Cari Amici!

On August 4, we welcome you to the Eternal City and entice you to wander among the ruins, cocktail in hand! To stroll through the piazza on the evening’s progression, to greet friends, to enjoy life together, that is *Passeggiata*!

As you enter the beautiful La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club, you will be surrounded by the romance, style and excitement of Rome as depicted in the classic films of the 1950’s and 60’s. Whether you have visited La Città Eterna before, or just dreamed it, we promise to deliver that dolce vita. The music of the era was full of big band sounds, as well as hot Jazz and the excitement of Rock ‘n’ Roll – and a lot of great Italian-American crooners – at *Passeggiata*! you will enjoy all of that, and more!

We celebrate this year’s beneficiary organizations, each doing great work to make San Diego a better place. In many instances, San Diego’s non-profits are creating prototypes for their counterparts across our country. They make our mission clear – we want them to succeed! Your attendance at this year’s Jewel Ball will help us do just that, by providing funds for critically-needed capital items.

Rome wasn’t built in a day, nor was the Jewel Ball! A million thanks to our donors, sponsors and underwriters – the generous support we receive each year from our friends in the community, dear advisory members, and faithful local businesses is valuable beyond the dollars raised. I encourage you to take in the listings we have provided in this newsletter … we are eternally grateful.

The fun of creating this year’s ball rests within the heart of each LP member and their families. Our membership never ceases to amaze as they come up with innovative ideas whether creating our décor, broadcasting our message or raising the necessary funds. Thank you to each Las Patronas member, with a special GRAZIE to my Jewel Ball Co-Chairs Cathy Carroll and Erin Wyer.

When in Rome, and at the Jewel Ball … do as Las Patronas does – *Passeggiata*!

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“*You cheer my heart, who build as if Rome would be eternal.*”  
– Augustus Caesar, as quoted by Plutarch

The Romans were building something lasting, and they knew it. With each passing year, Las Patronas strives to build something lasting with our community – it has taken 66 years to reach where we are today, each year contributing to the next.

To all who have built Las Patronas and our San Diego community – noi vi salutiamo – we salute you!

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A TWO YEAR LEASE ON A FIAT 500

Imagine the fun you will have driving this car!

FIAT brings quintessential Italian styling wrapped up in a snappy, retro-Italian sports car – the new FIAT 500. According to *Car & Driver*, “The new Cinquecento drives with as much personality as its shape boasts.” In addition to its rev-happy four-cylinder engine and meaty steering feel, this car has brilliant interior styling and a smart bundle of features. This two year lease is courtesy of Kearny Mesa FIAT.

- $100 Donation per Ticket
- Only 500 Tickets to be Sold
- Drawing to be Held August 4, 2012
- Winner Need Not be Present to Win
- Call (858) 337-7361 for Details
Passeggiata! 2012 Major Beneficiaries

Each grant recipient has been carefully evaluated and personally interviewed by a team of Las Patronas members. The thorough review of the mission, operations and capital needs of all grant applicants ensures your donation will be used responsibly and in a way that will have the greatest impact on the citizens of San Diego County.

Alpha Project for the Homeless
Las Patronas will grant a large stake-bed truck for work programs designed to help transition homeless and high risk persons back into the workforce, while providing community assistance throughout San Diego.

Greater San Diego After-School All-Stars
Las Patronas will fund an SUV for low income student after-school transportation to academic enrichment, recreation, and community service opportunities. After-School All-Stars enables students to experience the potential and range of opportunities available beyond the boundaries of their own backyards.

Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 Minor Beneficiaries

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Birthline of San Diego County
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Chicano Federation
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Community Resource Center
Connor’s Cause for Children
Cygnet Theatre Company
Elder Law & Advocacy
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HeadNorth Foundation
Hispanic Business Student Organization of San Diego
La Jolla Historical Society
Las Patronas will grant an ADA-accessible elevator will be installed in the interior of the historic 1904 Wisteria Cottage. This elevator will give the Cottage the versatility needed to operate within the confines of historic preservation, aesthetic practicality, and financial feasibility.

