

WHAT'S UP WEEKLY
SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send all newsletter articles to **DONNA L.** any day or time but no later than **10:30 AM on Monday mornings.**



Linda, Suzanne, Caroline, Leah, Chris, Alli, Andrea, Donna L,
Judit, Lynn, Sharon F, Diana, Gini, Julie, Karen, Vicki, Donna D,
Jennifer, Nancy, Susie, Konnie

BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

Sharon S 9/2, Suzanne 9/4, Wanda 9/11, Konnie 9/16, Ruth 9/27,
Donna L 9/29

From Caroline

Hi, Everyone,

Just a quickie from me this morning - it's shaping up to be another crazy Monday!

CONGRATULATIONS on a fantastic job yesterday at the **Coastliners' Ice Cream Social**. We had a great turnout, looked sharp and sang up a storm! Thanks to everyone who made it, brought guests and contributed to another fun and successful event with our "Brothers-in-Harmony". What a truly great bunch of guys they are - they worked hard (along with their loyal helpers) to make it such a happy place to be - a grand time was had by all.

I received lots of compliments on our performance (including genuinely enthusiastic reviews from some experienced singer friends from other groups). Especially well received was feedback on how **terrific we sounded** - ahh, music to my ears!

Congratulations too to **LINDA B.** and her amazing "**Troubs**" quartet! Loved their new songs - especially the *Motown Medley* - that was my era, so I was dancing in my seat and trying *not* to sing along:-)

Singing with Friends, Smiling Faces...and Ice Cream! I can't think of a better way to while away a Sunday afternoon.

GREAT JOB, EVERYONE!

See you tonight...(don't forget to check the Rehearsal Schedule - be prepared!)

Love,

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From Karen for the Board:

DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

Here's a simple way to potentially double our donations!

Many companies have a **“matching gifts”** program where they will match donations that an employee makes to a non-profit organization.

Northrop Grumman, Aerospace, Disney and I believe **Boeing** have these programs; recently we received a \$500 matched gift from Northrop Grumman! Some (ex: Northrop) also have a program where they will donate to a non-profit of your choice, for volunteer hours you record.

If you or any of your working friends make a donation to LAST, please ask them if their donation can be “matched”. They may need a copy of our non-profit status to add us to the list of non-profit recipients. **Please see Karen for any help on this.**

From Donna L.

NEW STATIONERY

Thanks to Kate, we have a beautifully designed logo and stationery to match. We will have plenty of stationery supplies on hand for you to take with you. Should you find yourself amid a singer who would like to come visit us and see what we're all about, hand and her a business card or a postcard.



LA SOUTH TOWNS

FUN PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

Double Quartets Over the Years



**Sarah, Caroline, Mary W, Louise, Mary R, Susie, Diana, Donna L.
2004 - The original "You Bet" double quartet singing
"Who Will Buy"**

CALENDAR

*** 2023 ***

*Updates - **Date Change - ***New

Sun, Oct 8 - Manhattan Beach Hometown Fair, Details TBD

Wed, Oct 11 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

October 12-15 - BHS Far Western District Convention, Gilbert, AZ

Mon, Oct 30 - HALLOWEEN/BIRTHDAY Theme Night.

Oct 30 thru Nov 4 - SAI Intl CONVENTION, Louisville, KY

Wed, Nov 8 - Team Meeting at 7:30 via Zoom

Sat, Dec 9 - HOLIDAYS in HARMONY (Inside ON RISERS).

Sun, Dec 10 - **BASED ON CHORUS AVAILABILITY!** Golf Club Lunch.
Lunchtime gig. Details TBD

Mon, Dec 11 - CHORUS HOLIDAY PARTY!

*****Sun, Dec 17** - Coastliners Holiday Show - details to follow.

Mon, Jan 8 - Return to Chorus

From Donna L

LAST MUSIC LIBRARY

Many of you may not know that our chorus has an extensive list of music that we own. I have scanned all the sheet music from **LASTS music library**, and they are available to any of you. Just know that the chorus has first right of refusal on any song on the list so you may (eventually) be singing a chorus song even if your quartet chooses the same song.

About 80% of the songs have not been used in the current years so it would be new-ish to any of you who are forming a one-song-quartet or a more permanent quartet. Some have learning tracks but most don't. That shouldn't stop you from taking a look. I can have tracks made at your cost so if you are interested in tracks, contact me.

FUNDRAISERS INSTRUCTIONS

From Alli

RECYCLE GUIDELINES

Please bring your aluminum cans, plastic bottles, and glass bottles to rehearsal and load them in my car! Examples include water bottles, soda cans, and beer cans. This is a great ongoing fundraiser for the chorus!

****The only glass bottles accepted are water bottles, soda bottles and BEER bottles or any bottle that has the CRV sign on it. NO Wine and other hard liquor bottles as they are not allowed.**

PLEAS DO NOT BRING prescription bottles, yogurt or Ensure bottles, food containers, like mayonnaise or pickle jars or canned- goods cans or take-out containers, honey containers, cooking oil containers or other things like that. Bring only **California Redemption Value (CRV)** beverage cans and bottles.

I will **no longer** be accepting **UNSORTED** recycling materials. Cans, plastic bottles, and glass bottles must be separated and placed in a plastic trash bag. I will **not accept bags that are not tied closed**. Open bags are not acceptable because they fall out of the bag and all over my car. If you only have 2 or 3 cans and lots of plastic bottles, you can put 2 or 3 cans **in a small bag and then stick that small bag in your big bag of bottles**.

Please contact me if you have any questions! Thank you so very much!!! Alli

From Susie

RALPHS COMMUNITY REWARDS

IF YOU HAVEN'T REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ONLINE

1. Log into www.ralphp.com (<http://www.ralphp.com>) and click on "Create an Account". Follow the 5 easy steps to create an online account.
2. You will be instructed to go to your email inbox to confirm your account.
3. After you've confirmed your account by clicking on the link in the email, return to www.ralphp.com (<http://www.ralphp.com>) and click on "my account" (you may have to sign in again) View your info and edit if necessary.
4. Link your card to LASTS by clicking on "Community Rewards", then "Edit my community contribution" and follow the instructions.

5. Click on the circle to the left of our name: LA South Towns, SPEBSQSA
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IF YOU'VE ALREADY REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ONLINE

1. Log into www.ralphs.com, click "Sign In", enter your email address and password, then click on "My Account" (top right-hand corner), view your info, and edit if necessary.

2. Link your card to LASTS by clicking on "Community Rewards", then "Edit my community contribution", and follow the instructions.

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