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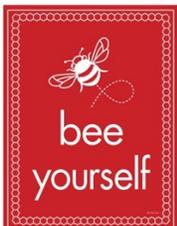
Yorba Linda Lights

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Theme: "Bee the Reason Someone Smiles"

Dear Members,

A new year is here! For many of us, January is our big chance to make big changes: exercise more, stay in touch more, clean out more closets, do more of one thing and less of another...the list goes on. While these are, of course, worthwhile goals, there is also great value in being comfortable with the person you are now, who you've always been!



The theme of our January 17th General Meeting is: **Honey, Bee Yourself!** Wear something fun, comfy, cozy, or kooky – whatever you think best says “this is me!” Wear pj’s if you want. If you’re the most comfortable in gloves, pearls and a girdle, that’s fine, too! We’ll have some fun, a few prizes, and enjoy bee-ing together.

IMPORTANT! Bring a photo of YOU as a TEEN (or as close as possible). Any size photo okay, but keep it a surprise. We all had awkward teen years, so share your teenage self with pride! Photos will be returned.

December was filled with many club projects! Early on, we helped fill backpacks at the **Giving Children Hope** facility in Buena Park. A few days later, Louise Hernandez' garage was overflowing with members rapidly wrapping lots of toys and treat bags for the **11th MEU Marines** and their families. Several members delivered the toys and helped at the 11th MEU holiday party at Camp Pendleton.

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- OD Mtg. Phoenix Club, Jan. 11
- Quartermania, Jan. 12
- General Meeting, Jan. 17
- District Art Festival, Feb. 8

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

On Dec. 15th, thirteen members arrived at Memory Gardens Memorial Park in Brea to help lay wreaths on ***Wreaths Across America Day***, which has become a nice holiday tradition for YLWC.

Thank you for taking time during your hectic holiday prep to participate in these wonderful causes. You brought smiles, enthusiasm, and joy to the lives of others.

As you begin the New Year and consider goals for the coming months, I hope you take a few minutes to reflect on all you do for our community and what you contribute as a member of *Yorba Linda Woman's Club* – we wouldn't be here without YOU!

Linda Queen, President



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1ST VP/DEAN ~ SUSIE AUTRY

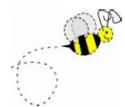
About a year ago I attended a CFWC State Conference and listened to GFWC 2nd Vice President, Suellen Brazil. She's a southern gal and a fabulous inspirational speaker. Suellen was there to speak about leadership in federation and how to inspire our members.

She quoted a guy I hadn't heard of before...Zig Ziglar, and shared his FLEA story.

You take a jar, fill with fleas and cover with a lid. The fleas will continually jump up until they hit the lid, fall back down, and jump again. After a while, remove the lid. The fleas will jump just to the height of the lid even though it is no longer there. The fleas thought that was as high as they could go. And, when their progeny was tested, those fleas would only jump that same distance.

It would be easy to be that flea and only go as far as before. I've had the honor this year of working with our Program and Project chairmen and I am continually gratified to see they are jumping higher and higher. We continue to support many projects and to share our gifts, our passions with those less fortunate. We are lucky, some clubs have ten/twenty members. At almost 120, we have many talents to call upon. I ask you to get involved and help us to continue to jump higher and higher. And, as an added bonus, you are setting an example for your progeny.

Susie Autry, 1st VP/Dean



2ND VP/MEMBERSHIP ~ KAYCEE STACK

Hoping everyone enjoyed their holidays! There are many opportunities for new members to participate. Talk with a project chairman, join us at the monthly lunch and dinner, or participate in any of the current activities!

Tips to invite potential members to our club:

Just Ask. People liked being asked.

No is not never. If you ask an individual and they say no, don't take that as a rejection. Their schedule may not permit. Continue your contact - they will sign on at different phases of their schedule and their life circumstances.

Specific projects. Individuals that have been affected by an issue that our club helps such as veterans, domestic abuse, or hunger.

Why they need our club. Focus on what they would gain by giving their time; using their skills, helping their community, and making a difference.

New members please [Click Here](#) to complete the Membership Profile.

Kaycee Stack, 2nd VP/Membership

3RD VP/WAYS & MEANS ~ NIKKI WARE

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great holiday season! I know it's just January but it's time to start working on the 2019 Spring Extravaganza! We are in need of committee chairs for the extravaganza and I will be actively recruiting at the January General meeting. If you would like to volunteer for a position, don't wait for the meeting! Please send me an email or call me to discuss. Along with the 2019 Spring Extravaganza we have some other fun events for 2019 that we will discuss at the General meeting.

