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RANCHO SANTA FE WOMEN'S FUND

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Do a little ... do a lot" is the mantra of the Rancho Santa Fe Women's Fund and in the last two years, the Women's Fund has done a lot!

They held their September General Meeting at The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe on Monday September 25th and in-coming Chairman, Kathy Yash, re-capped the many accomplishments of the Women's fund since its inception in 2005. In addition to the 12 grants to North County non-profits totaling \$265,000, they now have written policies and procedures and a Member Handbook.

Kathy and the entire membership, now totaling 112 members, thanked Gayle Gillies Mize, Libby Frank and Vivian Hardage for their energetic and passionate work during the last two years in bringing the Women's Fund to such success. Each was presented with a beautiful orchid as a token of their appreciation.

Greg Hillgren, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Rancho Santa Fe Foundation was the guest speaker. Greg used a newly developed Powerpoint presentation to explain to those present the relationship of the Women's Fund with the Rancho Santa Fe Foundation. He emphasized how the success of the Women's Fund has played a part in the growth of the Foundation, urging the membership to look to the Foundation as a partner in their personal and family philanthropy.

Should you be interested in membership in the Rancho Santa Fe Women's Fund, please go on-line to www.rsffoundation.org and click on the link to the Women's Fund. Or you may call Debbie Anderson, Program Director, at 858-756-6557.

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