

As November comes to a close and we move into December, we move from a season of Thanksgiving to a season of Blessings. As we think back on all we have to be thankful for, look ahead to areas where we can be a blessing to others. What *Skill Strength or Specialty* can we offer to others around us? Remember to exercise your networking skills: Pass on any helpful hints or tips you come across. Remember to share those job offerings that you hear about; Share information on seminars or classes that might be an interest to our fellow NAWIC sisters. You can always send the information to me at llangworthy@dyna-sd.com, or our email queen, Jan Parthemer at janp@datalinksolutions.com, and we will gladly pass the information on to our membership.

We have a couple of opportunities this month to participate in fundraisers A tour is being offered at Rady's Children's Hospital on Tuesday December 15th. This is a joint fundraiser with a portion of the proceeds going to Rady's Children's Hospital and a portion going to NAWIC for the Block Kids Contest. Leslie Cruz has information on this as well.

The Block Kids committee is also offering an opportunity for us to get together for dinner at the Soup Plantation on Clairemont Mesa Blvd. on December 16th. This is a perfect opportunity to meet with each other and visit while contributing towards the funds needed to put on the Block Kinds event. The event is from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. You must present a coupon/flyer to have NAWIC get the proper recognition. I hope we all take advantage of this special offer. I know I plan on being there. Contact Leslie Cruz at leslie@gostaff.com for extra flyers or for further information.

I want to thank all of our committee for continuing to come up with great tour opportunities. I hope you see you there.

Don't forget to be on the look-out for potential NAWIC members. Polish up on your 30 second apeech on the benefits of being a NAWIC member. Our Membership team has challenged us all: $1 + 1 = 128$. Remember to have your recruit list you on the application. You get recognition for your efforts. 18 recruits and you get a red Recruiter Jacket. Ask Myrna Smith about it, she is a proud owner of a red jacket. The jackets are presented at the Annual National Convention.

I want to thank you all for the efforts you put forth in making our San Diego Chapter a success. Don't forget to look into getting involved in one of our committees if you haven't already done so. There are plenty of opportunities and you are always welcome and needed. Getting involved is one way to be a blessing to others.

I wish you all a Happy Holliday full of family and friends.

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