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of Kern County because of you...*

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Sharyn Woods

Founder & CEO of Links for Life

February 26, 1945 – February 16, 2010

I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on her tombstone
From the beginning...to the end

He noted that first came the date of her birth
And spoke of the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time
That she spent alive on earth
And now only those who loved her
Know what that little line is worth.

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For it matters not, how much we own,
The cars...the house...the cash.
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard;
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left
That can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough
To consider what's true and real
And always try to understand
The way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger
And show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect
And more often wear a smile...
Remembering that this special dash
Might only last a little while.

So when your eulogy is being read
With your life's actions to rehash,
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you spent your dash?

Linda Ellis



"We want to live well, but our foremost efforts should be to help others live well."

I Cor. 10:24



Gala & Golf Tournament 2010

- T** The 17th Annual Links For Life Gala and Pro-Am was held April 19th and 20th hosting a record crowd at the Gala and a full field of players and golf professionals for golf on Monday (with a couple of teams on a waiting list!)
- H** Honoring the memory of the Links for Life beloved Founder and CEO, the name of the tournament was changed to the Sharyn Woods Memorial Pro-Am Golf Tournament & Gala.
- A** A special thank you to Shelly Phoenix and her team at Motor City Lexus of Bakersfield for believing in the mission of Links for Life and once again sponsoring this event. Their friendship along with having the Lexus Champions for Charity sponsorship made for a successful event.
- N** No event is a complete success without all the sponsors, auction donors, gala dinner guests, golfers and golf professionals. And we applaud and thank each of you for your continued support!
- K** Knowing that the number one "complaint" continues to be slow play, we appreciate your patience and we hope you enjoyed the beautiful day on the course knowing that because of you this event raised over \$100,000.
- Y** YIPPEE
- O** Our Links for Life staff and volunteers are truly the life blood of the Links for Life organizations and this event would not have been possible without their tireless energy and devotion to making this event a truly spectacular event. To all of our staff and volunteers – my hat is off to you on a superb job!!!
- U** Unconditional love is what makes the world a great place! We thank Sharyn and all those that have passed on before her as well as our survivors for giving their unconditional love toward making Links for Life a place of compassion and support for all women and families effected by breast cancer in Kern County.

SAVE THE DATES – May 14 and 16, 2011



Your donations, whether monetary or in kind are always welcome and deeply appreciated.

Links for Life Donation/Membership Form

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ () Yes, I would like to volunteer
 Phone _____ E-mail _____

Enclosed is my tax deductible contribution Thank you for \$25 or more for membership!

Your Donations at Work

	January	February	March	April
Mammogram	42	41	144	37
Ultrasound	52	58	117	45
Needle Biopsy - Under 40	5	3	3	3
Needle Biopsy - Over 40	0	0	0	5
Wig	36	27	32	33
Support Group	12	14	23	21
Information Call	323	345	449	476
Education - Programs & Services	420	914	6065	714



CSUB Women's Basketball & Softball Teams present Links for Life with a check. The girls wore pink jerseys and then had a silent auction to benefit Links for Life.

Yoga Classes

Yoga classes are free for Breast Cancer Survivors.
Family members can attend with a donation.

May Dates

5/17 & 5/24

June Date

6/7

July Dates

7/12, 7/19 & 7/26

Bring your beach towel or yoga mat.
Please RSVP to the office, 322-5601