



Yorba Linda Woman's Club
October 2023
Newsletter

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Kaycee Stack – President

“If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself.” - Henry Ford

I would like to encourage our members to look outside the box for service ideas. Take a look at the CFWC Awards to see how many hours and donations California clubs have reported. Look at the California Club magazine and learn about the Mission Bells and Pack Horse Librarians.

(https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QkRTTpfxMKiHJR2JNCUH4vJLDIGjnCS0/view?usp=drive_web). Go to GFWC.org to see the Top Projects across the nation.

When we try new projects and work with new organizations, we continue to move forward with our mission to promote the spirit of volunteering.

We will continue to move forward with our current projects! We have so many to choose from and support so many people in our community! You’ll hear more about BACA, Navajo Children Christmas, Smilemakers, and others in the coming months.

See you in October!

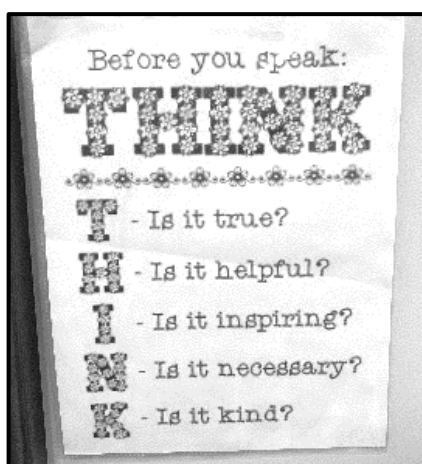
Kaycee Stack
President

Dottie Jensen – 1st VP/Dean

I believe we should all read and follow the attached sign. We are all volunteers and are doing the best we can.

THINK

Dottie Jensen
1st VP/Dean



Carrie Knipfer – 2nd VP/Membership

It's Going to Be a Great Club Year!

I am so excited about new beginnings! A new club year is all about fresh starts and getting involved.

We have 4 new members so far this year! Our club is growing and there is always room at our table. Guests are always welcome at general meetings or better yet bring them to lunch or dinner out.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our membership event at Denny's. I'm not going to quit my day job as a bingo caller.

Our new member project will be Smile Makers. Watch for an email with how to sign up to participate. At our October meeting, Angels will be available for pick-up. Bring back a new unwrapped item at the November meeting.

Let's sit at a new table next meeting, meet a new friend.

I am always open to new ideas on how to make our new members involved and welcome. Email or text me...I would say call, but I never answer my phone and I can't tell you the last time I checked voicemail.

Carrie Knipfer
2nd VP/Membership

Debbi Purpura – Director of Finance

Happy Fall Everyone!

We have filed for renewal of our YLWC Charitable Organization, and we have our raffle permit. The Finance Team is ready to go! The outstanding checks below are a large amount due to \$1275 from uncashed scholarship checks.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Craft Fair.

Beginning Register Balance.	
8/2023	6,151.88
Deposits	3,562.00
Checks	(1,802.54)
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Register Balance 8/31/2023	7,911.34
Uncleared items	2,480.96
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Bank Balance 8/31/2023	10,392.30
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Caroline Wahlstrom – 3rd VP/Ways & Means

Hello Ladies

The planning of our Fall Craft Fair is well underway.

As of the writing of this article, 166 vendors have paid for their spaces. We do have many returning vendors and a few new vendors. Regardless, we are excited to have them join us on Saturday November 4th and Sunday November 5th.

I would like to invite all our members to follow our social media pages:

- Facebook ... Yorba Linda Woman's Club Craft Fair
- Instagram ... @ylwccraftfair

In addition, the craft Fair flyer was sent to the membership by email this past week. Please email it, post it, forward it! Make sure to use that same flyer to use as an insert into newsletter of various organization.

We are still in need of volunteers. Thank you to those who signed up at the General meeting.

If you haven't had a chance to sign up, please contact Leslie Sorrells and she will be able to let you know which shifts are open and available.

This is a friendly reminder that all members are expected to work at least one shift. If you don't sign up, we will be calling you..

Finally, we are looking for donations of gift cards for our Raffle baskets. Please bring all donations to the October General Meeting. If you have any questions or connections, please let Nikki Ware or me know. We really like having a gift card tree that attracts lots of attention and encourages people to buy raffle tickets.

The craft fairs are our biggest fundraiser and by becoming a member of our club, we have agreed to work and support it. I am looking forward to having all of you help out November 4th and 5th.