American Red Cross – San Diego/Imperial Counties Chapter
Las Patronas will fund a mobile presentation and input device that displays complex information that emergency professionals can manipulate to show information critical to decisions regarding response, evacuation, provisions and safety. Different response agencies can connect to the network and share data over long distances in real time to provide best possible outcomes in disaster situations.

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San Diego Hospice and the Institute for Palliative Medicine
Las Patronas will grant 20 tablet style laptop computers to help San Diego Hospice meet the dramatic growth in the number of patients seen by hospice field workers each day. Since 2008, the number of people cared for per day has grown from 800 to 1,200 patients.

Senior Community Centers
Las Patronas will fund a hybrid SUV to be used for the Senior Nutrition Program, which delivers two fresh, warm, and healthy meals daily to low income seniors. Additionally, Senior Community Centers provide other significant services to the senior population including nutrition counseling and education, and referrals to the Senior Community Centers’ clinical staff for issues that may arise among seniors requiring a higher level of intervention.

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center
Las Patronas will grant a Hybrid SUV for the Fleet’s outreach programs, which significantly enhances schools’ science programs as budget cuts have made it virtually impossible for today’s classrooms to afford field trips to the science center. The Fleet’s outreach programs bring the student-centered exploratory experiences found in its gallery exhibits and on-site workshops to classroom settings throughout San Diego County.

The Las Patronas Mission of Service
Las Patronas is committed to providing financial assistance to non-profit organizations in San Diego County that provide valuable community services in the areas of health, education, social services and cultural arts; and to continuing our tradition of service to enhance the quality of life in our community.

Since 1946, the annual presentation of the Jewel Ball has been our only means of fulfilling this mission of service to others.

For more information about our beneficiaries and how to support Las Patronas, please visit us at laspatronas.org and like us on Facebook.

Zoological Society of San Diego
Las Patronas will fund a hybrid SUV to be used for Zoo Express Animal Therapy outreach programs. This outreach program, one of the Zoo’s most effective, allows disabled, abused, or ailing children and convalescing seniors to interact with the Zoo’s unique animal ambassadors from the patient’s hospital or residential care facility. Animal ambassadors are therapeutic visitors, and help these deserving individuals heal faster, lower blood pressure, and ease mild depression.
San Diego Declares Las Patronas Day

Las Patronas was honored with the 11th annual Friends of Balboa Park Millennium Award for the nearly $1.5 million we have granted to Balboa Park and its many institutions over the years. In recognition of this award, the City and County of San Diego officially declared October 25, 2011 to be “Las Patronas Day.” Las Patronas was also presented with Certificates of Recognition from the California State Senate and the California State Legislature for outstanding community service to Balboa Park. We simply could not have received these distinguished honors without your support. Thank you!

Passeggiata! [pass-a-JEEA-ta]
- noun, verb
1. to walk leisurely as inclination directs; ramble; saunter; take a walk: We will stroll through the piazza, arm in arm - our evening passeggiata! – noun
2. to promenade in your most stylish ensemble, from bar to restaurant to club: Let’s passeggiata into the early morning! – verb
3. to bring our community together in a fun and fashionable way: When in Rome, and at the Jewel Ball – PASSEGGIATA!

Una produzione di Las Patronas

Las Patronas Endowment

Las Patronas is very thankful to those who have made contributions to our endowment this year.

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Gifts serve as wonderful tributes to honor loved ones and preserve the legacy of Las Patronas. Growing our endowment is an important step toward ensuring our long-range goals of funding grants far into the future.

We hope that you will consider including Las Patronas in your estate planning or by giving a gift today. For more information on how you can participate, please contact Susie Piegza at Susan@classicjourneys.com or (858) 945-4109.

2012 Spirit of Giving Award

In January 2013, Las Patronas will recognize Dave Ponsford, teacher and former Viking football coach at La Jolla High School, with the Las Patronas Spirit of Giving Award.

For close to 20 years, Coach Ponsford has been coordinating and leading the LJ High football team in dismantling the Jewel Ball. It would not be possible to take down the ball without Coach Ponsford and the big, burly Vikings! Starting at 1 am they work tirelessly through the night lifting, taking down structures, loading and bringing every last item back to our warehouse. His knowledge, expertise, experience, leadership and generosity make this monumental task seem effortless.

