

Yorba Linda Lights
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Socialites — Dottie Jensen

Holiday Party is Saturday December 5th at Marcia Willett's residence's back yard from 2 to 4. Please contact Dottie Jensen for more information if you have not signed up.

(We will not have any other social events in December.)

President — Susie Autry

Theme: Together — Teach — Trust

As the first half of our club year looms ahead, I continue to be amazed by the resilience of our members. Year 2020 will be remembered for all the wrong reasons but some right ones as well. When I talk to members everyone is acknowledging the setbacks, but everyone is also grateful for what we have done and also looking toward the future to what we will do. We are all finding a way to see the good things that surround us.

I just got off the phone with Pat Porter. She received so many handmade lap robes this year for Smilemakers. Jackie collected more for the Navajo than ever before. Ann Walker continues to receive jackets for BACA. We are finding ways to continue our good works. I know Katie and Anna wish we could be doing our hands-on support at Giving Children Hope but that just isn't going to happen for a while.

In the meantime, knowing that we will be coming out of this, have you had any thoughts as to how we can again jump in and help out our communities? I just read about this one and Heather, I think this is a great project for Advocates for Children.

W.H.A.L.E. "We have a little Emergency" or I.C.E. for Kids. What is this project? It is a way for babies to get help in case of an auto accident when the driver cannot speak or remember phone numbers. How to help? Supply a tag that will be filled out with pertinent information and specialized needs for the child in the car seat. Place the completed tag in a luggage tag or a small, clear baggy. You can then put your own club info on the card.

At our Thanksgiving dinner I reflected upon how lucky I am...my family, my friends and the many women in our club. It was just eight years ago that I attended a membership event thrown by Lynne Yauger. I am so, so grateful for that invitation.

Susie

Deck the Door — Louise Hernandez

Hello Members! We are very excited about our new membership event. Even if you won't be decorating your door for the holidays, please register and support the cause and encourage others to do the same. Each one...reach one!

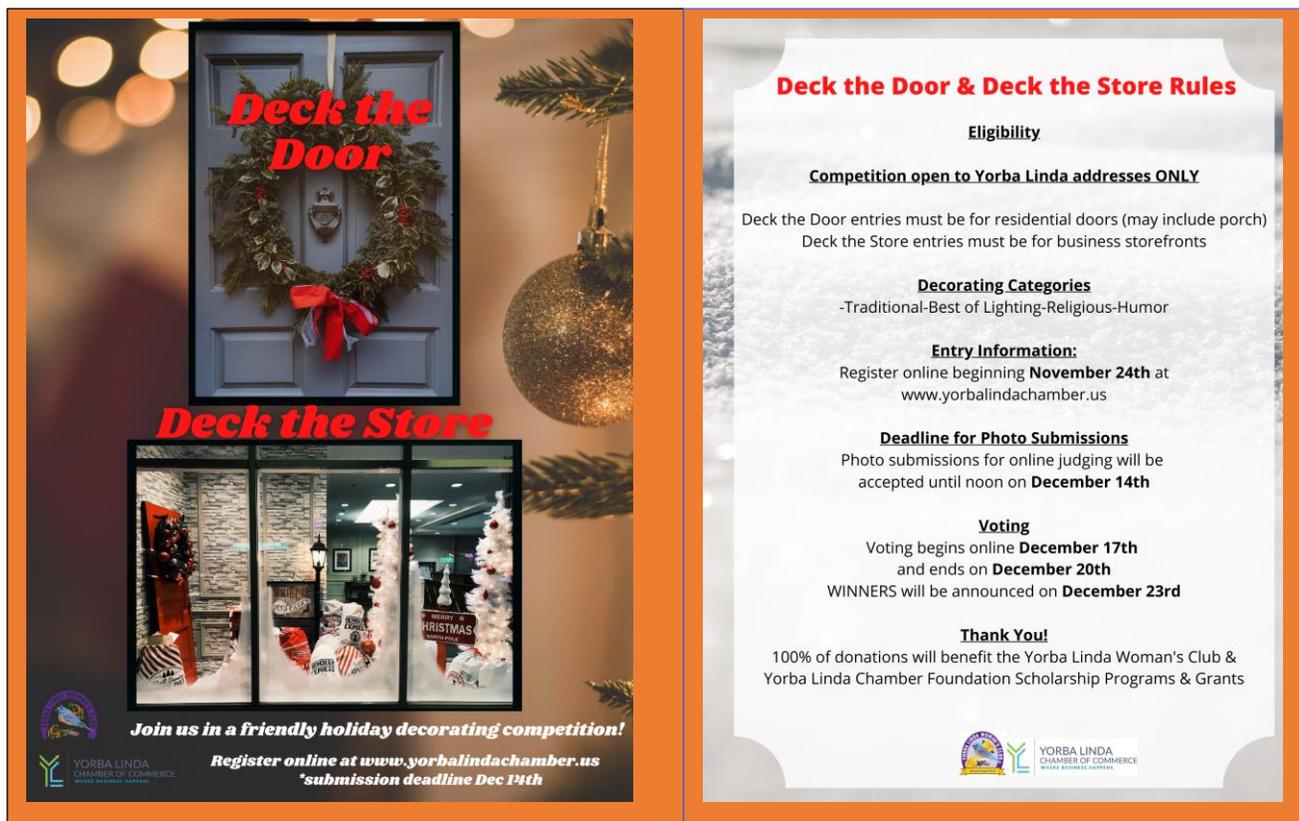
We want to continue to attract new members but also to retain those we have. This is a simple way to stay involved. And we all know that without our Craft Fairs we cannot continue our scholarship program as before. This membership event supports that program.

