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**Mission:** Exchange, Inspiring Communities to become better places to live.

**Vision:** A strong America, Safe Communities, and Unified People

Hello to One and all:

February was not the strongest month for the CA/NV District Exchange.

Starting with Division Ten—Roger Brandon is the Director. Roger was out for his third reconstructive surgery. On his last trip to France, he was attacked by a dog. Roger has been down for over one year. We sure look forward to your return to Exchange. Plus, your reports from up in Northern California.

Division Six, Lyn Lamison and Division Seven are doing well. Lyn has added two new members to her club.

Division Five, Dr Jay Shery. Dr Jay's beautiful wife Katie passed away in February. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you Dr. Jay, and your family.

Division Four, Leslie Dellaro. Leslie's daughter, Liz, passed away on February 25. She had been battling a number of issues for over four years. Leslie, your daughter will be missed.

Division Three, Al Hicks. Al resigned from being a District Director. His spot was filled by Johnny Tai. Johnny hit the road running and has already visited clubs in his division. Thanks for stepping up Johnny.

Division Two, Bruce Woods. What can I say about Bruce? Other than thanks for doing a great job and being a member of Exchange for over 50 years.



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Division One, Janell Darby. As always Janell does a great job by keeping me informed on what is going on down South. Looks as if San Diego will have the first new club in the CA/NV District.



And now for your President: I drove over to Las Vegas, NV. On February 9 for a visit with family and a business meeting on Monday, February 13. I did not last through the business meeting. I drove back to where I was staying. Got out of the car and proceeded to fall in the neighbor's driveway. By Wednesday, I had a temperature of 103... soooo off to the hospital where I spent three days. There are rumors on Facebook my illness was a farce and was looking to get some love from the ladies of Exchange.

By Friday, I had enough with all the tests and stuff so I checked myself out and went down to the hotel for our Western Region Conference. I tried to attend the round table groups but it just did not work out for me. Back to my room and bed.

Photo: District President Elect Bill Bechtel , Past District President John Blythe, Div 1 Director Janell Darby





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My daughter, Lisa came over to drive me back to California. Many thanks Lisa as I would not have made it.

Now that I am back home in Garden Grove, I am now on the road to recovery from a broken foot, cracked rib and pneumonia. I have been down for four weeks and I am here to tell you, ENOUGH!

I would like to note the following two items from the conference as they are important. Take care to one and all and let us make sure that March is a better month for us all.

The first item that I liked at the Conference was the calendar for the Veterans Matter Program. They are selling Veterans Calendars, the calendar is showing veterans within their local area, these can be made for each city. It could be a real money maker for all the clubs as they are being sold for \$15.00 each. For more information on the production of calendars contact [Ken@veteransmatter.com](mailto:Ken@veteransmatter.com). We covered a lot of informative information that would take up pages so, just take my word; Kay will add some highlights in the District Newsletter. It is worth your time to go to the National Convention as you will find education, and friendship.



The 99<sup>th</sup> National Convention is July 13-15, 2017, at the Hyatt Regency, Jacksonville Riverfront. Room fee is \$120, (419) 535-3232 call to make reservations by June 22 for the best rate. (I have already sent my money in to National.) I hope you all will be able to join us as Tracey Edwards, and her crew, put a lot of work into this convention and it is well worth the \$200 registration fee. Please find more information on the National Convention and registration forms at [www.nationalexchangeclub.org](http://www.nationalexchangeclub.org).

Regards, Buzz Chambers, CA/NV President District Exchange



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*The older you get, the more you realize that kindness is synonymous with happiness - Lionel Barrymore*