# The Oakmont League

Of Glendale, California

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

October 28, 2026

## Opening

**Call to Order**: The meeting was called to order at 10:31 a.m. by President Pam Stumbaugh.

Inspiration and Pledge of Allegiance: Carol Eldred shared a poem about the importance of friends.

**President's Welcome**: President Stumbaugh welcomed members and guests and thanked the Hospitality Committee for organizing and decorating for the meeting.

Guests: Lydia Trout introduced prospective member Letty Ernst and her husband, Brook Trout. Nancy Spencer introduced her husband, Carty Spencer.

President Stumbaugh thanked Shauna Lehmann for hosting the October Board meeting and the Social Committee for organizing the October 2 Past Presidents' Tea. The next Board meeting is November 3, 2026, at Arlene Meadows' home.

**Attendance and Quorum**: Recording Secretary Pam Sorem reported 23 members in attendance. Lydia Brown-Trout confirmed a quorum.

**Approval of Previous Minutes**: The September 23, 2026 General Meeting minutes are available on the Oakmont League website. Members needing help accessing member-only documents should contact Allison Weir. Annette Crump moved to approve the minutes; Pam Riley seconded. Motion carried.

## Officer and Committee Reports

**Treasurer** — Annette Crump: All bills are current. Members were encouraged to consider serving as the next Treasurer and to contact Annette about shadowing her during the transition.

**Benefit** — Annette Crump, Liz Reed, and Pam Stumbaugh: "A Parisian Night to Remember" will be held February 27, 2027, at Oakmont Country Club. Member guest lists were due at this meeting and should be given to Annette for the mailing list. Save-the-date emails will be sent in November. The League will email guests directly when addresses are available; otherwise, members will receive a message to forward to friends and family.

Members were asked to donate items for the silent and live auctions. Individual items are welcome; Nancy and Pam will assemble and combine items into baskets as needed. A volunteer is also sought to manage the Greater Giving database, particularly for the Benefit.

**Philanthropy** — Arlene Meadows: Pam Stumbaugh, Annette Crump, Edie Haddad, and Arlene Meadows attended the YWCA Women for Justice Breakfast on October 22, representing the League. Shauna Lehmann and Arlene met with YWCA Executive Director Debra Suh to explore mentoring opportunities for teenage girls, potentially including Camp Rosie next summer. The YWCA expressed appreciation for the League's continued partnership and support.

Arlene thanked members for their generous response to the October YWCA donation drive, including contributions through the Amazon Wish List. Donations were to be delivered that day, with an additional delivery anticipated. Members with questions should contact Arlene.

- November: Collect $25 grocery and gas gift cards for the YWCA at the November 18 evening meeting.
- December: Bring an unwrapped toy valued at $25 to the Mannequins Luncheon for the Fire Department's Spark of Love campaign. The League hopes firefighters can attend to collect the gifts.
- YWCA activities: Building tour on November 2, 5:00–6:00 p.m.; Mahjong event on November 9. Information and waivers were available at the check-in table.

**Membership** — Pam Riley: Members were encouraged to invite guests to General Meetings, the November evening meeting, the Benefit, and the Mannequins Luncheon. Applications are available on the website and may be emailed or mailed to Pam.

**Social** — Jeri Jones and Marian Scully: The Past Presidents' Tea was held October 2, 2026, with 21 guests, including six Past Presidents, who received Cross pens.

The Mannequins Holiday Luncheon and Gift Exchange will take place December 4, 2026, at the home of Lydia Brown-Trout, with arrival at 11:30 a.m. The luncheon cost is $55 per member. Participants should bring a wrapped gift valued at $40 for the exchange and an unwrapped toy valued at $25 for the Spark of Love drive.

**Recording Secretary** — Pam Sorem: No report.

**Immediate Past President, Scholarship Chair, and Parliamentarian** — Lydia Brown-Trout: No report.

**Programs** — Deanna Boulton, Jeri Jones, and Nancy Spencer: October speaker Joe Mandoky presented on honey bees.

## Old Business

The League's storage unit has been sorted, emptied, and closed. Shauna Lehmann, Historian, has the archives, and Katherine Yamada volunteered to help determine how to manage and preserve the material. Other items were donated, shredded, or discarded.

## New Business

None.

## Motions and Board Approvals

| Motion | Moved by | Seconded by | Result |
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| Approve September 23, 2026 General Meeting minutes | Annette Crump | Pam Riley | Motion Carried |

## Calendar / Key Dates

| Date | Event |
|---|---|
| November 2, 2026 | YWCA building tour, 5:00–6:00 p.m. |
| November 3, 2026 | Board meeting at Arlene Meadows' home |
| November 9, 2026 | YWCA Mahjong event |
| November 18, 2026 | General Meeting (evening); YWCA gift-card collection |
| December 4, 2026 | Mannequins Holiday Luncheon and Gift Exchange |
| February 27, 2027 | Benefit: A Parisian Night to Remember |

## Action Items

| Responsible | Action | Timing |
|---|---|---|
| Members | Submit guest lists to Annette Crump | October 28 |
| Benefit Committee | Send save-the-date emails | November |
| Members | Contribute auction items and consider volunteering for Greater Giving database | Before Benefit |
| Members | Bring $25 grocery or gas gift cards for YWCA | November 18 |
| Members | Bring $40 wrapped exchange gift and $25 unwrapped toy | December 4 |
| Members | Consider shadowing Treasurer Annette Crump | During the year |
| Shauna Lehmann / Katherine Yamada | Organize and preserve historical archives | Ongoing |

## Birthdays

November 13 — Arlene Meadows

December 4 — Edie Lytle Haddad; December 22 — Lydia Brown-Trout; December 23 — Nina Ratliff; December 24 — Mary Broerman.

## Adjournment

**The meeting adjourned at 10:59 a.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

**Pam Sorem**
**Recording Secretary**