

YORBA LINDA LIGHTS

The Newsletter of The Yorba Linda Woman's Club

A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS INTERNATIONAL & CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS



Upcoming Events

- Board Meeting** 5.13 7 PM
- Out to Brunch** 5.12-10:00 am
Original Pancake House-Placentia
- General Meeting** 5.20 7 PM
- Out to Dinner** 5.27
6:00 Evan's BBQ-Yorba Linda

"The greatest discovery of all time is that a person can change his future by merely changing his attitude"

OPRAH WINFREY



"Wow aren't we living in unusual times. If I had told you that you would be staying in your house for two or three months, you would have laughed me out the door. Well, we have just those circumstances now but how can our club continue to do our good works under these circumstances!"

This was the way I began my May 2020 news article as Dean. Here we are in May 2021 and we are still dealing with these unusual circumstances. I'd like to thank Kaycee as Dean for pushing forward with the projects we were able to do. Whenever I talk one-on-one to members, they share they'd rather be doing a hands-on project than just presenting a check. Well, we did front porch projects instead.

Attending meetings and conventions through Zoom wasn't the most fulfilling of activities. We did manage to get quorums when needed.

I thank you all in advance for the work you did this past year, your forbearance in how things were done, and your smiling faces as we move forward into a brand-new year June 1st.



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Susie Autry



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A MESSAGE FROM 1ST VP CO-DEAN

Kaycee Stack



CONGRATULATIONS!

At the CFWC Orange District Convention held in April, they announced the awards for reporting. The district reporting consisted of 91 narrative reports, 562 total projects, 38,724 volunteer hours, \$247,457 donated, and in-kind of \$372,430.

We plan and organize our projects because we want to serve the community and help those that need it. But it is always nice to be recognized. Great job to everyone that participated and helped to make these a success!

- Advocates for Children – Heather Laporte 1st
- Domestic Violence – Lucy Park 1st
- Environment – Diane Cieslak 1st
- Health & Wellness – Connie Lasley 2nd
- Communications & Public Relations – Sally Barron 1st
- Leadership – Kaycee Stack 1st
- Membership – Lucy Huerta 2nd



CHRISTMAS PARTY COMMITTEE

The Club needs a chairman and a committee to plan our Christmas party this year. Please let Dottie know if you will sign up for this fun task.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE



Hello Members!

Thank you to all that sent in their dues. We are still tallying our final count!! I'm looking forward to a great 2021-2022 year!

It's Yearbook Time!

Many of you have changed addresses, phone numbers, or email addresses. Or, perhaps your information in our current Yearbook isn't correct. In either case, we want all your correct information in our 2021-2022 Yearbook. We work on the Yearbook during June and July and then it goes to print so don't wait too long.

Please send all of your corrections to Ann Walker lwa3443612@aol.com. She will provide us with the final correct list for our Yearbook Roster.

IT'S TIME FOR A SPRING CLEAN FLING!

I spoke to Cindy Islas, case manager of the Anti-Trafficking Services (ATS) at the Salvation Army for Orange County. She stated a need for cleaning supplies. Governmental Grants do not cover those needs. It's up to the community to step up and meet that need. Requested items are as listed: dish soap, toilet paper, trash bags (13 & 4 gallons), all-purpose cleaner, sponges, hand soap, paper towels, laundry detergent, fabric softener, shampoo & conditioner (including for African American hair), family-sized toothpaste and Pine-sol. All collected items will be delivered to each of the safe houses by caseworkers. Both Waymakers, for domestic survivors and the Salvation Army, for foreign-born survivors have safe homes peppered across Orange County. Collection day will be Wednesday, May 19th at the Yorba Linda Community Center from 10:00-12:00 on the Imperial Highway side. I look forward to seeing you there!

Lucy Park, Domestic Violence Awareness Chair

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

APRIL 1, BEGINNING BALANCE \$26,777.89

DESIGNATED FUNDS \$15,233.00

AVAILABLE FUNDS \$11,544.89

Approved additions to the budget for 2019-2020

Scholarships \$2,700

Roses for Library \$ 600

A MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Dottie Jensen

The Budget Committee met on Monday, April 26, to establish the proposed budget for the club year 2020-2021 which begins on June 1, 2021. We hope to present it to the board for approval and then to the general membership on May 20.