Remember to select "Yorba Linda Womans Club" on smile.amazon.com and they will donate a percentage of your purchases to our club. I look forward to seeing everyone in January!

Nikki Ware, 3rd VP /Ways & Means

COMMUNICATIONS & PR ~ SALLY BARRON

Thanks everyone for all that you do and for sharing your photos with us! I'll be sharing "Tech Tips" at the Jan. General Meeting. So, stay tuned! Also, here are some ways to stay up-to-date on club happenings:

- * **Website** - yorbalindawomansclub.org
- * **Facebook** - [Yorba Linda Woman's Club](#)
- * **Photos or Articles** - Send yours to ylwcpublicity@gmail.com
- * **Eblasts** - Send to ylwceblast@gmail.com (published Tuesdays & Fridays)
- * **CFWC Newsletters** - now on our website, on the [Newsletter](#) page

Sally Barron, Communications & Public Relations



SPREAD THE WORD!



LEADERSHIP & ART

CLUB LEADERSHIP INTEREST SURVEY

The Nominating Committee will be meeting soon, and we need to hear from you. If you are a new member, it's never too early to share your experiences with your club. If you are an established member, perhaps you've had a burning desire to be elected to the Board of Directors. In either case, please don't let your thoughts be the best-kept secrets in town. The ***Elected Officers*** positions are listed on page 8 in your yearbook. The duties of each office are listed beginning on page 45, Article IV, through page 49.

A short survey has been created to give us an idea of your willingness to serve in a leadership position either next year or in the future. [CLICK HERE](#) for the survey link. On behalf of the Nominating Committee, consisting of Sandy Castle, Crystal Gates, Dottie Jensen, Anna Nickl and alternates Ruth Gruchow and Pam Tice, we look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email or call me.

Louise Hernandez, Chairman

“PUT ART IN YOUR HEART” ~ District Art & Photo Festival

The Orange District will be holding its annual Art & Photo Festival on February 8, 2019. You can either enter the Art/Photo competition or just join in on the fun! Lunch will be included and reservations/ payments of \$15 will be accepted at the January General Meeting or by contacting Sandy McPherson.

LUNCH RESERVATION DEADLINE: January 31, 2019

EVENT INFORMATION:

- When: Friday, February 8, 2019
- Where: Women's Club of Orange, 121 South Center Street
- Time: 10am to 2pm (entries delivered 8:30 - 9:30am)

JUDGED CATEGORIES:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| • China Painting | * Pottery/Sculpture |
| • Counted Cross-stitch | * Quilting |
| • Crochet/Knitting | * Sewing |
| • Embroidery/Needlework | * Photography |
| • Jewelry | * Handmade Cards |
| • Painting (oil/acrylic/watercolor) | * Holiday Home Décor |
| • Plant/Succulent Arrangements | * RED Theme |

*RED will be a special category in honor of President Marcia's R.E.D. Theme. Your entry could be anything artsy... BUT it must be RED.

You can call Debye Payne for any questions, and an Eblast was sent last week with the rules, entry forms and additional information.

Debye Payne, Chairman



HOLIDAY PARTY PHOTOS!



*Celebrating
the
holidays
with 90
fun-filled
friends!*



HOLIDAY PARTY PHOTOS!



*Oh what a night!
Dining, Santa
and surprise
gifts!*

HOLIDAY PARTY PHOTOS!



Finishing the night with "Elvis", holiday tunes and a little dancing!



ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

O, wind, if winter comes,
can spring be far behind?
~ Percy B. Shelley



P – Purses
U – Uniting
R – Resources to
S - Successfully
E – End Violence
against women

SEW KIND & THREADS OF LOVE - 'Tis the SEASON

The ladies in the sewing groups enjoyed a Christmas potluck lunch in December, there was lots of good food and visiting by all. In January they will be back at work on all their projects. Make a New Year's Resolutions to come visit the groups and see what all we do. You do not need to be able to sew, just come and we will put you to work. The next workshops will be in the Club Room:

Sew Kind: Jan. 3, 1-3pm
Threads of Love: Jan. 10, 1-3pm

"In the New Year, may your bobbin always be full!"

(FYI- Venita wants to "retire" as Co-Chairman, so the new Co-Chairman will be Andrea Hagen.)

