

The MOMS Club is:

- *The only international support group just for you – today's at-home mother!*
- *A group that understands your choice of at-home mothering!*
- *A wonderful way for you to meet other at-home moms and a fun way for your child to meet other at-home children!*

The MOMS Club does:

- *Monthly meetings with educational tours, discussions and other fun programs!*
- *Casual get-togethers in parks and members' homes!*
- *Outings for mothers and their children!*
- *Family parties around the holidays or just for fun throughout the year!*
- *Playgroups for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and school-age children!*
- *Babysitting coops!*
- *Activity groups for the mothers, like arts and crafts, exercise, monthly MOMS Night Out, bowling, cooking, or other special interests!*
- *Service projects that help needy children in our community!*

## MOMS CLUB INTERNATIONAL

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*Lake Elsinore/Wildomar Chapter*



**MOMS Club of Lake Elsinore/Wildomar**  
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## **A Brief Background**

The MOMS Club is a support group just for you, the mother-at-home of today, interested in the world around you, wanting a variety of activities for you and your children, and proud of your choice of at-home mothering for your family.

Internationally, the MOMS Club has over 2,000 chapters in seven countries, and we represent more than 100,000 members! We are the only international support group specifically for all at-home mothers, and we would like you to be a member, too!

## **Meetings**

All of our meetings and all but one of our activities are during the day, when at-home mothers need the support. We usually have at least 2-3 events per week on the calendar so you can have your choice of which activities you would like to attend. Once a month we will meet for a Moms-N-Munchkins meeting. This is a meeting in which the board presents any matters the membership needs to vote on and makes announcements of any upcoming events. It is also a great time for members to voice their opinion, share their thoughts and ideas, and join in to take an active part in their club

In addition to meetings, we also have outings or other get-togethers, such as trips to the zoo and family or children's parties.

The events on the calendar are hosted by the members. The more active the members are the more activities we have on the calendar to choose from.

## **Activity Groups**

The MOMS Club sponsors Activity Groups for members with common interests. These change as interests change, but include activities such as children's playgroups, gourmet lunch groups, arts and crafts, coupon exchanges, a monthly MOMS Night Out and babysitting coops, among others. (These activity groups are subject to change depending on the needs of the membership.)

## **Bring your children!**

We believe being a mother should not isolate you, so you may bring your children with you to anything we do. You don't have to bring children to attend, but if you do, please remember, you are responsible for your child's safety and behavior.

Sometimes we may have a volunteer member watching the older children away from the mothers, but sometimes we may all be together, so you may be asked to bring some toys to share. Babies are always welcome to stay with their mothers, and you may nurse at our meetings. We are all mothers here and many of us have nursed our own children. If your baby becomes fussy, please be considerate of any speakers and move into the children's room until your child has quieted.

## **Dues**

Our dues are \$30.00 a year and pay for our International dues, newsletters, supplies, and programs. You may attend 2 meetings (such as a meeting and a park day – activity groups are for members only!) before you decide to become a member. We understand that being a mother-at-home often means a tight family budget, so if the dues would be a hardship for your family, please talk to one of our officers. This will remain confidential within the board.

## **Welcome Newcomers!**

Come visit our next meeting! Our chapter is very open to new members. You probably will not be the only new person there! Although some of us have lived here for years and are experienced mothers, many of us are new in town or new to motherhood! We all have one thing in common – the MOMS Club introduced us to other moms who stay home... the ones who soon became our friends.

*Welcome!!!*

