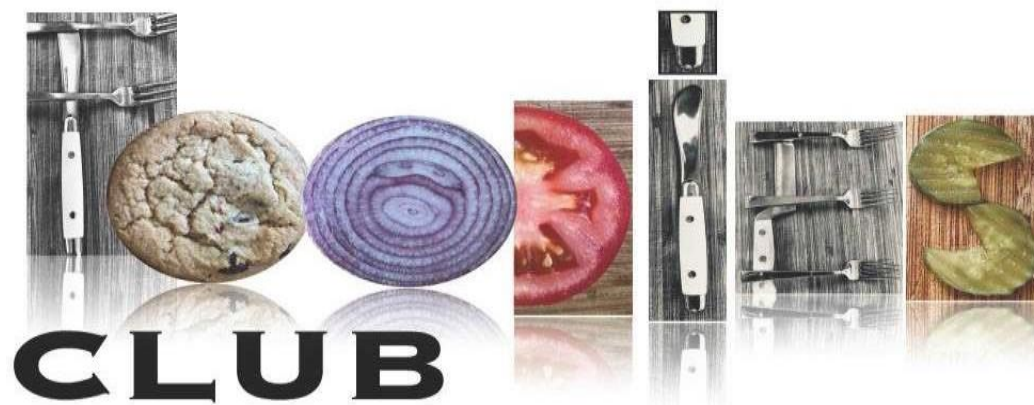


*A Fellowship of Village Residents Who Share in Food Experiences*



# CLUB

*February 2026*

## Save the Date!

Our next meeting is:  
**Saturday, March 14th**  
**Clubhouse 5, 1:30-3:30**

## March Event

Our theme for next month is  
**“St Patrick’s Day”**  
Come share your favorite  
(Pot) Luck O’ the Irish!



## Raffle Winner!

Congrats to Patricia Kaizoji  
for winning a \$25 gift card to  
Stater Bros!

## Welcome New Members!

**Lynne Adams**  
**Anna Asaro**  
**Linda Hickman**  
**Michelle Labrador**  
**Carole Liss**  
**Don and Diane Malloy**  
**Jan Nastoff**  
**Yve Ruiz**  
**Constance Schuman**  
**Jan Sheppard**

## Upcoming Hostings

**Ribbro** – BBQ with a Korean twist  
26761 Portola Pkwy, Ste 2H  
Lake Forest  
**Tuesday, March 3, 1:00 PM**  
Hosts: Ed & Sandi Marcus  
847-858-0520

To attend a Hosting, you must be a club member. Also, please consider hosting! This is a great opportunity to share your favorite restaurant with other club members! Details are on the last page.

## Recommended Restaurants

- **Gulliver's**  
Irvine (by John Wayne airport)  
Good Happy Hour, M-F, 3-7 PM  
A little pricey, but good sliders and ribs. Crab cakes were "okay."
- **Filling Station Cafe**  
Downtown Orange  
on Glassel north of the circle.  
Great breakfast menu including French toast on Hawaiian bread; egg dishes. Moderately priced.
- **Ma's House: Islamic Chinese**  
Lake Forest (on Ave. De La Carlota by the REI)  
Scallion bread, lamb dishes
- **Frank's BBQ & Noodles**  
Lake Forest (also in Irvine)  
Fresh Peking Duck
- **Ji Rong Peking Duck**  
Rosemead (near LA)  
Great Peking Duck, but they recommend calling ahead at least 75 minutes to reserve!
- **Little Pan**  
Santa Ana (on Hutton Centre Dr. by John Wayne airport)  
Shanghai style pan-fried bun filled with soup with a crispy bottom
- **Starfish**  
Laguna Beach  
on PCH across from Montage.  
Happy Hour (daily 3-6 PM)  
House Chardonnay, Chicken lettuce cups, Bahn Mi sliders, spicy edamame, mussels.  
Noisy inside, so sit outside!  
Free parking.
- **Reunion Kitchen**  
Laguna Beach  
Good Happy Hour menu (W-F, 4-6 PM)  
Patty melt & bleu cheese sliders.  
Free parking.
- **1886 Brewing Company**  
Downtown Orange  
on Glassel north of the circle.  
Happy Hour (M-F, 2-5 PM)  
\$5 drinks and \$8 / \$10 eats, or \$15 combos including a drink.  
Fish tacos (battered or grilled), good hamburgers.  
Taco Tuesdays all day.
- **U Bachi Polish Kitchen**  
Lake Forest  
Rye soup, Stuffed Cabbage Rolls, 3 small side salads for \$10

## February Meeting

A big THANKS to Carla Vigos and Steve Meislahn for making fresh Spring Rolls at the potluck and also teaching us how to make them!  
They were wonderful!



## Recipe

We had a recipe request for the tasty Magnola Bakery Banana Pudding that was on the dessert table!

[CLICK HERE!](#)

## Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to serve as back-ups for membership chair Peg and greeter Nancy (when they are out of town).

## Hosting

Please consider hosting! One of the primary reasons this club was formed was to encourage members to share their favorite restaurants with other club members or to go experience a new discovery together!

Here are some options:

- The monthly newsletter includes a list of great recommendations from your fellow members!
- Every month Sandi emails a list of restaurants that haven't been reviewed by the club since 2016. Maybe there is a rediscovery on that list!

It's easy!

1. Set up a reservation at your eatery of choice: brunch, lunch, happy hour, or dinner.
2. Confirm with the restaurant that they can accommodate separate checks for a group of diners.
3. Complete a hosting signup sheet which is available on the [Foodies Club website](#) or at the monthly meeting.
4. Contact Sandi if you have any questions or if you'd like her to help you with the process.

## New Member Dues

Dues are \$20 per person for the year.

New member applications are available online at our web page (or at the monthly meeting). Payment may be made either by check (preferred) made out to "Foodies Club" or in cash, if necessary, brought to a meeting.

Alternatively, mail your application and payment to:

**Carol Bennett**  
**2401 Via Mariposa West – Unit 2F**

Contact Carol with questions at:  
949-397-9173 (landline).

### Important:

Please check the membership directory to make sure that your information is correct. Let Sandi know if it is not.

### Reminder:

**All club information and documents are found on the club website:**

[Foodies Club | Laguna Woods Village](#)

## Questions?

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