



## THE LANTERN LEAGUE

### MAY MEETING RECAP

In the May general meeting, Lantern League members discussed topics that had been brought to the attention of Steering Committee members during the year. Below is a summary of what was discussed.

**Geographical Location:** There will be no limit on the geographical locations from which grants can be requested.

**Dollar Amount of Grants:** Entire amount or a portion: the membership voted that no more than 20 percent of the amount of money designated for community-based grants may be given to any one organization.

**Frequency of Grant Requests:** There will be no limit of how often community-based organizations can bring grant requests to the membership. The steering committee members decided that a list of organizations that the league has funded in the past should be on the initial and final ballots.

### SAVE THE DATE!

*Be sure to mark your calendar for Sept. 30.*

Dian Alyan, founder of the GiveLight Foundation, will speak at our general membership meeting.

### Hear what an impact one woman can have in changing the world.

Ms. Alyan lost 40 members of her family in the Indonesian tsunami, and soon after she founded the GiveLight Foundation, a non-profit humanitarian relief organization. The foundation builds and funds orphanages in areas all over the world ravaged by natural disasters. Visit the website at [www.givelight.org](http://www.givelight.org).

The meeting will start at 7 p.m. at the Valenzuela Theater at Presentation High School.

### \* REMINDER \*

**Grant proposals are due in September!**

### INVITE A FRIEND!

We know there are many people who are in need in our community. In order for us to help more people, we need to grow our Lantern League membership.

### **Please consider inviting a friend to a recruitment social.**

A social is a way for people to learn about the Lantern League in a casual, friendly environment. For those of you who have invited guests to a social, please ask for their feedback regarding the social they attended. We want to know how to improve our message!

#### Steering Committee

Mari Alba

Margie Blach

Cathy Cloth

Dina Collins

Donna Delaney

Sue Giannini

Katie Fanoë Jaeb

Laurie Kelm

Gaye Landau-Leonard

Lindsay Meyer

Nancy Michaels

Mary Miller

Susan Pinheiro

Vicki Pope

Kristin Schneider

Marian Stuckey

Vanessa Zecher, Ex-Officio



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*Over the last four years, the Lantern League has donated more than **\$400,000** to community-based charities and to Presentation High School.*

### GRANT AWARDEES

2006	Girls for a Change	\$20,000
	Learning and Loving Education Center	\$10,000
	Our Lady of Grace Nativity School for Girls	\$15,000
	Rosemary Family Learning Center	\$5,000
	PHS: Activity Fund-\$40,000, Financial Aid \$10,000	\$50,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
2007	Girls for a Change	\$20,000
	Our Lady of Grace Nativity School for Girls	\$15,000
	Sacred Heart Community Service	\$10,000
	Rosemary Family Learning Center	\$11,000
	CEO Women	\$1,000
	PHS: Activity fund - \$20,000, Financial Aid - \$12,000,	
	Speech/Debate Asst. Coach - \$4,000, two Robotics	
	Competitions - \$4,000, Art Department Printing	
Press - \$2,000, Theater Dept. Wireless Headsets - \$3,100,		
Nogales, Mexico Student Service Trip - \$11,900	\$57,000	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$114,000</b>
2008	Support Network for Battered Women	\$20,000
	Young Women Empowerment Program - Catholic Charities	\$6,500
	Safe House - San Francisco	\$15,000
	Our Lady of Grace Nativity School for Girls	\$15,000
	Maitri	\$2,500
	PHS: Direct Aid - \$36,000, Activity Fund - \$23,000	\$59,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$118,000</b>
2009	Girls to Women	\$10,000
	Learning and Loving Educational Center	\$15,000
	Peninsula College Fund	\$9,000
	Support Network for Battered Women	\$20,000
	PHS: Direct Aid - \$35,250, Activity Fund - \$25,000	\$60,250
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$113,600*</b>

\* First Year of Member Designation

**Grant Proposal Timeline:** If you know of a charity that you would like to sponsor for a grant, the grant application and instructions are available at [www.lantern-league.org](http://www.lantern-league.org).  
**The deadline for grant proposals is Thursday, September 30.**



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through education.

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## WELCOME TO OUR NEW STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS!

Welcome to our new Steering Committee Members: **Laurie Kelm, Susan Pinheiro, Lindsay Meyer, and Nancy Michaels.** In addition to attending monthly steering committee meetings, the members serve on one of five subcommittees: grants, finance, membership, program/hospitality and communication.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**August (date to be announced)**  
Recruitment Social at Dina Collins' home, 1853 Booksin Avenue

**Thursday, Sept. 30**  
Dian Alyan, founder of the GiveLight Foundation will speak

**Thursday, Sept. 30**  
Grant proposals due. The grant application and instructions are available on our website

**Tuesday, Oct. 19**  
Recruitment social at Mari Alba's house, Tuesday, Oct. 19, 7 p.m. at 1474 Newport Drive

**Sunday, Oct. 31**  
Membership renewals due

**October - November**  
Preliminary ballots distributed to the membership

#### GRANTS

Members on this subcommittee check on the grant proposals brought to them by the membership to make sure they qualify and meet the criteria set out in the league's by-laws for community-based charities.

#### FINANCE

Members on this subcommittee collect membership dues and are responsible for tracking the finances of the league and for funding the grant proposal recipients.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Members on this subcommittee track new and returning members and head up recruiting efforts for new members.

#### PROGRAM/HOSPITALITY

Members on this subcommittee set up speakers for the September general meeting and provide refreshments for the May, September, and January general meetings.

#### COMMUNICATION

Members on this subcommittee coordinate updates for the website, write the newsletter, and publicize upcoming events and speakers.