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St. Paul's Senior Services and Love Uniting Volunteers (LUV) are pleased to announce that the 2017 LUV Gala will be on **Saturday, August 19** at the Loews Coronado Bay Resort. The evening's theme will be *The LUV Boat*. Remember Captain Stubing, Julie McCoy, Doc, Isaac and Gopher? This blast from the 80s past promises something for everyone!

Leading the planning crew this year are LUV Gala Committee Chairs, Chip and Kathy Olson. They invite guests to come dressed in "elegant cruise casual" attire and enjoy a lively evening of dinner and dancing by the bay.

Chip and Kathy have lived in San Diego County for over 30 years, raising four children here. As fourth-generation commercial contractors, they have witnessed, and been a part of, the rise and change of the city's beautiful skyline.



Kathy and Chip Olson



Chip and Kathy first became involved with St. Paul's in 2014, when Olson Construction Company served as the construction manager for St. Paul's Plaza. Working closely with St. Paul's, "we came to know and appreciate the benevolence – the goodwill, kindness, compassion, and dedication - of the St. Paul's team," said Chip and Kathy. Since then, the Olsons say they have enjoyed attending the LUV Gala for the past several years.

"We look forward to serving on the planning committee this year because we've seen the positive impact St. Paul's has on the communities they serve," said Chip. Kathy agrees, "St. Paul's is a

special place, and we hope this year's LUV Gala will reflect the passion we share!"

All proceeds from the evening will benefit program enhancements for the John A. McColl Health Center, St. Paul's 5-Star and award-winning skilled nursing community in Bankers Hill.

Each LUV Gala offers spectacular energy, from the bidding battles of the live auction, to the carefree moves on the dance floor. For more information on sponsorship opportunities or an invitation to the LUV Gala, contact Kathryn Courter at (619) 239-6900 or kcourter@stpaulseniors.org.

Join the 2017 LUV Gala Planning Committee!

Do you have experience planning events? Are you creative? Do you enjoy making connections? Come work alongside a dynamic team of event volunteers and St. Paul's staff to create one of San Diego's most enjoyable charity galas! For more information please contact Kathryn Courter at (619) 239-6900.

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Rotary Donations Help Build Fund for Senior Homes

St. Paul's campaign to raise \$60,000 for our newest supportive housing community, Wakeland at Talmadge, is past the halfway mark! Local Rotary members have recently added \$7,000 to the fund to furnish new apartments for low-income seniors.

In December, Uptown Rotary announced a matching gift up to \$2,500 towards the Wakeland at Talmadge goal. Since then, more Rotarians have stepped up to the challenge, even exceeding the match incentive!

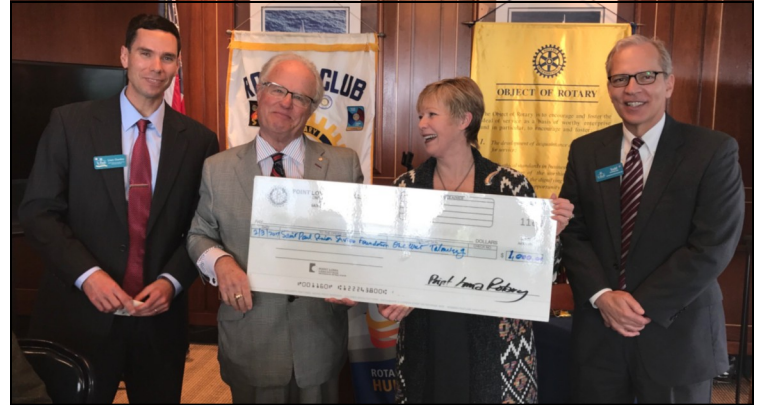
"Uptown Rotary is a smaller service organization, but one that has a big heart for people in need," said Shelly Tregembo, Uptown Rotary President. "We were glad to support St. Paul's PACE supportive housing program and look forward to staging the apartments in late spring or early summer."

