



GRANGE GAZETTE

Of Rainbow Valley Grange

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June 3 Pizza Sales

Grange Hall

4:30-7:00 pm



June 13 Community Grange meeting

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7:00 pm

June 17 Pizza Sales

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4:30-7:00 pm

Happy Birthday wishes to Ray Osterberg, Kiera & Kendra Donoghue



Grange Report

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At our May meeting we voted to donate two free pizza gift certificates to the Rainbow Property Owners Association for the raffle at the Rainbow Days Picnic. We also elected Nancy Moramarco to our Executive Committee to fill a vacant seat.

We discussed fundraising ideas which included holding square dancing nights and selling bare root trees. While Suzy and I were sorting through all the stuff that had been in the room next to the kitchen, we decided that the Grange should hold a yard sale – we will be setting a date at our June meeting. So if you want to participate or have any other ideas for fundraisers please come or let us know before June 13th.

The day of the Rainbow Days Picnic, May 21st, was bright and windy. Suzy and I made five batches of brownies (with various additions like nuts and marshmallows), apple walnut cake and cranberry-almond-oatmeal bars. Tracy and Jenna Lathrop dropped off a batch of brownies and the Donoghues contributed rice krispie treats. All of those, along with some little toys and bagged candy from Ed, brought in \$73! We will be contacting the school to see which program could use the money.

As the county took awhile to decide where the new Rainbow Walk of Fame should be placed, no work had been done on it as of May 21, but RPOA Treasurer Bill Harding did announce the names of the people who will be honored with the first group of bricks.

Our members of that first group are Ruth Hitt for past member and Ed Komski for present member. Former (deceased) Grange members who were nominated by other local groups included Bernie Webster (RPOA), and Fred Buck (Rainbow Community Planning Group).



Rainbow Days Picnic Grange Bake Sale

Photo courtesy of Hannah Allison, RPOA

Lecturer

Suzy Moramarco, suncette@cox.net

*From the National Grange newsletter -
The New Grange. Please pass on to any
new or expectant parents you know.*

The National Grange is happy to announce a new program for Grangers called Text4baby.

Text4baby was created just over a year ago to give expectant families and new mothers health and nutritional information through the first year of the baby's life.

The U.S. ranks 29th in infant mortality, tying with Slovakia and Poland, and Text4baby is an excellent tool in helping us improve care for our most precious and vulnerable citizens.

Anyone can sign up completely free using only their cell phone. Pregnant women, new moms, family members or any interested party can enroll by texting BABY to 511411.

*For the rest of the article go to
[www.nationalgrange.org/news-events/
GrangeToday/2011_May_Jun.pdf](http://www.nationalgrange.org/news-events/GrangeToday/2011_May_Jun.pdf)*

Good of the Order

Once our hall is back in order our **Craft Days** will be starting up again.

Other possible activities include **Game** and/or **Movie Nights**.

We are open to other **Social Activities**. If you are interested, come to a meeting with your suggestions.

If you have family or friends interested in the Grange they can check out the following websites -

State Grange :

www.californiagrangegrange.org/index.html

the **National Grange :**

www.nationalgrange.org/

Deadline for July issue—June 26th

*For more information on the program
Text4baby go to www.text4baby.org*

Amerigas Update:

For those of you who don't have email – we had to issue a correction on the Amerigas article that was in last month's Gazette. California State Grange Master Bob McFarland clarified the deal with Amerigas with this statement:

The program was actually designed for new Amerigas customers. However, since this was not made clear, John from Amerigas has agreed that all Grange members and Granges are eligible for the Amerigas program. If however, you are already an Amerigas customer, there must be at least one other new Grange or Granger signed up in that Amerigas district for it to work.

All Granges and Grangers (including those in Southern California) interested in the program should call John Lewis 530.313.3779, per the magazine article. If there are any problems, please contact Bob at bobupthecreek@yahoo.com or (916) 454-5805 / (916) 768-9800

Other Grange benefits include a \$3500 life insurance policy per member and, in our Grange, free use of the hall by active members for non-money making activities.

Ramona Grange

Even though May 21st was so busy in Ramona with the Parade and the Rodeo we had more than a quorum to vote in and obligate our new members,

Our next regular meeting is Saturday June 18th at 10:00 A.M. Information was emailed out about plans for our Grange t-shirts. Any questions, contact Bernadette at bfaustinramona@netscape.net.