



## Orange County Escrow Association



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE-THANK YOU!

As we enter December, it seems only fitting for a Thank You or two as well as a quick review of a successful year for OCEA.

Thank You to all who donated and to all who bought auction items at our November fundraiser. We raised just over \$2500 for OCEA! A special Thank You to Margie Coenraad-Martinez for spearheading the event (as well as our Bingo fundraiser at the May meeting); and, to SAM and Malina Simpson for putting together the centerpieces of delicious home grown oranges; and, to Annemarie du LeBohn, the speaker, for a very inspirational message; and, last but certainly not least, Thank You to OCEA's own auctioneer Patty Beverly and her side-kick, Ms. Daisy Howell. Who knew we had our own "Vanna" amongst us?

Thank You to our members for joining OCEA and attending the general membership meetings. We exceeded our Membership goal of 150 by 14. I trust our 164 current members will renew their membership as well as encourage their peers to also join us in 2012. CEA conference will cost non-members at least \$210 more so why not reap the benefits all year long as well as save on CEA conference registration fees? If you are a member of another CEA Regional, you can join OCEA as a non-voting member for just \$25.00. Contact me for details.

Thank You to Prominent Escrow for allowing the Board of Directors to meet in their conference room each month. OCEA has made a donation to Toys for Tots as a token of our appreciation.

Thank You to the OCEA Board of Directors for their time, commitment, and hard work on our Association's behalf this past year. Our success is a direct reflection of your dedication to OCEA.

Thank You to Deborah Morrison for her behind the scenes typing and assisting with our bylaws re-write.

Thank You to the Wyndham for working with OCEA to provide a central meeting place while keeping costs down.

Please plan on attending the January 18, 2012, meeting. OC's own Phil Petrozzi, with City National Bank, will present an economic update. Watch for meeting notice just after the New Year.

Thank You again, our Members, and Happy Holidays to all!

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