Rotary's district governor, Marilyn Sanderson, also attended local meetings, and expressed her support for this much needed housing development. In addition to Uptown Rotary's \$2,500 donation and \$2,500 match pledge, Point Loma Rotary has raised \$2,000 towards this campaign.

"Supportive housing is one of the keys to helping solve our San Diego homelessness challenge. It's great to see St. Paul's taking a leadership role in addressing this important citywide problem."

— Jim Piburn, Point Loma Rotary President

"Point Loma Rotary Club has a long relationship with St. Paul's, and this is the second time we have supported one of their outstanding PACE supportive housing projects in the last few years," says Jim Piburn, President of Point Loma Rotary.



Point Loma Rotary presents a check to St. Paul's. (Pictured L-R): St. Paul's Major Gifts Director Liam Dunfey, Rotary Committee Chair Dick Thorn, St. Paul's CEO Cheryl Wilson, and St. Paul's Foundation Director Todd Kaprielian.

"Our club, as well as the local Rotary District 5340, is very concerned about homelessness in San Diego."

About Wakeland at Talmadge

Wakeland at Talmadge will provide housing exclusively for PACE participants who are homeless and in need of permanent housing.

You can make these 59 apartments a real home by helping to furnish them. Each apartment – while new – does not come furnished. It will cost \$500 to equip an apartment with housewares and another \$500 for furniture not provided by the developer. Any remaining contributions will be added to our PACE Basic Needs Fund, a fund of last resort to help any PACE participant meet their most basic needs.

By combining housing with the all-inclusive health care and social services of PACE, each senior will get the help they need to stay in a clean, safe home. Wakeland provides the housing, we provide the services – and together we champion the solution to San Diego homelessness - one senior at a time.

How You Can Help

Wakeland Housing is St. Paul's PACE's third supportive housing partnership. Opening in June 2017, the entire building of 59 apartments will be dedicated to serving homeless PACE participants.

Our campaign goal is to raise \$60,000. We are half way there! You may make an online gift [here](#) or call [Liam Dunfey](#) 619-239-6900 for more information.

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Your Philanthropy at Work: Mobile Vital Signs Monitors

The Women of St. James-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church fund an annual grant with proceeds received from their White Elephant Sale; in 2016, they had over \$50,000 to disburse.

One such grant was awarded to St. Paul's Villa for \$4,205 to purchase two Edan vital signs monitors.

The nursing staff at St. Paul's Villa gathers health information on more than 135 residents on a daily basis.

"The integrated vital signs machines allow the nursing staff to accurately evaluate blood pressure, pulse rate and temperature regularly or whenever there is a change in their health condition," said LaTressa Downing, Administrator at St. Paul's Villa. "These health readings are then provided to the resident's physician who manages their medical care."

Prior to receiving the mobile vital signs monitors, "Villa staff had to use three different types of medical equipment to capture all the information needed," said LaTressa. "The old system was time



Alice Carroll gets her vital signs checked with a new mobile monitor by a nurse at St. Paul's Villa.

consuming for staff and inconvenient for the residents. With the new mobile monitors, we can meet residents wherever they are and conveniently check vital signs and get them on their way."

Maryl Weightman, a member of St. James Church, was instrumental in facilitating the grant award. She said the grant committee "felt that being able to support St. Paul's seniors with

monitoring basic health needs was a win-win and just touched our hearts."

Maryl, who also serves on St. Paul's Finance Committee, first became involved with St. Paul's though a fellow parishioner who resided at the Villa. "I saw the care St. Paul's was providing, and knowing the difficulty I had finding quality care for my own mother in Texas, I knew St. Paul's was very special."

After an encounter with St. Paul's CEO Cheryl Wilson and hearing more about what they do, "I felt I was being called to support the organization. It's what I was meant to do."



The Women of St. James and White Elephant volunteers

Support the White Elephant Grant Fund

St. James' 85th Annual White Elephant Sale recently took place, but donations are accepted year round at their Parish Hall at 743 Prospect Street. Proceeds benefit ministries at St. James as well as funding numerous grants to charities in the San Diego region and throughout the world.