

The Topper

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Karen Widerynski, President



That Time of Year

Amazing! It's that time of year
Came round so quickly – now
it's here!

We start our rush of fun and parties,
Drinking wine and other things
That fog your head and warms your heart to
all the joy that Christmas brings.

It's time to thank our friends who've shared
this year with us and made us smile

By making Friday mornings fun and getting
out of bed worthwhile.

Imagine not one friend or two but 80 each
supporting you!

All year, each week brings friendly greetings
A few bad jokes, caffeine and eating.

A "network" – but it's more than that.
More like a well-made coat of friends

That offers warmth and kind support to
each Tipper that attends.

As this year ends I'm thankful for my
Tippers Friends and will remember

My gratitude to each of you, even when it's
not December!

**Have a wonderful holiday and thank you
all for so many happy Fridays!**

Kay Cofield, Membership



Let's give a big Tippers'
welcome to our newest
member, **Rallie Rallis** - our
new Business Coach! Rallie
provides a variety of coaching

services on marketing and business-building
and helping people start home-based
businesses. He is also a partner in Community
Cash, Inc. We look forward to learning more
about him and his work when he gives his first

member talk, scheduled for December 2. We also bid farewell to a
couple of members, Dr. David DeKriek, Fawn Saylor, and Allen
Butler, as we reluctantly accepted their resignations.

It has been a fun and challenging opportunity to serve Tippers in a
variety of positions these past six or seven years; and I happily turn
over the reins of Membership Chair to Alyson Emery Zahn, who will
bring a lot of fresh new ideas to the club. My best wishes and support
to the new board for a great year that I know would make Ernie smile
with pride.



Bianca Sovich, Social Chair

As my swan's song, I want to say that I am so happy to
have had the privilege of being your Social Chair for the
last two years. We have made some venue changes that
I hope will serve you and the club well for years to
come. I want to take this opportunity to thank people

like Linda McDonald for handing me a great Chair at the beginning of
2010, Jim Bockholt for ponying up with the amazing venue of the Elks
Club in Garden Grove for our picnic that not only saved us lots of
bucks, but gave us a cool place to have our summer get-together. Bill
and Claire Miller for always being the gracious hosts for our fun Bunco
Nites at Willow Ridge Condo Complex, Karen Widerynski for being a
great Prez who I thank for supporting me, Wendy O'Neil for being the
best Treasurer anyone could ever ask for, Tim Lashlee for always
keeping us on track, and for Hilda for her patience, kindness and
willingness to put the club's best interests first. Thank you for all the
other chairs with whom I was lucky enough to serve. I am completely
confident that your new Social Chair, Nate Trimmer, will take you on
some amazing new journeys as your next Tippers Social Chair. My Mr.
Perfect, Peter Sovich, and I look forward to it! God bless you all, my
fellow Tippers.

Bianca, your 2010 and 2011 Social Chair



Ken Brown, Mixer Chair

We've just topped off our year with a wonderful, first
time ever mixer at the home of Bob & Carolyn Byrnes. It
might have been eight years in the planning but, boy, oh
boy, was it worth waiting for!

In closing the Mixer portion of our Tipper year, I'd like to thank all of
you hosts who so graciously opened your homes and offices to
thundering hordes of hungry and thirsty members—you made my year

as Mixer Chairman a slam dunk Furthermore, each of you showed exemplary Tipper form in that you spared no effort to make all of us feel welcome.

- Jan...Dr. George
- Feb...Dr. Norm
- Mar...Donna
- Apr...Dr. Lee
- May...Melissa & Chuck
- Jun...Dorothy & Mary
- Jul...Kay & Terry
- Aug...Tim & Marsha
- Sept...Cat
- Oct...Marjorie
- Nov...Bob

**Gracias ~ Thank You ~ Asante Sana
~ Merci Danke~ Moran taing ~ Toda Raba!**

Terry Cofield, Speaker Chair



Hello Tippers..
It seems like we just got started. Like, it was only a few weeks ago when Joe Sullivan had everyone dancing with his Jib Jab buffoonery.

Next thing you know, some forty speakers later, it's December and the holidays are upon us. In this last article, I'd like to say thanks to all those who were able to give presentations. You

helped keep the meetings interesting and others got to know a little more about you.

Also, thanks to the many new members who took advantage of the opportunity to speak. It was a great way to introduce yourselves to the club and share some of what your businesses are about with the rest of Tippers.

Being the speaker Chair has been a really enjoyable task. I hope we were able to keep you all moderately entertained and informed. So thanks to you all and congratulations to the incoming, 2012, Speaker Chair, Linda McDonald.

Your Tippers Board for 2012

David Reed...	President
Bill Miller...	Vice President
Linda McDonald...	Speakers
Michelle Belmont.....	Mixers
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Special Assistant...	
Roger Kroll...	Roster
Bill Miller	Topper

The Tipper Calendar -December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 7:10 A.M. Meeting Speaker; Rallie Rallis	3 Bill Wade's Birthday
4	5	6	7	8 BOD 11:30	9 7:10 A.M. Meeting PICTURES Holiday Party	10
11	12	13 Barbara Zurich and Mary Lockington's Birthdays	14 Robin Wall's Birthday	15	16 7:10 A.M. Meeting Speaker; Donna Gurr	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 DARK Bill Miller's Birthday	24 Terry Cofield's Birthday
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