As one of Coach Ponsford’s former students so movingly stated, “Coach Ponsford has been involved with the community through coaching athletics and teaching at LJHS for well over 20 years. Through his tenure as a teacher and coach he has dedicated countless hours to shaping the lives of local high school youths. I had the privilege of being a student of Coach Ponsford’s both on and off the football field and learned many lessons about honesty, hard work, dedication and most of all, what it means to give back. These life lessons are not taught, but learned and shown through example.”

Thank you Coach Ponsford for all your support, we couldn’t do it without you!

From Ballroom back to tennis courts in less than 12 hours, it couldn’t be done without Coach Ponsford and his team of volunteers.

Cathy Carroll & Erin Wyer, 2012 Jewel Ball Co-Chairs
Silent Auction Preview

Don’t miss this year’s silent auction tables that will be set up poolside at the Jewel Ball. We will have some wonderful adventures including:

Luxury Tuscany and the Cinque Terre Tour for Two

Classic Journeys will take you and a guest on a luxury 7 day / 6 night cultural walking tour of Tuscany and the Cinque Terre. You’ll meet in Florence and then spend the first three nights in the heart of Tuscany’s richest wine-growing region. Here you’ll call a beautiful 16th century villa-hotel home as your Classic Journeys full-time local guide leads you on explorations of the area’s ancient hill towns and footpaths that wind through stands of cypress, fields of poppies, olive groves and famed vineyards – with stops for wine tasting of course! From there Classic Journeys takes you north along the coast to explore the Italian Riviera (3 nights). From your magnificent seaside hotel, you’ll explore the colorful coastal villages of the Cinque Terre as well as the famed Portofino promontory. On this incredible journey you’ll see firsthand why Classic Journeys has been named by Travel + Leisure magazine as a World’s Best Tour Operator. Tour dates: October 7 - 13, 2012; Airfare not included.

Escape to The Maui Beach House

Imagine enjoying a sun-soaked day on your own private beach, swimming in warm Pacific waters, savoring brilliant sunsets or relaxing on your own spacious lanai while enjoying breathtaking views of the islands of Molokai and Lanai. The Maui Beach House is a luxurious beachfront oasis offering 4 bedrooms, 5 baths, a study, living room, dining room, sunroom, kitchen, laundry, beautiful swimming pool, outdoor shower, and spacious lanai overlooking the white sand beach (with gas BBQ, tiki torches) and offering amazing ocean views. This incredible, spacious, oceanfront house sleeps 12 and is located north of Kaanapali near Kapalua. Once you settle in, you’ll never want to leave Maui! Generously donated by Barbara Zimonja.

SK Sanctuary Spa Day

What is better than a day at the spa? A day at the spa shared with two of your friends – and, SK Sanctuary will not disappoint. You will enjoy personal wraps, one-hour European massages and facials, delectable lunch, mani/pedis and finish the day with hairstyling and make-up.

Live Like Royalty in Jolly Ol’ England

Spend a week within 19th century Sherborne Manor House located in the lovely pastoral English Cotswolds. This elegantly decorated 2BR/2BA flat offers the best of the English countryside. The Manor’s 12 acres of manicured lawns and gardens include a tennis court, indoor pool, conservatory, reflecting pond as well as direct access to National Trust walking/hiking trails. Activities nearby include: golf, cycling, fly-fishing, equestrian, world-class antique shopping, pubs and restaurants. Generously donated by Mr. & Mrs. William Lynch/Ms. Lee Bowers.

Roppongi Dinner for 10

Your party of 10 will enjoy a fabulous dinner featuring mouth-watering selections from Roppongi’s acclaimed menu as you dine in its upscale and intimate setting. Combining the best fare from traditional Asian kitchens with French-style execution, it’s easy to see why Roppongi Restaurant & Sushi Bar was named a “World’s Top Restaurant” by Zagat Survey.

Ferrari Experience

Rev your brand new Ferrari for a day – courtesy of Maserati & Ferrari of San Diego – through the streets of La Jolla as you head to a dinner and an overnight stay at one of our area’s beautiful hotels. Of course, this car is so magnificent you may just want to park it in your driveway and dream.