Aileen Baker & Andrea Hagen,
Sew Kind Co-Chairmen

Jackie McPheeters,
Threads of Love Chairman



GIVING CHILDREN HOPE — FOOD BACKPACKS

On December 5th, we had 13 Bees buzz into [Giving Children Hope](#) in Buena Park to help with their "We've Got Your Back" Program. Our Bees were busy throughout the morning as we divided up into three groups to help pack over 200 bags of beans and oatmeal, separate out canned goods, and clean back packs. We then swarmed together to pack over 200 backpacks for weekly food distributions. Through the new project budget, we donated over 70 food items - soups and cereals. Thank you for taking time away from your own Beehives to buzz around Giving Children Hope! You are all the "Bees Knees"!

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

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ~ PURSE PROJECT

This is a fun project and participation is **optional**. We will be collecting more purses at the January Club meeting. An Eblast will go out in late January to provide additional information and plans to take to Grandma's House for Valentine's Day.

Items needed for filling purses:

Shampoo, Conditioner, Lotion, Toothpaste (large sizes), Pen, Deodorant, Toothbrush, Tissues, Feminine Products, Nail Files, Calendar, Wallet, Brush, Comb.

Gift cards

Walmart, Target, Food, Restaurants, Grocery Stores, Movies,

Feel-good items

Scarf, Candy (no chocolate), Gum, Jewelry (can be gently used), New Make-up or Nail polish.

So get busy ladies and help with this worthy cause!

Mandy Knutson,
PURSE Project Chairman

HOME LIFE

In seed time learn, in harvest teach, in winter enjoy.

~ William Blake



Pat Rune & Pat Porter with Smile Maker Award



SMILE MAKERS SUCCESS

On behalf of the [Smile Makers Guild](#) a big thank you to the 80 members that provided 90 gifts for the Adopt an Angel project! Club money provided 14 gifts and 11 other friends provided gifts for a total of 115. 5,738 gifts were delivered to the many care facilities throughout Orange County. With morning and afternoon sessions, 30 members helped wrap gifts.

A special thank you to LaVerne Stern and her daughter for knitting 25 lap blankets for the Adopt an Angel project.

The members of Yorba Linda Woman's Club helped to brighten the holidays for many seniors. Thank you for your generous support of this project.

Pat Porter, Home Life Chairman



RELAY FOR LIFE OF THE CANYONS

The theme this year for Relay For Life is "Now Screening". Our Team is registered under **Yorba Linda Woman's Club** and you can sign up anytime by [Clicking Here](#). There is no cost to register or to participate. Relay will be May 18 - 19, 2019 at El Rancho Charter School in Anaheim Hills from 9 AM - 9 AM.

Relay For Life is the signature fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. Relay is staffed and coordinated by volunteers in thousands of communities and 27 countries. Relay is a team fundraising event where team members take turns walking around a track or designated path. Each team sets up a themed campsite at the event and continues their fundraising efforts by collecting donations for food, goods, games, and activities. This money will count towards their overall team fundraising goal.

Kaycee Stack, Relay For Life Chairman

W.O.W. ~ WOMEN OUT WALKING

Start your New Year's Resolutions off right and come join us for some (mild) exercise. We walk every Tuesday and Friday at 8:30am and are back by 9:30am. Meet us on the Imperial side of the Community Center at the trail by the white fence. Wear something purple if you have it.

Heather Laporte, W.O.W. Chairman



PUBLIC ISSUES

To appreciate the beauty of a snowflake, it is necessary to stand out in the cold.

~ Aristotle



YORBA LINDA 11TH MEU ASSOCIATION

Thank you for answering the call for assistance this past year for the [Yorba Linda 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit](#) and their families at Camp Pendleton.

The final event of the year was the Family Holiday Party at Camp Pendleton. Our members donated 62 gifts and 16 members came to my house for a whirlwind wrapping party. Sandy Castle and Pat Porter orchestrated a donation of 150 gift bags for the single Marines. The bags were decorated by 3rd grade students at Van Buren Elementary School and filled with snacks and Cool Ties, which were a big hit thanks to our Sew Kind ladies under the guidance of Chairmen Aileen Baker and Venita Baker. Jackie McPheeters and her Threads of Love ladies spent hours making over 150 knitted beanies given to the children (and Marines). Jackie even had a friend send her beanies from another sewing group. Thank you to Karlene Ballard, Martha Doose and Linda Queen for joining me at the party and organizing/distributing over 130 gifts for the children.

At the Marine Corps Ball in October, Colonel Fridriksson gave the Yorba Linda Woman's Club a very heartfelt shout out of appreciation. This was such a proud moment for all of us!

Louise Hernandez, Chairman



Gift Wrap & Delivery for kids of the 11th MEU's Holiday Party



TROOPONS UPDATE

With all the holiday advertisements I am hoping for lots and lots of coupons to be collected and turned in, in January!

