Dear Friends,

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 7, 2021! We invite you to join us at the beautiful La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club for the 75th Anniversary Jewel Ball: Diamonds Are Forever. Arrive dressed to kill and you will be taken on a mission like you’ve never experienced . . . and won’t soon forget.

Las Patronas is proud to celebrate 75 years of giving back to our San Diego community. After what has been a difficult year for so many, we are thrilled conditions have improved to the point that we will be able to hold an in-person Jewel Ball this year. It will be an evening of glamour and intrigue in the spirit of James Bond, with unsurpassed food, drink, and entertainment worthy of a mission accomplished. Enjoy and reconnect with friends new and old, while supporting critically needed grants to local nonprofits.

Thank you to the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club for its longstanding partnership with Las Patronas, which has allowed the production of 75 years of Jewel Ball celebrations. We are grateful for our generous sponsors, donors, advertisers, vendors, Advisory members, and loyal Jewel Ball guests. Without their support, Las Patronas would not be able to carry out its mission of providing financial assistance to carefully vetted San Diego nonprofits every year.

Las Patronas has been able to grant more than $25 million to local charitable organizations over the past 75 years, thanks to our many supporters and the hard work of our volunteer members. Inside this newsletter, you will find information about our 2021 Major and Minor Beneficiaries, who are doing so much to help our community during these challenging times. You will also get a preview of some of our Silent Auction items and more information about Las Patronas and our 75th Anniversary Jewel Ball, Diamonds Are Forever.

We look forward to celebrating with you on August 7!

Martha Sottosanti
Las Patronas President

Kathy Lobo
2021 Jewel Ball Chair
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### National University
- **National University** will receive a grant from Las Patronas for Virtual Reality Health Simulation Headsets to train critically needed nurses who are in demand now more than ever. This nonprofit provides accessible, affordable, and achievable higher education opportunities to meet the needs of hard-working adults.

### San Diego Blood Bank
- **San Diego Blood Bank (SDBB)** works to save lives through quality blood services in partnership with the community and has collected more than three million blood donations from volunteer blood donors. With this grant from Las Patronas, SDBB will complete the funding needed to purchase a critically needed new Bloodmobile to help save countless lives in San Diego County.

### Promise2Kids
- **Promises2Kids** works to create a brighter future for foster children by providing current and former foster youth in San Diego County with the support they need to grow into healthy and successful adults. This funding from Las Patronas will be used to purchase a vehicle for the Camp Connect program to reunite foster children with their siblings.

### Episcopal Community Services
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### Father Joe’s Villages
- **Father Joe’s Villages** is receiving a Las Patronas grant for a wheelchair-accessible van for its Street Outreach Program, which helps create opportunities for overcoming homelessness and poverty. In 2019, Father Joe’s assisted more than 13,500 individuals and families experiencing homelessness, and will be able to help even more with the addition of the new van.

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PARADISE IN PUNTA MITA, MEXICO
Enjoy a little slice of heaven at this spectacular Four Seasons Punta Mita private residence featuring two master bedrooms and a third bedroom with two double beds. You’ll have full access to the Four Seasons amenities and staff (cleaning and light cooking is included). Resort amenities include multiple pools, a lazy river, tennis courts, a spa, and a golf course. The whole family can enjoy snorkeling, diving, stand-up paddleboarding, shore fishing, surfing, and optional excursions. Generously donated by the Castagnola Family.

PRIVATE, NEWLY REMODELED HOME IN JACKSON HOLE
One-week stay at a newly remodeled five-bedroom main house and separate one-bedroom guest cabin. Sweeping views of the Tetons, daily visits from deer, elk, moose, and bald eagles, a shared Teton National Park border, and just a quick walk from the Snake River. Centrally located a few minutes from the airport, fifteen minutes from town square, forty minutes from Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, and within an hour of Jackson Lake and Yellowstone’s South Entrance. Generously donated by the Castagnola Family.

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Journey with Us
Follow us into a world of espionage, intrigue, and classic Bond. Enter along the red carpet, enjoy a cocktail by the pool, then be transported through a timeless experience into one of the most sought-out Casinos in Montenegro. There, you will be welcomed by deep, dark, rich tones reflected in tufted bars, gilded mirrors, and all things 007. Before the call to dinner, pick up your favorite Vesper Martini and relax in a Mid-Century lounge. You just might catch the sunset reflected in one of our shimmering mirrors.

