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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Theme: "Bee the Reason Someone Smiles"

Dear Members,

I hope this finds you both healthy *and* hunkered down. You are probably wondering when YLWC will be able to get together again? Unfortunately, as of now, the YL Community Center will remain closed through May 31. There will be **no April meeting (4/16) nor May meeting (5/21)**. All club activities that normally occur in the Community Center remain suspended.



Sadly, other women's club-related cancellations have been necessary. The annual **Orange District Convention** in April isn't happening, nor the **CFWC Convention** normally held in May. NOTE: If you were to be a delegate at the district convention, you will remain eligible and asked to vote in both the district and state elections for the 2020-2022 administrations.

As we hang out at home, I hope our newsletter and eblasts help keep you informed and involved with the club. The silver lining to all this could be that we're able to catch up on things we couldn't get to during our usual hectic and active lives. So, after you've finished cleaning closets and such, perhaps take a few minutes to send an e-card or make a phone call to a club friend or a member you'd like to get to know better. In other words, *Bee the Reason Someone Smiles...TODAY!*

Thank you for such an impressive response to the recent e-vote on necessary financial revisions. 104 members voted, which equals 85% of our membership! All but two were in favor of the proposals. I appreciated your comments and suggestions. If it's possible to fund other donations before the end of our fiscal year you'll be the first to know!

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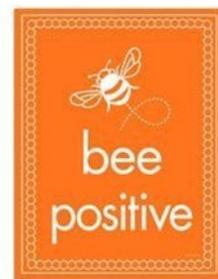
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HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP! The deadline to renew is **APRIL 24**. Having YOU as a club member means everything to us! Please [CLICK HERE](#) to complete the renewal form. Active Member yearly dues are \$45.00. You can pay online via credit card OR mail a check (payable to "YLWC") directly to: **Lucy Huerta, Membership Chair, 20022 Glen Place, YL 92886**. NOTE: If you are a new member who joined YLWC in January, February or March (only) – you DO NOT have to renew at this time. The dues you paid to join cover you for the coming year.



Anticipating that we will have a meeting in June (fingers crossed), we will tend to Bylaw revisions and install YLWC's new 2020-2021 administration.

Ladies, I am so grateful for your patience, understanding and friendship as we work together through the challenges our situation presents. Please don't hesitate to email me if you have questions or concerns about club business.

Linda Queen, President

“Send an e-card or make a phone call to a club friend or member you'd like to get to know better. In other words, Bee the Reason Someone Smiles...TODAY!”

1ST VP/DEAN ~ SUSIE AUTRY

How Women Can Show Resilience in Their Community

We may be stuck in our houses while we self-isolate, but that will not hold us back from doing what we do best—helping others.

With Jackie McPheeters, Threads of Love and Sew Kind, many of us have been keeping our fingers busy making fabric masks that are then donated to local hospitals. The masks are designed for hospital staff to wear over their Medical mask once and then laundered. That saves the Medical masks. Our masks aren't hard to make, just time consuming. But guess what, I happen to have a lot of time available. Do you? Jackie's patio is our exchange point. I make masks, deliver them over the gate and she gives me more fabric.

Jackie is in contact with “the powers that be” at the hospitals Threads of Love already services. The hospitals are sending representatives to Jackie's. The support and tears of joy have been incredible. Several of us have passed on this opportunity to help to non-club members. We will accept the support of anyone who can cut and iron fabric or who can sew. Three of my neighbors have been cutting elastic. If interested, you can call Jackie or me. See next page for the set-up directions I made.



Susie Autry, 1st VP/Dean

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SEWING MASKS

- Cut two matching 6" by 9" fabric. (If it is a plant or animal print make sure of the direction)
- Cut two 7" elastic pieces (which will go behind the ears.)
- Thread of any color.

- Hold fabric horizontally.
- On the right side of one piece, sew one elastic to the two left corners and the other elastic to the two right corners. You want the elastic to attach to the corners and not a side.
- I pinned the excess elastic to the front with the pin through the back. This prevents the excess elastic from getting caught later in one of your seams.
- Sew fabric right sides together leaving 3" gap.
- Trim corners and turn right side out.
- On the two vertical sides, sew three tucks. The two sides should match.
- Top stitch twice around all four sides. (I combined making the tucks while doing the topstitching.)