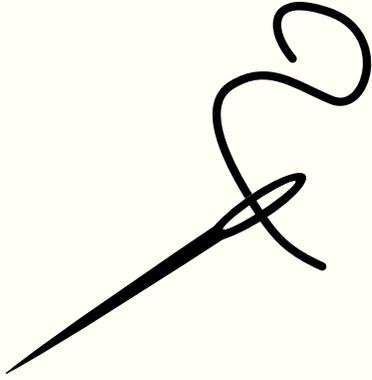
SOCIALITES

Breakfast We are doing something different for lunch in May. **May 12th will be our lunch event - at 10:00 AM at the Old Original Pancake House at 1454 N. Kraemer Blvd, Placentia.** It is very important that you let me know if you can join us. I thought having brunch at the pancake house would be a fun change.

Dinner On **May 27 at 6 PM, we will have our last dinner of this year at Evans Smokehouse at 4859 Main St. YL.** Evans has the best BBQ in Yorba Linda. (Take it from a Texan who knows BBQ. HA) We will be sitting outside so let's hope it will be warm. Check future E Blasts for more information.

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SEW KIND AND THREADS OF LOVE



Aileen Baker and Andrea Hagen – Sew Kind Chairmen

Jackie McPheeters – Threads of Love Chairman



The ladies in the sewing groups continue to create more projects for all the charities they support. As you can imagine, all these sewn items produce lots of scraps of fabric, and to make use of these scraps they are being used to stuff dog beds. So, slowly the beds are being filled, and recently two dog beds were donated to the Modjeska Ranch Rescue organization. This and all other projects will be keeping the gals busy. You do not need to be a sewer, but Sew Kind could definitely use more sewers if you are a sewer, or know someone who would like to help in that way. (A couple of the sewers have had to drop out because of health issues) If you would like to help with any of these projects, just give one of the chairmen a call or email. projects, just give one of the chairmen a call or email.



BYLAW CHANGE

The bylaw below was approved at the general meeting. It will be updated in the upcoming club year yearbook.

ARTICLE XII Meetings Section 3

In a video conference call, or other conference media meeting, the vote necessary for adoption shall be 51%.

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SOCIALITE LUNCH & DINNERS

Dottie Jensen

I am thrilled at the response to our social events.

We had 30 ladies at our lunch on April 14th at Kelly's Korner Restaurant. We had a great meal and lots of fun visiting. Then some of us went to Rich's Farms Ice Cream for dessert.

We have 30 ladies signed up for our dinner at Wise Guys Pizzeria on April 22,

If you have missed these events, you should join us and get to know our members.



**IT IS MORE FUN TO TALK WITH
SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T USE
LONG, DIFFICULT WORDS BUT
RATHER SHORT, EASY WORDS, LIKE
'WHAT ABOUT LUNCH?'**

A. A. MILNE

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ENVIRONMENT – BIRD SANCTUARY

It is Springtime and our little Club Logo Mascot, the Western Bluebird, knows it is all about new beginnings and to start a new family.

Our local Western Bluebirds are “cavity-nesters.” That is, they use abandoned woodpecker cavities or find tree holes created by natural action of decay. With a lack of natural housing for our bluebirds, many people supply nest boxes or birdhouses for bluebird nesting. Typically, western bluebirds lay a clutch of 4 to 6 eggs. The eggs are blue, but rarely can be white. The incubation days are 13-14 and the days to fledge are 19-22. Western Bluebirds have 1-2 broods per season.

Through the years, we have had over 80 bluebirds fledge from our little bluebird house. The birds are very much fun to watch and can be easily trained. It is a wonderful nature experience and an excellent educational project for children. It is a fun grandparent and grandchildren hobby.

OLIVIA ALESSI – CHAIR



Pictures by Olivia Alessi



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CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Thank you to all the members who dropped off art supplies for the "Month of the Military Child" art project at Camp Pendleton. Once again they were surprised how much we were able to help. The children have been busy all month with their projects.



DONNA WATKINS – CHAIR



SAVERS FUNDRAISER

We are working with Savers to raise money for our Club. Please save your clothes, linens, household goods, sports equipment, anything that you don't want. Donna Watkins has offered to store the items outside her house. She has an open area behind a gate that you can access without contacting her. I will be more than happy to pick up anything that you have and deliver it to Donna's.

In the past we have supported organizations that at this time can not take in anything from the outside, so let's think of our club and help raise money for general expenses, scholarships, or existing programs. Savers will pay us by the pound for what we turn in. We can collect through the summer, till September, so please keep this in mind when you are getting rid of things.

HEATHER LAPORTE

Fun May Facts

Blue jeans were officially invented in May of 1873 after Levi Strauss and Jacob Davis obtained a patent for the pants on May 20th.

The Empire State Building opened on May 1, 1931.

San Francisco's beautiful Golden Gate Bridge opened May 27, 1937.

May is National Stroke Awareness Month.

Mother's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday of the month.



Your voice counts and matters. Make time to attend meetings.