This is another opportunity for us to join with our Y.L. Chamber of Commerce. We are very lucky to have them take care of most of the advertising of this event. But it won't happen without all of our support.

Please add the link below onto your own Facebook page. Perhaps your son or daughter (grandkids?) have Facebook. Ask them to like our Facebook page. Ask them to share this information on their Facebook page. Email it to anyone you know who will or might support us. Encourage those who don't live in Yorba Linda to send a check for any amount payable to Yorba Linda Woman's Club and mail to: YLWC; P.O. Box 91; Yorba Linda; CA 92885.

Finding this event is not immediately apparent on the city's Website. Therefore, event registration can be found here. Add this link to your Facebook page as well.

https://mms.yorbalindachamber.us/Calendar/moreinfo_responsive.php?eventid=382867&org_id=YORB



Deck the Door

Deck the Store

Deck the Door & Deck the Store Rules

Eligibility

Competition open to Yorba Linda addresses ONLY

Deck the Door entries must be for residential doors (may include porch)
Deck the Store entries must be for business storefronts

Decorating Categories

-Traditional-Best of Lighting-Religious-Humor

Entry Information:

Register online beginning **November 24th** at www.yorbalindachamber.us

Deadline for Photo Submissions

Photo submissions for online judging will be accepted until noon on **December 14th**

Voting

Voting begins online **December 17th** and ends on **December 20th**
WINNERS will be announced on **December 23rd**

Thank You!

100% of donations will benefit the Yorba Linda Woman's Club & Yorba Linda Chamber Foundation Scholarship Programs & Grants

Join us in a friendly holiday decorating competition!

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Parliamentarian — Carrie Knipfer

Minutes:

It is not necessary to have a motion to approve the minutes. This is one of the situations where the Chair can ‘assume’ the motion, as the only motion that can be made is to approve the minutes. The chair simply says, ‘The next business in order is the approval of the minutes of (date), are there any corrections?’ ‘Corrections’ is the proper term, as deletions or additions are actually corrections. If there are none, the chair says ‘Hearing none, the minutes of (date) are approved as presented.’ If there are corrections, after all the corrections have been made, the Chair says ‘The minutes of (date) are approved as corrected.’ The Chair then proceeds immediately to the next order of business.