Susie Autry, 1st VP/Dean



3RD VP/WAYS & MEANS ~ SALLY BARRON

For this month's article, I was excited and expecting to write about the great success of our Spring Craft Fair. And although our event didn't transpire, I still believe there was much success. Perhaps best said in this note I sent to my Committee Chairmen, shortly after the Fair was cancelled.

"I and the club are blessed to have such a caring, competent and selfless group of women who were the backbone of this event. I sincerely appreciate each one of you ... every detail, trip to storage/Costco/the Community Center/etc.; every email, spreadsheet and phone call made; every trip to deliver flyers and put up banners and get donations; every detail in the thousands of details that went into making this event a reality. I thank you!"

And to you, our club members, I am very grateful for your support - in volunteering for shifts, buying the food planned for the event (sold out in 24 hours!), offering any assistance we might need with the "undoing" of this event, and sending kind notes during this unprecedented time.

EACH of you is the reason our club succeeds ... even when the *doing* becomes the *undone*.

With a grateful heart,

Sally Barron, 3rd VP /Ways & Means



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY ~ MARTHA DOOSE

BEE CARING - Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world for that's all who ever have... Actually, the capacity to care is what gives life its deepest significance. Nobody cares how much you know until they know how much you care! When most people think about a caring person, they associate them with a soft and gentle personality. It's amazing when you care because it makes you strong enough to be able to do things that others are not able to do such as:

- Sacrificing Something to Help Another
- Not Standing Idly by and Watching Someone Suffer
- Treating Others How You'd Wish to be Treated
- Standing Up to Abuses of Power
- Taking Action When Others Won't
- Not Being Led Astray Easily
- Confronting Your Friends When They Need It
- Letting Others See Your Emotions

May we all strive to be that personality that others see.

Please don't forget to let me know when someone you love or care about is not well or has passed so that I may send an encouraging card to that person or family.

Martha Doose, Corresponding Secretary



ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN

Sweet April showers
Do bring May flowers.
~ Thomas Tusser



*Turtle Pillows made for the
Painted Turtle Camp!*



SEW KIND & THREADS OF LOVE

At the March workshops the ladies in the two sewing groups were busy as usual, despite of the pouring rain. The needed items are always appreciated by the various charities.

Unfortunately, the groups will not be able to meet for awhile because of the coronavirus pandemic, but some of the work will continue at home on some projects.

The ladies in the Sew Kind group were having fun making the Turtles Pillows for the Painted Turtle Camp. This camp provides a safe and fun camping week, free of charge, for children with chronic or life-threatening diseases. They are given the pillows and when they return home, they may take the pillows with them. Each pillow is different and fun to make.

The Threads of Love were working on their Lovie Dolls and Isolette Covers and have been making masks for our local hospitals. There has been lots of cotton fabric donated lately, so Jackie's been washing load after load. Susie Autry's husband, Greg, has a contact in the L.A. fabric district, so they made a quick trip and brought back almost 2000 yards of elastic. We are grateful the hospitals have faith in all we do for them.

Watch for further news as to when our workshops will resume. In the meantime, stay safe and well.

***Aileen Baker & Andrea Hagen, Sew Kind Chairmen
Jackie McPheeters, Threads of Love Chairman***

GIVING CHILDREN HOPE

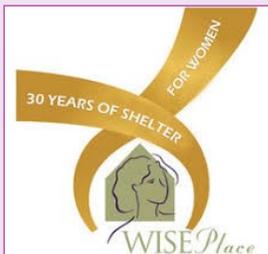
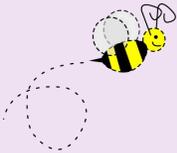
YLWC has been a consistent volunteer partner with Giving Children Hope since late 2018 when we started to help fill backpacks for children in need. Since then we've taken on additional volunteer opportunities including Friday Family Client Food Distribution and sorting food and medical supplies. GCH very much values our Club's support and looks forward to our continued volunteering as soon as it is safe for everyone.

