

## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS**

Spring Edition Helen Alberts, Chair

Hi Members, Hi Members, what do we know and what do we say? Well.....

Today is March 19, 2017 when the "Third and Final" 2017 Dues Collection notice was electronically sent to members who have not renewed their membership.

We currently have 152 members and at this late date, 52 have not renewed their membership. Our Membership Committee is puzzled as to why? We certainly gave everyone ample time to pay their dues when, in November, we sent out a reminder that the Membership Committee would be billing all members for their 2017 dues starting January 1, 2017.

Was it because we were using your computers as a means of sending the renewal form by email? Was it because some of our members had difficulties opening or finding the renewal form either on our website or on email?

The Membership Committee and the Board of Directors would like to hear from you in order to work out a better plan for 2018. Members of the BOD are available to you at our luncheons and happy to hear your comments and complaints. There will be one Board member seated at each table. Speak up and be heard!

According to our By-Laws the Membership Committee will be forced to remove any member who has not renewed their membership by May 1, the deadline. <u>Don't let this happen to you!</u>

The Board of Directors have become quite active and involved in the past couple of years and if you have noticed, we have been very successful in bringing to our luncheons, dynamic and well prepared speakers to elaborate on the 'state of Orange County."

To have been on a Grand Jury is quite an honor for all of us. With that said the association provides a source for all of you to continue your support and remain active to the association and to the current seated grand jury. Our Mission Statement is to "EDUCATE THE PUBLIC." We can't do that without a strong, dedicated membership behind the Grand Jurors Association of Orange County.

We look forward to meeting and talking to you at our next GJAOC Luncheon on June 1<sup>sst</sup> at the Phoenix Club. In the meantime, enjoy our California Spring weather.