



## Monthly News

July 2022

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### CO-PRESIDENTS CORNER

It's hard to believe that half the year is already behind us, but we still have half of it ahead—and so much to look forward to!

On Tuesday, June 21, the Board of Directors welcomed seven new board members and bid a fond and very grateful farewell to three retiring board members. The new board members are: Governance Chair Sally Brian; Membership Co-Chair Stephanie Chakmak; Member Engagement Co-Chairs Sherry Preiss and Laurel Studebaker; Grants Co-Chairs Marcia Carruthers and Jennifer Ramsey; and Committee Resource Chair Cheryl Hannon. Communications Chair Brenda Lhormer and Events Chair Karen Sherman joined the Board of Directors at the beginning of 2022. The members cycling off of the board are Sarah Carroll, Mary Jane Stolte, and Robin Layton. We look forward to working with the new members as we build on the contributions made by retiring members. Yes, our board has increased in size to better meet the needs of our growing membership; as the NBA Champion Golden State Warriors would say: "Strength in Numbers."

Please consider board service. There are several board positions that need “shadows” for next year to prepare for succession. Let us know if you might be interested. Being a shadow is a good way to see if serving at this level would work for you.

We look forward to seeing you at a Tuesday Farmers Market or the next Patio Party!

*Claudia Sims and Debbe Noto, Co-Presidents*



**New Members of the Impact100 Sonoma Board of Directors**



From left, back row: Karen Sherman, Stephanie Chakmak, Jennifer Ramsey, Sherry Preiss, Cheryl Hannon; front row: Sally Brian, Brenda Lhormer. Not pictured: Laurel Studebaker, Marcia Carruthers



## MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday, July 26 - 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM - Sonoma Farmers Market Soirée**  
Party as if you're in Provence when you join Impact100 hosts Bobbie Collins, Jan Erickson, and Margery Mayer at the Tuesday Night Farmers Market on the Sonoma Plaza. Watch for your invitation the week of July 12. No registration required. Tout le monde est bienvenu. (Everyone is welcome, including friends and family.)

**Thursday, July 28 - 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM - Second Summer Patio Party**



Save the date for another Summer Patio Party for you and your partner or friend, this time in a beautiful, secluded garden in the Kenwood countryside. Watch for your invitation, and then reply yes!

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## **The Last Piece of the Puzzle: You Could Be the Missing Link**

If you've vowed to get more involved in Impact100, now's the time! Multiple opportunities are available immediately.



## **Grants Committee**

Impact100 Sonoma has just completed another successful Impetus Grants season, yet the Grants Committee is already ramping up for 2023! The team leaders are set, but we have an opening for a **Grants Committee Registration Chair**. This is a unique opportunity to work with the team that makes grantmaking possible for Impact100 Sonoma—to learn the ropes from the ground up—and perhaps be mentored to move up the ladder.

As an integral part of the Grants Team, the Registration Chair will participate in all the exciting planning and work we do to develop, revise, and fine-tune Impact100's grants program and processes. More specifically, you would collaborate with our amazing Impact100 Administrator to update the committee registration process, tools, and communications for recruiting members to join our Grant Review Committees. Experience with Excel, good writing skills, and attention to detail are all important.

The Registration Chair's work starts in earnest in September, as we begin the recruitment process, and ends by late January or early February, as the committees get

down to work. If you've always wanted to become more involved in the grants process, but have a limited amount of time to spend, this could be a perfect fit for you!

If you have any questions about this position or would like to see a more specific job description, please contact Grants Co-Chair **Marcia Carruthers** at [marcia@impact100sonoma.org](mailto:marcia@impact100sonoma.org).

### **Membership Committee**

Membership has two volunteer openings:

**Maintain the name tags** for Impact100 members. Bring the name tags of registered members to all Impact100 events and greet attendees as they arrive. If you're friendly and outgoing, you could be the first person to welcome everyone to our events. This important job could easily be shared between two willing volunteers!

**New member "ambassador leader"** is a newly created position to help new members meet other members at Impact100 events. Form your team of ambassadors, give them the names of new members attending an event, and encourage them to make introductions and answer questions. You can ensure that new arrivals are always met with a friendly face, warm welcome, and good first impression.

**We want you!** If either of these opportunities interests you, let's talk! Please contact Membership Chair **Sandee Crisp** at [sandeeandrod@gmail.com](mailto:sandeeandrod@gmail.com) or **808-987-0184**.





Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