Programs:

Bird Sanctuary — Olivia Alessi



“A bird sitting on a tree is never afraid of the branch breaking, because her trust is not on the branch but on her own wings. Always believe in yourself” – Unknown



Member Question — What are the pretty birds with red necks and heads?
Contribution & Answer — House Finch

Environmental contributions – Viewing and song enjoyment. House Finches eat almost exclusively plant materials, including seeds, buds and fruits. Wild foods include wild mustard seeds, knotweed, thistle, mulberry, poison oak, cactus, and many other species. In orchards, House Finches eat cherries, apricots, peaches, pears, plums, strawberries, blackberries, and figs. At feeders they eat black oil sunflower over the larger, striped sunflower seeds, millet, and milo.

Listen to their sound: https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/House_Finch/

Members’ Photography –



Male House Finch by Karlene Ballard



Male House Finch by Dori Myers



Female House Finch (No Red Color) by Olivia Alessi



Merry Christmas! And thank you for sharing, Olivia Alessi

Domestic Violence — Lucy Park

Newsworthy: A Potential New Therapy dog for G.R.A.C.E. Court is Located!

Faithful Task Force Canine teammate Baxter, a German Shepard passed away November 5, 2020. He was an effective therapy dog serving in G.R.A.C.E. court. G.R.A.C.E (Generating Resources to Abolish Child Exploitation) court is where survivors of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children appear to testify. His comfort was highly effective in easing trauma when testifying. CSEC support staff agreed that Baxter was worth his weight in gold.

A road trip will be taken in a few weeks by Task Force leadership to access a Golden Retriever trained as a service dog for veterans to be Baxter's replacement.

Many Thanks to Judge Motoike of O.C. Juvenile Court, Sgt. Juan Reveles of the Anaheim Police Dept. and Nicole Strattman, CSEC coordinator with the County of Orange Social Services Agency for locating another therapy dog. Collective problem solving is a hallmark trait of the Task Force. It's the reason for their effectiveness and success.

Navajo Indians Christmas Gifts — Jackie McPheeters

I'm so grateful for all you donated to the Navajo this year. You really opened your hearts and wallets for this population that is so in need.

I really appreciate everything that was transported to the reservation, much that you donated. Witnessed many tears from the Native Americans and me.

Now to those whose generously donated to the basketball/volleyball project this year. I don't often order this early, but so far UPS is delivering to St. Ann's Mission in Klagetoh, so you will see I have deposited your check now. This year your donations were nearly doubled. The kids will be delighted to receive 36 volleyballs, and 42 basketballs. Palos Sports, who I've been working with for many years, really works with my budget. We are lucky they feel as empathetic as I do about the Navajo. So, all your donations have again, surpassed my expectations. So happy I belong to a club that, "gets it". Love all of you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Sew Kind — Aileen Baker and Andrea Hagen

The ladies in the Sew Kind group enjoyed making Christmas stockings for the Crittenton Children’s Home, their hours of work allowed the group to donate 360 stockings this year. Crittenton has volunteers who then stuff the stockings for the children to receive at Christmas. I was told that they provide Christmas gifts for around 800 children, so they are most appreciative of the stockings we donated. Besides the Christmas stockings, the gals continued working on the other projects that are made.



Smilemakers — Pat Porter

The lap blankets have been collected and we excelled again this year. Besides the “store bought” blankets, we had quilted, crocheted, knitted and more donations from our talented members. We wrapped on November 30 and will go again on December 2nd. I’ll share the final numbers next month.

Threads of Love — Jackie McPheeters

I want to thank all the ladies who have faithfully come by my house to pick up projects to sew and bringing them back all finished. My front porch pick up/drop off has worked well, and this will continue until further notice. To all the ladies in our group, you are owed a big thank you for all you have done in this crazy pandemic year. Thank you all so much.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! (hopefully the New Year is better!)

Troopons — Susan Hillman

Thank you all for your continuing support of this project. Isabel and I would like to make one more mailing to end the club reporting year, so it is VERY important that you get all your coupons to her or me by December 15!! Clipped into 4 categories and counted is much appreciated but we’ll take all ya got!! 😊

11/2/2020	pet	\$30.65
	baby	\$200.15
	food	\$634.25
	<u>non-food</u>	<u>\$4,845.75</u>
		\$5,711.80
11/23/2020	pet	\$90.50

baby	\$106.50
food	\$1,534.75
<u>non-food</u>	<u>\$1,852.55</u>
	\$3,584.30