



Happy New Year!

Don't forget that the **January Meeting is on January 10th!** - OPERA SOUTHWEST. *Julius Kaplan* will be our presenter and please thank *Coordinator Joann MacKenzie* for bringing us this program.

Ellen McMahon and I are your **greeters** this month so stop by to sign in for the first meeting of the year!

Special thanks to the **refreshment team** of *Pam Buethe, Linda Hardin, Patricia Kelleher, Margaret McHenney and Rose Gardiner* with support of *Vicky Kimmel and Kathy Hays*.

What a great start to the year with the **induction of our new officers:** *Linda Suydam, Kay Smith, Jean Roberts, Susan Brown and Courtney Lewis* by *Susan Arreola*, our Constitution and Bylaws Chair for 2017.

All other *committee chairs* will be introduced and I look forward to having the *new interest group chairs* be recognized as well. Please remember they are all volunteers and deserve your support. They are taking on responsibilities with the club that many of us have shared and it is critical to give them the latitude they deserve to learn and grow.

With that, I hope all chairs will provide Deborah with your meeting schedule and any other vital information so that it may be posted to the website as soon as possible.

Yearbooks will be distributed by Chair *Kathleen Levine*, so be sure and pick yours up. If you are picking up copies for others, please sign when you get yours.

There is **no collection for this month** but Community Service Chairs and School Coordinators will share the plan for February.

Thank you!
Kathy Bruch
Jardineros de Placitas