



SEPTEMBER 2020

Dear Members,

Well, what can I say? We're still closed with no sign of opening in the near future. Be assured, we will open as soon as it's safe. Fingers crossed there's a vaccine developed early in the new year.

Meanwhile, back at the center, the board continues to monitor and maintain our building. We are still waiting on termite estimates and county help. Now we have another plumbing leak that needs to be addressed and the kitchen doorjamb to mend or replace. Will it ever stop?

But, we do have some good news as well. Dancercise/Weights have sent in a nice big donation for the center (they still meet on zoom) and then Table Tennis surprised us with another lovely check! Two of our long time renters continue to pay rent on spaces they are not allowed to use. Bless your little hearts and kudos to both groups. I won't kid you, every penny helps. If you or your club wants to also make a contribution, go on the website. We have a link to the donation process. Very simple.

Next week we will hold another Zoom board meeting with all the club representatives. If you would like to join us or have questions/concerns, please contact your club president and let them know.

Our Annual Meeting (with the entire membership), usually held at the JRC on a Saturday in November, will be on Zoom during the regular Presidents' Board meeting that month. We encourage you to tune in and listen/participate in the proceedings. Save the date: Thursday, November 12, at 9:30 am. Virtual coffee and donuts will be served. Bring your imagination.

We are still looking for some help with the outside cleaning. Mary Ann's group was to take a turn and then it rained that day. There are some weeds that need attention in the patio walkway cracks and around the Pinedorado side of the building.

We've also had two lovely people volunteer for positions on the board for next year (yay!) and are still looking for one more to join the 2021 team as 1st VP. You can contact me or Mark Kantor if you are interested or have questions about that.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help, sent in a donation or sent in good wishes. I love hearing from you, especially about how your club is handling the sheltering. Playing poker and mah jongg online with my friends has made this time more bearable for me.

Stay safe. Stay in touch. Wash those hands. Wear those masks.

Sharon