



# ROSE BUD AUXILIARY

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## **A Message from Bella Meese: President, Rose Bud Auxiliary**

The COVID-19 virus has affected us in so many ways. For some, it changed our lives forever; for all of us, getting together with friends and family has been severely limited. But despite the devastating effect this virus has had on our families, our community, and our hospitals, the Rose Bud Auxiliary Board has been diligent in moving our organization forward. We are working towards the light at the end of the tunnel and our goal is to keep you informed and connected to us and our hospitals through this newsletter.

In the past, our events provided the perfect opportunity for keeping in touch with our members. While we cannot bring everyone together in person, our Special Events team and our board have been busy developing plans for virtual events and other ways to continue supporting Dignity Health - St. Rose Dominican.

Clinical staff have been working exceptionally long hours providing the best possible care. You will see in this edition of the newsletter one way the Rose Bud Auxiliary is reaching out to staff.



I hope you will read the articles about the projects that Membership Chair Sherry Eischen, and Vice President Susan Parks have been working on.

Meanwhile, our Events team, led by Stella Giordano and Charlie Bouchard, is busy completing plans for events that we can safely participate in. Look for announcements in your email soon.

This is also the perfect time to help our recruitment efforts for the Rose Bud Auxiliary. We have attached a membership application to this newsletter and hope you will share it with others. Together, we can continue to make a difference for our hospital, Dignity Health - St. Rose Dominican. We appreciate your support for our organization and thank you again for your membership in the Rose Bud Auxiliary.



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Ambassador for the Rose Bud Auxiliary:  
Patricia Lindberg

One of the key positions on the 2021 Rose Bud Auxiliary Board of Directors is that of Ambassador, which is held by Patricia Lindberg, the Auxiliary's co-founder and past co-president.

The dictionary defines an Ambassador as "a person who acts as a representative or promoter of a specific activity or organization." In other words, she will act as our enthusiastic and outgoing Good will Ambassador to promote the Rose Bud Auxiliary and to attract new members.



Patricia works closely with Sherry Eischen, our Membership Director, to develop a marketing plan and institute membership drives on behalf of the Auxiliary with local and community-based groups and organizations in order to recruit active new members. She will also work to retain and engage our present members as they are equally important to the continuing success of our organization.

One very important role of the Ambassador is to establish and maintain close relationships with key area community leaders and residential groups. It is vital to grow our organization since one of our major goals is to raise awareness and funding support for Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican in southern Nevada.

Outreach activities in the local area will also be coordinated with Stella Giordano and Charlie Bouchard, co-directors of the Rose Buds' Special Events Committee. "Having Fun Raising Funds" has been very important to the Auxiliary's past accomplishments. The Ambassador will be available to speak before interested groups in the local area once the pandemic is behind us.

Targeted recruitment areas include Sun City Anthem, Solera, Anthem Country Club, Madeira Canyon, Seven Hills and Inspirada. All of the residents in these communities utilize Dignity Health-St. Rose Dominican for their healthcare needs. They could be perfect "recruits" for us! Since we are still a relatively new organization, it is important that we get the word out about the Rose Bud Auxiliary. Patricia welcomes your ideas and suggestions for reaching new audiences. We are looking for contacts in our communities who can help us open doors in the future.

Please contact her at [patricialindberg14@gmail.com](mailto:patricialindberg14@gmail.com). Thank you in advance!



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## Monthly Drawings:

Paul and Mavis MacDowell were our first monthly Rose Bud Auxiliary Membership prize winners. As we promised in the last newsletter, each month we will draw a name from our membership list to receive a special prize. For December, the prize was a beautiful Christmas doll that will now reside in the MacDowell home.

Thank you again for being a member of the Rose Bud Auxiliary and good luck in the next drawing.

In this quarterly edition of our newsletter, you will be able to read about our drawings in January and February.





