From the colorful works of Frida Kahlo to the curiouser and curiouser world of Wonderland, the La Jolla-based women’s philanthropy group, Las Patronas, celebrated its immediate past and its coming future at its annual New Member Luncheon, Oct. 17 at the La Jolla Country Club.

The organization’s 2018 Jewel Ball, themed “Viva la Vida” for the iconic Frida Kahlo painting, raised $847,545 for San Diego non-profits. These funds will be distributed to major and minor beneficiaries in January.


In addition to announcing the amount raised at the Aug. 4 Viva la Vida, the luncheon served as an introduction to seven new members: Ingrid de Alba de Salazar, Misti Coleman, Jessica Goff, Katherine Kozo, Jill Peters, Kim Russell and Kim McIntyre. These new members will help plan the 2019 Jewel Ball, which will be themed “Wonderland.”

Jewel Ball chair Nicole Velazquez, along with co-chairs Cathy Maywood and Shay Stephens, announced the theme. Velazquez said: “After sipping our signature cocktail, you might find yourself in a shrunken state surrounded by giant butterflies and mushrooms and flowers ... the Queen of Hearts may invite you to a game of croquet with her flamingo mallets ... a deck of cards may come to life and the roses will be properly painted red so you will not lose your head. You will then be whisked into the Mad Hatter’s ballroom, where playful and elegant will collide in the most wonderful way.”

The 73rd Jewel Ball, “Wonderland,” is set for Saturday, Aug. 3, 2019 at La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club, 2000 Spindrift Drive. Developing details will be posted at laspatronas.org
Let’s add a few more things to be Thankful for.

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Thursday, November 22 | 12 to 7 p.m.
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MOZART AND DVORÁK
FRI, NOV 30 | 8PM
SUN, DEC 2 | 2PM
Witold Lutosławski wrote his charming Polish folk music-based Little Suite in response to criticism of his First Symphony as being “too modern.” Antonín Dvořák’s Sixth Symphony brought him international recognition, and shows his developed style following German traditional form infused with Czech folk melodies. Concertmaster Jeff Thayer performs Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart’s final violin concerto, which contains a hint of international influence in the final movement.

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