Megan Cox & Robyne Daniels
Jewel Ball Co-Chairs

Building the Ball
For 75 years, Las Patronas members have been gathering with all of our supporters who help make grants to our beneficiaries possible. The Jewel Ball is the result of our annual efforts to not only raise funds but to envision, design, and build a remarkable event celebrating our supporters and beneficiaries. This year has been no exception, despite having to navigate COVID-19 related restrictions on gathering! Like James Bond, the ladies of Las Patronas are mission oriented and determined to get the job done! We’ll be busy saving, hammering, gluing, and painting into the summer months this year. When August 7 arrives, we’ll be ready to raise our martini glasses in a toast of deep gratitude to this group of determined women, to all our guests, and to the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club, who help make it all possible.

 보면 some DIAMONDS home with you! POST JEWEL BALL SALE: Décor • Tableware • Design • All priced to sell! • 8:00 am • Sunday, August 8 • La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club

OPULENT PARIS GETAWAY
Spend three nights at the lovely InterContinental Paris Le Grand. This luxury hotel, dating from 1862, offers historic charm and sumptuous rooms near the world-famous Palais Garnier, home to the esteemed Paris Opera. Located in Central Paris, in the 9th arrondissement, the hotel is ideally situated in an area well known as an elegant shopping hub with gourmet restaurants and art museums. Package includes breakfast at the Café de la Paix. Generously donated by the InterContinental Paris Le Grand.

BEST PERSONAL CHEF IN TOWN!
Wow your guests with Chef Maneh’s Brazil-inspired menu cooked in the comfort of your own home. He will work with you to deliver an unforgettable meal served with the cheerfulness that only an authentic Brazilian can deliver. Ingredients and dishes range from feijoada dusted with manioc and traditional pudim de leite to California-Brazilian fusion. Chef Maneh will prepare and serve you and five guests hors d’oeuvres, dinner, and dessert. He uses only the finest ingredients for a sensational blend of flavors. Bring the feeling of international travel into your home with Brazilian music and food. No passport required. Generously donated by Chef Maneh.

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EXCLUSIVE RESORTS DREAM VACATION
Relax and recharge for three nights at your choice of one of Exclusive Resorts’ extensive collection of domestic properties or an international destination such as Costa Rica, Grand Cayman, Los Cabos, or Puerta Vallarta. Properties include the Grand Wailea on Maui, the Timbers Club on Kauai, the famed Clifftor Resort in Sea Island, the Ritz-Carlton Grand Cayman, the Carambola Inn in Napa, as well as four bedroom homes in Lake Tahoe. Subject to availability. Generously donated by Katherine and Richard Lobo.

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2021 SPIRIT OF GIVING AWARD

Las Patronas is proud to award the 2021 Spirit of Giving Award to Beaumont’s Eatery and Brockton Villa Restaurant. Proprietors Megan and Dave Heine have supported Las Patronas generously since 2008. Their substantial donations of dinner packages and gift cards raise funds in the silent auction that help Las Patronas fulfill its mission. Additionally, they help keep Las Patronas expenses down by donating delicious lunches every year for the hungry hundred-plus all-volunteer crew that works to build the Jewel Ball. Las Patronas salutes Beaumont’s and Brockton Villa for their dedication to Las Patronas and for helping to preserve and enhance our surrounding communities.

Las Patronas will present Beaumont’s Eatery and Brockton Villa Restaurant with the Spirit of Giving Award at the Diamonds Are Forever beneficiary celebration in January 2022.

DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER ADVISORY REPs

We are incredibly grateful to our amazing Advisory Reps: Dawn Davidson, Jennifer Greenfield, Michelle Kearney, Bridget Musante, and Susie Piega. Their creativity, energy, and generosity have been an abundant source of inspiration and encouragement. Each completed their active term in Las Patronas and agreed to represent the advisory membership during this Las Patronas year. Thank you for helping us continue the Las Patronas tradition of service to enhance the quality of life in our community!

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