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## January 2021 Drawing Winner:

Lorraine Kennett

"Joining the Rose Bud Auxiliary is my small way of paying it forward and supporting a mission that I believe in! Thank you to the Rose Bud Board for all your hard work and dedication. You are making a difference!"



## February 2021 Drawing Winner

Donna Adle

"I joined the Rose Buds to support our St. Rose hospital, especially the Cardiac Center. But the friendship and camaraderie are, of course, the added benefit of belonging to this wonderful group. Covid has kept us all apart physically but not in spirit! Thank you for keeping us together with the monthly newsletter and the fun drawing. I am lucky and blessed!"



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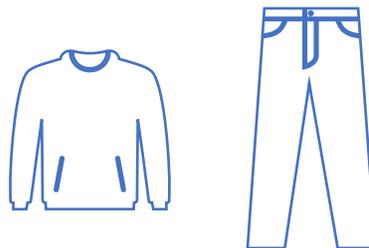


## Kindness Closet

The Rose Bud Auxiliary will hold a clothing drive to support the Kindness Klostet for Dignity Health - St. Rose Dominican on Friday, March 12 and Saturday, March 13, 2021 from 9 am to 4 pm.

The donations must be new clothing in plastic packages due to Covid-19 restrictions. The following items are most urgently needed for adult men and women in a variety of sizes:

- Sweatpants/tops
- T-shirts
- Underwear
- Socks
- Shoes – flip flops/sliders



There will be three drop-off sites within Sun City Anthem on the two-day drive. A box for the clothing will be at the front door of each home. If you prefer to call before dropping off items, the phone numbers are listed for each location.

### Drop-off locations:

Bella Meese      2872 Knoxville Ct.  
 Sherry Eischen   2803 Scotts Valley Dr.  
 Susan Parks      2037 May Valley Way

### Village

Golf Mesa - 702-407-0970  
 Cyn. Crest - 702-802-3115  
 Golf Mesa - 702-684-7168



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The Rose Buds took on a project to thank employees at Dignity Health - St. Rose Dominican Siena campus. Sherry Eischen created 1,500 cards and coordinated having them personally signed by each member of the Rose Bud Board of Directors. It was a daunting task but she kept track of all the cards and who had signed them. We sincerely hope that these cards will bring joy to the employees who have been working so hard during this tough time. They each certainly deserve a heartfelt thank you!





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## Special Events:

Our Special Events Co-Directors and your Board want you to know that we have missed seeing and hugging everyone this past year.

Our monthly socials in 2019 were a popular way for our Rose Buds to connect, having fun while raising funds. Our last celebration was our First Rose Bud Birthday bash at Cili Restaurant way back in February 2020. It was a sold-out event and a lot of fun.

We are working to bring you virtual special events until we can gather together safely again. Some of the events we are planning are: cooking demonstrations with local restaurant chefs and celebrities, afternoon tea time, and lessons on preparing our yards for the spring season.

Rose Buds, we would love for you to present your area of expertise to our membership via a virtual event. If you have an idea or want to put on an event, please contact Stella Giordano at [scaldgior@aol.com](mailto:scaldgior@aol.com) or Charlie Bouchard, at [charliebouchard@cox.net](mailto:charliebouchard@cox.net). We are currently preparing the 2021 calendar, and are continuing to search for interesting topics that will help reunite our members and raise funds for the Auxiliary.

Charlie Bouchard and Stella Giordano,  
Co-Directors, Special Events





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## Rose Bud Membership Brochure:

### What Benefits Do Members Receive?

Rose Bud Auxiliary Members are given the opportunity to:

- Serve the community and support local healthcare.
- Use their individual skills and interests to help others.
- Spend vital time and resources on fundraising events as well as serving on Auxiliary committees.
- Attend our annual luncheon to honor our Auxiliary Members.
- Receive the annual Gratitude magazine and the Rose Bud newsletter.
- Meet new friends and reestablish relationships, all while having fun!