As we have moved into this ever-changing environment, GCH has mobilized their redistribution process. The "We've Got Your Back" Program for packing backpacks and the Family Client Food Distribution Program have been modified to GCH delivering boxed up food items directly to local schools for pick up. GCH is also currently providing various Southern California Clinics with much needed medical supplies which include masks, gloves and isolation gowns. Please feel free to [Click Here](#) to visit their website to see how GCH continues to help the most vulnerable and provide resources to so many individuals in need.

Anna Nickl & Katie Hranuelli, Giving Children Hope Co-Chairmen

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & HOME LIFE

April is a promise that
May is bound to keep.
~ Hal Borland



WOMEN'S TRANSITIONAL LIVING CENTER

Despite the Quarantine, Members are Still Giving to WTLC

You are an amazing group! I have had several members reach out to me to pick up their donations of bath towels for WTLC. Target, Kohl's and Costco are available for online shopping. They can directly mail your donation to me as an option. If you have purchased a towel or plan on purchasing one you can look up my contact information in our membership book. Email, text or call and I can do a doorstep pick up to keep you safe inside your home. The need proceeds regardless of our present circumstances and I marvel over your kindheartedness! As always, this is a voluntary project. Keep safe my friends!



Lucy Garza Park, Domestic Violence Awareness Chairman

WISEPLACE DONATIONS

Have you had your fill of watching tv, reading books, doing crossword puzzles and talking to the dog? Are you feeling ...antsy? Well I have a cure and a project for you! Do something useful for others while you do something nice for yourself. What? Yes, you can help WISEPlace in THREE EASY STEPS.

- Step 1. Put on your favorite music and dance your way into your closet. Now start pulling out all those nifty duds you no longer need or want. Just make sure they would be suitable for someone to wear on a job interview. Wow, this is almost like shopping!
- Step 2. Put the items into a bag and take a moment to catch your breath.
- Step 3. Music still playing? Okay, good. Now dance that bag right out to the garage. Pick-ups will be arranged as soon as we are allowed out and about. Just email me to let me know that you have some clothes to pick-up.

Now you have room for some new spring and summer outfits --or all that extra toilet paper you've stocked up on -- and a grateful recipient at WISEPlace will have some new clothes to wear to their upcoming job interview. Now, don't you feel better? See how easy that was???

Marcia Willett, Home Life Program Chairman

PUBLIC ISSUES & EDUCATION

April weather, rain and
sunshine both together.
~ English Country Saying



TROOPONS UPDATE

Receiving coupons from the Cypress Woman's Club has really bumped our numbers up. Again, I received 11 lbs. to be clipped, sorted and counted. As quarantined due to the virus, my hands were kept busy!! These will be mailed as soon as I am able to get to the post office.

| | March |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Pets | \$ 586.00 |
| Babies | \$ 204.50 |
| Food | \$ 3,583.18 |
| Non-food | \$16,119.25 |
| Totals | \$20,492.93 |



Susan Hillman, Troopons Chairman

AS DR. SEUSS WOULD SAY ~ FROM LINDA QUEEN

At every level, our organization is proud to support literacy for school-aged children. As a club, we are happy to donate Dr. Seuss books to local schools; we help at book fairs and enjoy participating each year in "Dr. Seuss Day" at Topaz Elementary. In honor of GFWC's commitment to learning, enjoy this poem found recently on Facebook (read in a Dr. Seuss type rhyme):

AS DR. SEUSS WOULD SAY...

The buildings were big and people would smile
And travel they would, mile by mile.
But sick they became, in numbers it grew
Businesses worried, communities too.
Things stopped for a bit, the world slowed its roll
The virus had certainly taken its toll.
But what they learned from slowing things down,
Is that they now had less reason to frown.

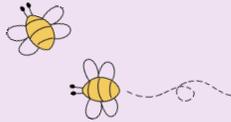
Families now gathered, what game shall we play?
Pass the blue crayon, give mommy the grey.
Dad's home guys! He'll read us a book
Then, together, we'll decide what to cook.
The lungs of the planet caught a small break
Less travel meant less pollution to make.
People did realize they'd all be okay
They don't need so much to get through the day.

Maybe this virus that caused so much stress
Showed the whole world that more can mean less.

