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Singing in the Village Chorale is the coolest thing in these exceptional hot days!!!

Our website, www.villagechorale.com contains much useful information. You will find the Rehearsal Schedule of this semester and the Music Program for the Holiday concert. The concert date is set for Dec 14th, Sat, 3 PM, in the Geneva Presbyterian Church. Your unfailing attendance is significant for the success of this concert. Therefore, do stop and sign the check-in sheet at the door at each rehearsal.

The fund raiser in Ruby's last semester was well participated (thanks for Andee Alexander's diligence). It will continue this semester. The first one will be on Sept 11 at Polly's Pies. There will be fliers available at the Tues rehearsal. It is necessary to take a flier with you when you go to Polly's.

Shirley Behar is launching a project to solicit advertisements to defray the cost for a professionally printed program of our upcoming concert. Wouldn't you like to see a well printed program with a color picture of ourselves, together with our names, and special acknowledgements? If anyone has any leads in that respect would be most welcome, just let Shirley know.

One of our Bass singers, Rocky James, will take over the Membership Chair from Ed Tao. Rocky grew up in a musical family. He plays the Saxophone and Clarinet. During his high school years, he formed a band. He sang in Church choirs but this is his first time in chorus singing. He says he enjoys the music we do and Doug's sense of humor. We are lucky to have Rocky in the Village Chorale family.

Our conductor, Doug, suggested that red color ties for men could pep up the Holiday Concert. The Board moved and approved this idea. The Village Chorale Club's Uniform Chair, Vicki Fuggi, will coordinate the purchasing of the ties. Please check out the attached image of the tie.

Any one up for a worthwhile show right here in Laguna Woods? Look no further. The upcoming *Moon Festival Show* slated for Friday, Sept 20, 7 pm in Club House 3 is one. Another hot show, if you haven't heard of it, is *Love, Sex & Laguna Woods Village* coming on Oct 4, 5, 6, at the Club House 3 main stage. Coincidentally, Grace Sams and Hank Gioia of the Village Chorale will be in it. See the attached beautiful fliers.