### How do I join the Auxiliary?

Simply complete and return the membership application and donation to the address below. Checks should be made payable to the **St. Rose Dominican Health Foundation**.

### What if I would like more information?

If you have questions regarding joining the Auxiliary or would like more information, please contact:

Sherry Eischen,  
Membership Director

Email: [Rosebudauxiliary.sherry@gmail.com](mailto:Rosebudauxiliary.sherry@gmail.com)

Phone: 206-972-8995

### You are welcome to join one of our committees:

#### Special Events Committee:

- Help to plan events with other members for fellowship and to raise funds towards our yearly goals.
- Volunteer to help any other committees that need assistance with an event.



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### Raffles Committee:

- At our events we have a raffle. The committee is responsible for procuring items from vendors.
- Put together, with guidance, gift baskets with items donated from members, restaurants, businesses, etc.
- Set up and display raffle items for an event to raise additional funds.

### Communications/Public Relations Committee:

- Attend committee meetings to create and gather ideas for the quarterly newsletter.
- Design flyers for events and advertising.
- Conceptualize and implement all forms of publicity to promote the Auxiliary - video, print, TV and digital/electronic formats.
- Communicate information to members.

### Membership Committee:

- Attend committee meetings to discuss how to recruit new members.
- Work on special projects as required.

### Our Mission:

The Rose Bud Auxiliary's Mission is to support Dignity Health - St. Rose Dominican in southern Nevada in connection with the St. Rose Dominican Hospital Foundation by advancing the quality of healthcare in the community through volunteer social and fundraising endeavors while building awareness of the myriad healthcare services provided to local residents.





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## Rose Bud Auxiliary Brochure: page 3

We Welcome Your Participation

### **Rose Bud Auxiliary Membership Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here if we have your permission to send Auxiliary communications to you via email. Your email will never be shared.

Membership Donation: \$50 per person good until June 30, 2022 (cash, checks and credit cards accepted)

Visa, Mastercard & Amex accepted.

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Exp \_\_\_\_\_ Cvv \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on your card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Make check payable to:**

St. Rose Dominican Health Foundation

#### **Mail Application and Payment to:**

Sherry Eischen  
2803 Scotts Valley Dr.  
Henderson, NV 89052



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If you would like to volunteer to be on a committee, please indicate below. Volunteering is not a requirement to join.

- Special Events Committee
- Raffles Committee
- Communications/Public Relations
- Membership Committee

If you volunteer for a committee, the chairperson will contact you.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contributions to the St. Rose Dominican Health Foundation may be tax deductible pursuant to the provision of section 170 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. 170 (c). Tax ID number: 88-0349432 RBA Rev. 1/21/**

**All membership information is confidential, and will be used for communicating news, fundraising/event information and volunteer opportunities.**



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[www.supportstrose.org/ways-to-give/rose-bud-auxiliary](http://www.supportstrose.org/ways-to-give/rose-bud-auxiliary)

Facebook: **Rose Bud Auxiliary**

### Who Are We?

The Rose Bud Auxiliary was formed in February 2019, in conjunction with the St. Rose Dominican Health Foundation to support Dignity Health, St. Rose Dominican Hospitals. The Rose Bud Auxiliary works to advance the quality of healthcare in the community through volunteerism and fundraising that supports the hospital's mission. St. Rose Dominican Hospital is the only faith based, non-profit hospital in Southern Nevada.

The Auxiliary raises money through social and charitable activities to support the hospital. All monies raised are used to purchase member designated equipment for the hospital. All membership fees support the mission of Dignity Health St. Rose Dominican Hospital. The Rose Bud Auxiliary welcomes both men and women.



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## **And finally:**

During our pandemic downtime, two of our Rose Buds, Kathy and Dennis Jenner, took it upon themselves to treat St. Rose hospital workers who participated in a hospital food drive.

The Jenners gave each volunteer an individually wrapped treat from Kneaders Bakery. What a lovely thank you for those volunteers!

