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### Third board gives Connors OK to meet with recall group

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The Third Board Tuesday responded to a Dana Point attorney's request for a meeting with Mutual President Cynthia Connors by giving her a green light to do so. But directors also suggested no attorneys should be present.

Attorney Howard Neufeld sent a letter Feb. 11 warning Connors that if she did not agree to a meeting with a group it would set in motion a

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# CELEBRATING 100

By **PEGGY BLIZZARD**  
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The Saddleback Kiwanis Club helped celebrate longtime member Helen Lyon's 100th birthday at its meeting Monday.

A slide show retrospective, which highlighted historical events since Lyon's birth in Kansas in 1908, was interspersed with songs of the various eras performed by the Tritones and comments about her life from the honoree herself.

Lyon's son-in-law, J. C. Edwards, narrated the slide show, stopping for comments from Lyon about her life during the Depression, post-World War II and in retirement.

Lyon recalled she was lucky during the Depression getting a job teaching in Los Angeles County and finding a place to live. "There were three of us in a one-bedroom apartment. We each paid \$3 a week for groceries." She recalled they had a lot of visitors who did not have jobs at dinner time for their home-cooked meals.

After World War II Lyon was supervisor of music with the Los Angeles school system in the Westwood area. She recalled, "After the war everyone wanted to come to California." She noted that applications poured in from such music schools as Juilliard in New York City and Curtis in Philadelphia, among others. She was asked if she had places to make room for them. "In my district every school had a music teacher. For 32 years I enjoyed being a supervisor in Los Angeles schools for over 70 schools."

Lyon was also active in helping with the fundraising activities for the founding of the Los Angeles Music Center which she says she still considers "the center of music for Los An-



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**CELEBRATION:** City Councilman Bob Ring presents Helen Lyon with proclamations and certificates from Assemblyman Chuck De Vore, the Laguna Woods City Council and the Laguna Woods Village Historical Society, honoring her on her 100th birthday. Lyon's brother, Chester, is at right. Lyon was feted with a 100th birthday party at the Saddleback Kiwanis Club meeting Monday.

geles." She also was an active member of the Westside Philharmonic Committee, serving as its president for three years.

Lyon moved to what was then Leisure World, now Laguna Woods Village, in 1988. Norm Newcomb, past president of Saddleback Kiwanis, noted that Lyon was one of the first women members of the club, serving as assistant secretary, helping to found the Keyettes at El Toro High School and chairing the scholarship program, the Community Services Committee and the Inter-

national Affairs Committee.

Lyon also was active as a volunteer and with fund-raising efforts for Saddleback Memorial Hospital resulting in her being named Philanthropist of the Year.

Prior to the slide show, Gil Rowland, past president of Saddleback Kiwanis, gave a humorous take on what historical events had occurred since Lyon's birth as Helen Winebright in 1908. The Tritones, which included Lyon's daughter, Pat Edwards sang "Sentimental Journey," "Puttin' on

the Ritz," "Brother, Can You Spare a Dime," "Boogie, Woogie Bugle Boy" and "Chatanooga Choo Choo." The musical presentations concluded with an operatic duet with Pat Edwards and her daughter, Amanda.

Other Kiwanis members who helped with the party were Jack Berger, president; Betty Baumann, Ted Beer, Eunice Burcham, Jim Burge, Tiffany Gerstmeier, Michele Lindstrom, Ted Martin, Marion Neuberger, Ward Payne, Jim Shaffer and Denise Welch.