



Inge Kessler goes to Chicago for WCR Leadership Training: Back row: Jeanne Anderson, Mike Riley (San Francisco) Front row: Inge Kessler, Sue Moriki (Temecula) and Barbara Norcross (Bakersfield)

The quality was high and the atmosphere charged with excitement and lots of great networking! Since I was fortunate to stay at the Hotel, it was easy to mix and mingle. My favorite speech was delivered by Marilyn Moats Kennedy. I enjoyed her high energy, her very relevant topic and the sense of humor she showed through it all.

I also got to see the Chicago Skyline from the waterfront high above the park in one of the tallest and slowest Ferris wheels. The ride took 7 minutes, and the view was breathtakingly beautiful!

- Inge

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SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS, 2008

OCTOBER 9 "WHAT IS THE FUTURE? HOUSING IN MONTEREY COUNTY"

Guest Speakers:
Chuck della Sala, Mayor of
Monterey
Ralph Rubio, Mayor of Seaside
Gary Wilmot, Mayor of Marina
Councilmember, Pacific Grove
Jyl Lutes or Gloria De la Rosa,
Salinas

NOVEMBER 14 2009 BOARD INSTALLATION Corral de Tierra

DECEMBER 11 HOLIDAY PARTY Time and location - TBA

NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

Thank you for your involvement, participation and feedback this summer.

While we all continue to adapt to the marketplace we have had opportunities to grow & learn thereby expanding our horizons.

Our July business resource meeting opened our eyes to the world of Social Networking on such sites as Twitter, Face book, LinkedIn, etc. Patrick Kaitano from Domus Consulting Group provided a wealth of information. If you missed this very important meeting check with MCAR for future sessions.

In August we took a drive up to San Jose and networked with San Mateo, San Jose and Santa Cruz chapter members and leadership. This was an educational meeting with a lot of networking involved. And the only cost was our drive up there!

Finally, who would have thought that this year's fashion show would be a sell out! Congratulations to the entire fashion show committees and thanks to all who volunteered. The models were stunning, auction items superb and the venue well... breathtaking.

We are all so fortunate to be a part of a community that is rich in resources, heritage and sense of camaraderie. I am fortunate to be a part of an organization that supports its members with training, networking and fun. Thank you.

Cheers,
Kathleen



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WCR Presidents, Past and Present: These women are remarkable, the time and effort they give to WCR is unbelievable. They are the foundation and strength of our organization. They continue to be dedicated, reliable, hardworking and ALWAYS ready and willing to lend a hand. Yes, they are all very busy with their own businesses but yet find the time to make all of the WCR events fun, successful and time well spent. We are a better organization because of them. Hats off to all... and thank you for caring!

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Please welcome the new members to WCR Monterey Chapter:

NATIONAL MEMBERS: (current membership count is 72)

LOCAL AFFILIATES: (current membership count is 20)
Carrie Kuhl, Monterey County Weekly

Correction: Donna McGuire with Monopoly Mortgage & Real Estate joined as a National Member in the 2nd quarter.

On September 11, Kathleen Hendricks hosted a summer meet and greet and new member orientation at her home in Carmel Valley. Everyone enjoyed a fabulous lunch by the pool. Two new members were in attendance: Carrie Kuhl and Nancy Taylor. There was a lot of discussion about the benefits of volunteering for WCR events. Many of our new members, including Carrie and Nancy are willing and eager to help.

Gloria Reese – V.P. of Membership

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

To view photos of Business Resource meetings go to www.WCRmonterey.org

BUSINESS FORUM

In August we had our first Business Forum in San Jose, we had 4 WCR chapters represented: Monterey Peninsula, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara and San Mateo.

The day was a huge success with speakers and relevant programs which included:

Jeri Jorgensen, State WCR President
Dave Walsh, President of Santa Clara County AOR ("Survivor" Panel Moderator)
Cecily Tippery, REO Specialist (Panelist)
Carey Atwood, GMAC (Panelist)
Tony Ventura, Esq. (Panelist)
Dixie Garr, former VP of Cisco – Motivational Speaker
Juli Anne Callis, EVP and COO Keypoint Credit Union – "Financial Freedom, Not Fear"

1. Kathy Oliver Schultz, President Santa Cruz Chapter and Karen Calley, 2007 President, Monterey Peninsula Chapter
2. Inge Kessler, 2008 President Elect, MP Chapter and Juli Anne Callis, Keypoint Credit Union
3. Jennifer Filzen with Tom from Santa Clara Chapter
4. Dixie Garr, Keynote Speaker
5. Inge Kessler, 2008 President Elect, MP Chapter and Kim DiBenedetto, 2006 President MP Chapter



FASHION SHOW – SEPTEMBER 19, 2008

Go for the GOLD Fashion Show took place on September 19, 2008 at the Monterey Plaza Hotel with Olga Ospina from KION TV as the Master of Ceremonies. What a huge success!



1. full crowd
2. YWCA Safe House Emergency Shelter: Director, Ulda Valverde, Outreach Plus Director of Development, Jessie Goff and Moderator, Olga Ospina
3. Inge Kessler – Coldwell Banker, Del Monte Realty, Fashion Show Chair
4. Karen Calley – Coldwell Banker, Del Monte Realty
5. Brittany Fuller – Wells Fargo Home Mortgage
6. Kevin Stone, GAD MCAR
7. Kim DiBenedetto - Coldwell Banker, Del Monte Realty, Brandt Burghall – Wells Fargo Home Mortgage
8. Dean Provence – President BOD MCAR
9. Sarah O'Connell – Wells Fargo Home Mortgage

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