Author unknown
Inspired by Dr. Seuss

SECTIONS

April hath put a spirit of youth in everything.
~ William Shakespeare



BOOK CLUB

THE HUMAN SPIRIT SURVIVES IN MANY WAYS

Stories from a Holocaust survivor, a news anchor, and popular mystery writers dominated the books at the March Book Club Meeting. The trials of life and the twist and turns of a mystery plot pale when compared to working the Polish underground during World War II. Check out these books. You too, will be amazed at what the human spirit can endure.

- In My Hands.....Irene Opdyke
- Plainsong.....Kent Haruf
- Robin Roberts Everybody’s Got Something.....Veronica Chambers
- Hold Tight.....Harlan Coben
- Someone Knows.....Lisa Scottoline

Watch for further news as to when our sessions will resume. Until then feel free to contact our Head Librarian, Sandy.

Sandy Weinrich, “Book Club Librarian”

SOCIALITE

I hope all of our members are doing well and are healthy. It is not easy to be self-isolating, but necessary at this time.

I am sure you all know all our socialite activities have been cancelled for now. When the isolating is complete, we will have many fun things to do.

Many of you may have seen the list of restaurants that have drive-through and/or pick up service. If you have not, please let me know and I will forward to you.

Please support these family owned restaurants during this time. Remember to tip the staff. I have received prompt service from Nikki’s Kitchen, Evans BBQ, Joaquin’s Mexican and Stefano’s (remember the good food from Stefano’s from our Holiday party).

Until we can meet again- stay healthy!

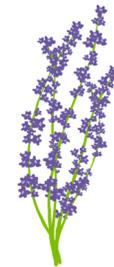
Dottie Jensen, Socialite Chairman

HAPPENINGS

THIS MONTH

APRIL 2020

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|----------------------|-----|-----|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| | | | 1 APRIL FOOL'S DAY | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 PASSOVER BEGINS | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 EASTER DAY | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 EARTH DAY | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- April 4—Susan Fassnacht
- April 5 — Cathy Aiken
- April 7 —Pati Gosnell
- April 9 — Karen Lindell
- April 10 — Liora Hess
- April 17 — Dori Myers
- April 19 —Ans Varenhorst
- April 25 — Karlene Ballard

BEE-UTIFUL VIBES FROM OUR MEMBERS!

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CFWC ORANGE DISTRICT

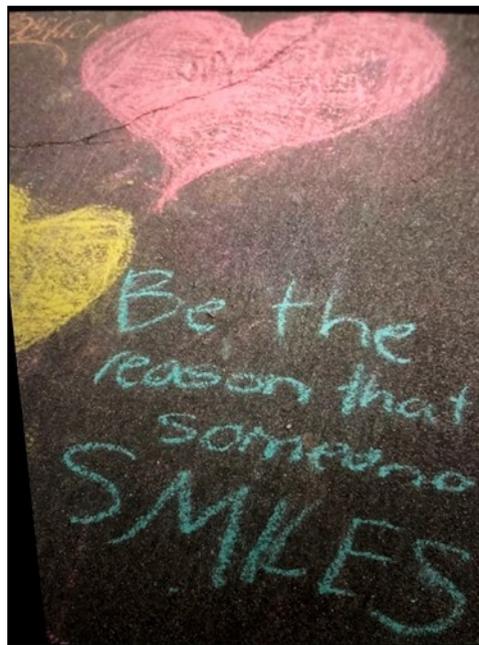
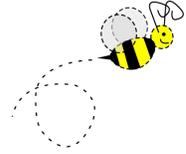
The Orange District is made up of 21 Women's Clubs in Orange County. We are part of the California Federation of Women's Clubs and act as a conduit for information between clubs and the organization. To facilitate communication, Orange District maintains certain Community Service Programs which research and report on issues of interest of the clubs of Orange District. These include Education, Conservation, and Public Issues. We also maintain two permanent projects focused on educating our community. These projects are Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention and Advocates for Children.



I went into a pet shop and asked for a dozen bees. The shopkeeper counted out 13 and handed them over.

*Me: You've given me one too many.
Him: That one is a freebie.*

Compliments of Lisa Goetsch



Karlene Ballard came across this during one of her recent walks on a trail in her neighborhood. Thanks, Karlene, it's a perfect reminder!



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Mission Statement

"We are a diverse organization working to promote civic, philanthropic, cultural and educational interests within our community through the spirit of volunteerism."



Sally Barron was pleased to find this reminder on one of her recent walks!