Sue Wagener, Sapphire Ball Chair, joins guests in bidding on the fabulous array of silent auction selections at the 2011 Jewel Ball.

Music & Dinner Under the Stars at Spreckels Organ Pavilion

Celebrate a special occasion with friends with a private organ concert accompanied by fresco dinner for eight catered by Wild Thyme atop the colonnade of the Spreckels Organ Pavilion, followed by dessert inside the air-chest of the organ. Featuring a fine selection of six Conway Family Wines.

Lux Leopard Valentino Handbag

Classic beauty meets fashion-forward styling with this leopard print Valentino handbag with signature Valentino nameplate and bow. This luxurious handbag is sure to be a head turner. Generously donated by Nordstrom.

Shopping Spree & Overnight with your BFFs!

Enjoy a first-class shopping experience when you and seven girlfriends arrive in a limo at Neiman Marcus for breakfast in the Zodiac restaurant accompanied by an informal modeling presentation, makeovers and $100 gift cards for all! After your spree, take your limo back to La Jolla and check in to the Penthouse Suite in the uberchic Hotel Parisi (perfect for 8 girlfriends).

Epic Surf Break – Mexico’s Scorpion Bay

Catch a wave to Scorpion Bay Surfing and Fishing Club where you will enjoy 4 days and 3 nights of R&R at this private club within a secure compound located 600 miles south of San Diego. Your group of up to 18 people will be staying in six charming one- or two-bedroom casitas. Relax on the private beach, surf the infamous break – or explore the other area activities including fishing, diving, horseback riding, massage and yoga. This vacation includes use of ATVs, surfboards, fishing poles, diving gear and other amenities.

Call Nicole Repp at (858) 336-9065 for more details. Check out our website, laspatronas.org, and your mailbox for the most current Silent Auction listing including BuyItNowBids!

Donation Ticket Drawing

We are very pleased to announce that the Grand Prize of our donation ticket will once again be a Holland America Line – Ten Day Cruise for Two. You and a guest will enjoy an outside stateroom on this luxurious cruise. Choose from a variety of popular destinations, including the Mediterranean, Hawaii, and the Panama Canal. In addition, we will have hundreds of other wonderful prizes offered to the winning ticket holders including hotel getaways, spa and fitness experiences, incredible dinners, jewelry, and gift items and tickets to theater events. Be sure to purchase your donation tickets – $10 per ticket, six for $50 or 12 for $100. Contact Lisa D’Angelo at (858) 337-7361 for more information.
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Sunday, August 5, 2012 starting 8:00 am
Join us at the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club for the
famous Post-Jewel Ball Sale of decorative treasures
priced to go. You don’t want to miss out on these great buys
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From Our President:

Just as the Roman tradition of Passeggiata has endured so has the Las Patronas Tradition of Giving! For the last sixty-six years, our all-volunteer group of 50 compassionate, determined women commit themselves to make a difference and enhance the quality of life in our community. Since 1946, Las Patronas has funded nearly $16 million to over 1,000 non-profit organizations covering every corner of our beautiful San Diego.

We work throughout the year to raise the much needed funds to support these non-profits that provide valuable services and touch countless lives – from children to seniors, from the homeless to the disabled, from emergency response teams and the military, to scientific research, health, the environment and cultural arts. While we are inspired by the work of each of our worthy beneficiaries, we are also challenged by the ever-growing needs in our community. Grant requests far exceed our ability to give which makes us more steadfast in our mission. And we simply could not achieve what we do without you!

The generosity of our underwriters, donors, advertisers and Jewel Ball guests is our largest, most indispensable asset. We are driven by your trust in us and strive to be great stewards of each contribution we receive. Our families also deserve gratitude for being an integral part of our process and allowing us the opportunity to make a difference as well as the Advisory members who came before us and provided the foundation that we continue to build upon.

On behalf of every member, our most sincere thanks to you all for your faith in Las Patronas. We look forward to welcoming you on August 4th at Jewel Ball 2012, Passeggiata! to celebrate our Tradition of Giving together!

Lisa C. Albanez
President, Las Patronas

We sincerely thank La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club for 66 years of hospitality and support for Las Patronas.