Thank you,

Caroline Wahlstrom

3rd VP, Ways and Means (Fundraising)



Happy Birthdays (Sept. & Oct.)

Sep. 1 Lynn Yauger
Sep. 3 Tara Campbell
Sep. 6 Joyce Hackman
Sep. 10 Margaret Donovan
Sep. 11 Amy Rosas
Sep. 17 Loui Cronholm

Sep. 17 Sue Cyprien-Garvey
Sep. 17 Dinah O'Brien
Sep. 27 Dana Collins
Sep. 27 Ofelia Weiner
Sep. 30 Janice Lin
Sep. 30 Tonya Lindersmith

Oct. 1 Natalie Gaza
Oct. 12 Denise Mitchell
Oct. 22 Suzan Delavan
Oct. 28 Pam Kibby



PROJECTS

Anna Nickl –Advocates for Children

Giving Children Hope:

We're looking forward to entering our fifth year of partnering with Giving Children Hope (GCH) as they continue to support children and help families. GCH has programs in place to assist with weekly food distribution, provide basic living essentials, and promote family leadership & development. The YLWC supports their We've Got Your Back Program packing backpacks and the Family Food Distribution Program - providing basic food essentials to families with housing instabilities. We hope that you'll join us for our first volunteering event on Friday, October 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Thank you to those who signed up at our September meeting! Please feel free to reach out to Anna Nickl or Katie Hranuelli for additional details.



Thank you,
Anna Nickl & Katie Hranuelli
Giving Children Hope Chairs

Donna Watkins – Civic Engagement and Outreach

Getting ready for Christmas/11th MEU:

The 11th MEU Christmas Party is on December 2, 2023. At our October General Meeting I will have names for members to pick up if you would like to buy the Military Kid's a Christmas gift. Their parents are deployed and won't be back until after their Christmas Party. So drop by my table if you would like a name. This is on a voluntary basis.

Dinah O-Brien – Domestic Violence Awareness

October was first declared as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month in 1989. Since then, October has been a time to acknowledge domestic violence survivors and be a voice for its victims. Domestic violence is prevalent in every community, and affects all people regardless of age, socio-economic status, sexual orientation, gender, race, religion, or nationality. Physical violence is often accompanied by emotionally abusive and controlling behavior as part of a much larger, systematic pattern of dominance and control. Domestic violence can result in physical injury, psychological trauma, and even death. The devastating consequences of domestic violence can cross generations and last a lifetime.

Although there has been substantial progress in reducing domestic violence, an average of 20 people are physically abused by intimate partners every minute. This equates to more than 10 million abuse victims annually. 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have been physically abused by an intimate partner, and 1 in 5 women and 1 in 7 men have been severely physically abused by an intimate partner. Millions of Americans live in daily, silent fear within their own homes. In addition, every year millions of children are exposed to domestic violence. Domestic violence incidents affect every person within a home and can have long-lasting negative effects on children's emotional well-being, and social and academic functioning.

Please wear purple to our October meeting as this is the color to show support for this cause.

Thank you.

Linda Queen – Education and Libraries



HOLIDAY GREETING CARD EXCHANGE

Whaaat!!...the holidays are just around the corner? At September's general meeting, we approved a fun way to share holiday greetings this year with all your club member friends and "soon-to-be" club friends. Simply bring your signed cards to our November meeting and a group of "Card Elves" will deliver festive bags full of cards to club members in early December.

- ☆ Purchase or make holiday cards for YLWC members -- as many as you wish. Consider sending cards to all members and/or including a few extra for those unable to attend meetings].
- ☆ Write a personal note if you wish; feel free to include or attach a treat or small gift.
- ☆ Seal and label each envelope with recipient's name. NO address needed.
- ☆ Bring cards to the **November 16** general meeting, along with your check for the total (# cards x 30¢)
- ☆ Cards will be delivered on December 5 by a team of "Card Elves" for just 30¢ ea. (postage stamps are 66¢, so you'll save 36¢ on each card!)
- ☆ If you'd like to be a Card Elf, please let me know. Delivery routes will be about 11-12 houses each.

This is a fundraising project -- proceeds will benefit an Education & Libraries project later in the year.

Linda Queen
Education & Libraries Program Chair
Holiday Greeting Card Exchange Chair



BOOK SWAP = Books for FREE

Ladies, we had *a lot* of books on the Book Swap table last month! Thanks so much for supporting this easy-peasy project. We will continue having a book table at every general meeting this year.

