you all for your cooperation during this horrible time. I was heartened by how most of the club presidents let the office and me know that their clubs have decided not to risk member's health, by continuing to meet, way ahead of the shelter in place edict. It made the boards decision to close the center much easier.

You may notice that the front garden (Judy's garden!) was a bit torn up. We had a disastrous sewage back-up earlier in the month; the sewer pipe connecting to the town system had to be reconnected and the backflow valve replaced. This, along with the original sewer snaking and with giant water bills of late, has set us back several thousands of dollars. Now we can all realize the protective need of that reserve.

Speaking of financial woes... As our Center remains closed, those bucks and fundraisers are nonexistent. Many of us are also experiencing financial woes of our own due to the coronavirus, we will just have to take care of ourselves and our families. If anyone has an idea of how we can keep up with normal operating expenses, please let us know.

When you return to the Joslyn, hopefully sooner than later, you may notice some video cameras that we have installed. These cameras are directed to the entrances of the Joslyn and are there for security reasons. They will not be filming members at their various activities. We hope to find out why doors have been left open and problems in the bathrooms have occurred. We have been talking about these for months and months and decided we really needed them.

Our hearts go out to those suffering from illness, losing family members and friends, and looking at horrific financial situations. Please stay in, stay safe, and wash your hands!

Sincere good wishes to you all. Hope to see you soon,

Sharon (and camera shy Mark)



**Be patient & kind
to others!**

Stay home

**April reported
most dangerous
spread of virus
month for CA.**

**We are all in this
together! Take
care of yourself
and
each other!**



**The Board thanks you all for adhering to
"Shelter at Home". Stay healthy!**