Please bring books that you've finished reading. Fiction books ONLY, please -- no self-help, cookbooks, kids books, etc. All members are welcome to choose a few to take home. Any books remaining at the end of the meeting will be donated to the *Friends of the Library Book Corner* (used bookstore).

COLLECTING COMICS

The Cypress Woman's Club is collecting Sunday newspaper comics to send to military bases for the "reading pleasure" of our U.S. service men and women. Let's help contribute to this easy project.

If you subscribe to any Sunday newspapers*, please set aside the comics section each week and bring them to our general meetings. Drop 'em in the labeled container...job done! Thanks for your support!

*Sunday comics only 'cuz they are usually in color.

Aileen Baker – Health & Wellness

SEW KIND AND THREADS OF LOVE:

“My sewing room is not messy, I just have everything on display”.

I am sure any of the ladies in the sewing groups will relate to this little saying!

But, they also do keep busy using all this fabric to continue making items for all the charities that the Club supports. Everyone is welcome to join the 2 groups to help use all this fabric.

***For the Sew Kind ladies, for the month of October, this time ONLY, the group will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 3 instead of Thursday, Oct. 5 (the Community Center is using all of the rooms that day for a city-wide event, so we have to meet on Tuesday instead).

Sew Kind workshop; October 3, 1:00-3:00 in the Clubroom

Threads of Love workshop: October 12, 1:00-3:00 in the Clubroom

Aileen Baker & Andrea Hagen; Sew Kind Co-Chairmen
Jackie McPheeters; Threads of Love Chairman



Louise Hernandez – Health & Wellness

The SmileMakers Holiday Gift Program is sponsored yearly by the Council on Aging of Southern California. Members of the Yorba Linda Woman’s Club will, once again, participate in adopting 80 seniors who are referred to as Angels. Last year, this was a New Member Project. It was so successful that we are repeating the concept this year.

Under the guidance of Project Chairman Lisa Scheible, new members will have an opportunity to work as a team and get to know each other better. At the October General Meeting, club members will pick up their Angel gift tags, which list a senior’s first name, gender and requested gift. Purchased gifts will be collected at the November General Meeting. Gifts will be delivered to the wrapping location in Irvine and, in early December, club members will have the opportunity to work a three-hour shift wrapping the gifts.

The Council on Aging identifies the adopted Angels as having little to no family or friends. Bringing smiles to these seniors, each holiday season, is one of the longest running and fulfilling projects that the Yorba Linda Woman’s Club supports. Stay tuned for more information in an eBlast, which will include a Sign-up opportunity created by Nicole Leyva. As always, your participation is on a voluntary basis.

Louise Hernandez
Health & Wellness Chairman



SOCIAL

OCTOBER HOSTESSES

The hostesses for October are as follows:

Lead Hostess: Pam Tice

Hostesses: Kathi Angus, Aileen Baker, Barbara Carrasco, Jennie Frank, Andrea Hagen, and Danita Sars.

Terry Kuester – Amenities

Happy Pumpkin Spice Season!

So nice to see everyone at the September General Meeting! If you were unable to attend, we missed you and we look forward to seeing you in October.

One month in and we are busy with several projects and preparing for more to come. Don't miss out, we need your participation, and we need your input!

As a reminder, we want to encourage everyone to bring their own beverage in a reusable thermos to the General Meetings. The goal is to eliminate single-use plastic water bottles as much as possible. Wear your name badge, collect a Pin Prize raffle ticket. Bring a reusable beverage container, collect a second raffle ticket. You might win a prize, but everyone wins as we strive to protect the environment.

It is starting to grow dark earlier as the time change is set for November 5. Everyone be safe, be well!

Thank you so much!

Terry Kuester

Amenities

Heather Laporte – Bunco

BUNCO

Tuesday October 10 7pm

Our Clubroom in the Community Center

Bring \$5, a snack to share and your own drink

Come and meet some new friends



Nancy Capel – Social Outings

The October luncheon will be on the second Wednesday, October 11 at **B.J. Restaurant & Brewhouse**, [Anaheim Hills Festival](#), 8188 E Santa Ana Canyon Rd, Anaheim, CA 92808.

They will give us separate checks so please try to bring cash as it speeds up the whole process.

Hope to see you all there.

Nancy Capel

Socialite Co-Chair