2018 Totals = \$46,695.20

Members collect and clip manufacturer coupons which are sorted into four categories: food, non-food, pet and baby items. They are mailed to Florida where they are distributed to U.S. military bases around the world. The face value of coupons submitted this year was \$46,695.20. Bring uncut coupons to our meetings, or clip them at home in the four categories, and if you like, add up the value. Thanks in advance for your support for this program! Any questions please let me know!

Susan Hillman, Chairman

SECTIONS

Winter is on my head,
but eternal spring is in
my heart.

~ Victor Hugo



*Club
Logos on
Shirts ~
examples*



DINNERS, LUNCHESES & HOLIDAY PARTY!

First, I would like to start by saying thank you to all the members who attended our Holiday Party! It was a very fun evening. We did not let rain dampen our spirit.

I especially want to thank the **committee**, Carol McCarty, Mary Lien, Heather Laporte, Pam Tice, Margie Donovan, Felicia Huynh, Kaycee Stack and Dotty Whiteside.

A big THANK YOU goes to Felicia who made all the delicious **desserts**.

The **tables** in the room were beautifully decorated by the following people. Special thanks to these ladies!

Leslie, Mary and Carol	Sandee Van Oyen
Pam, Kaycee, Margie and Felicia	Linda Queen
Sandy Castle and Pat Porter	Pam Tancordo
Nancy, Dottie and Heather	Linda Woods
Lucy, Caroline and Carrie	Susie Autry
Louise and Nikki	

What a wonderful surprise that we had a visit from **Santa Claus** better known as Sheldon Ballard (Karlene's husband). Thanks so much!



Our **January 9th Socialite Lunch** will be at [Nikki's Kitchen](#), 5091 Richfield Road, Suite B, Yorba Linda, CA at 11:30am. Please let me know if you can attend.

Our **Socialite Dinner** will be **January 24th** at 6:00pm at [Renata's Café Italiano](#), 227 E. Chapman Ave, Orange, CA. Please sign up at our General Meeting. Hope to see many of you at these fun events.

Dottie Jensen, Social Chairman



CLUB LOGO ~ FOR YOUR SHIRTS

Be on the lookout for purple shirts if you want one printed with just our club logo or our club logo along with W.O.W. (stands for *Women Out Walking*) printed on the back. Bring your shirts, along with the \$3.00 printing fee, to our January General meeting and I will have them printed and available back to you at our February General meeting.

Margie Donovan, T-Shirt Chairman

SECTIONS



People don't notice whether it's winter or summer when they're happy.

~ Anton Chekhov



AMENITIES

PIN RAFFLE: When you arrive at the General Meeting be sure to sign in before visiting all the wonderful projects and sampling the yummy food supplied by our hostesses. Wear your CFWC pin (shown) and you will receive a raffle ticket at sign-in for the chance to win a great prize at the end of the meeting. (If you don't have your pin, let Kaycee Stack know.)

Cheryl Bowen, Amenities Chairman

BOOK CLUB

FOOD FOR THOUGHT ~ Munching on Grinch appetizers and homemade coffee cake, members of the Book Club shared the plots of the following books:

- Killing the SS.....Bill O'Reilly
- Light in Shadow.....Jayne Ann Krent
- Make Your Bed.....Ret. Admiral William H. McRaven

Start your New Year out by coming to Book Club on January 8 at 9:30am in the Club Room. Contact Sandy Weinrich for more details.

Sandy Weinrich, Book Club Chairman



BUNCO

Our next Bunco night will be on **Tuesday, January 15** (the third Tuesday this month) at 7:00pm. Join us in the Club Room for some fun dice rolling. Bring a friend, a snack to share, your own drink and \$2. Don't miss out on the fun!

Heather Laporte, Bunco Chairman



FINANCE & BUDGET

If you have an approved reimbursement or a check request, please complete the check request form and attach your receipts . You can mail, email or give your receipts to me. Be sure to include how you want the check and other expense details. Please plan 2 weeks for your check to be processed. If you know you will need a check for a certain program, project, etc. please send it in ASAP so it can be processed and to you in enough time.

Carrie Knipfer, Director of Finance



HAPPENINGS

THIS MONTH

JANUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 <i>HAP-BEE</i> <i>NEW YEAR!</i>	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3 Sew Kind: 1-3pm	4	5
6	7	8 Book Club:9:30am	9 Socialite Lunch:11:30am @ Nikki's Kitchen, YL	10 Threads of Love: 1-3pm Board Mtg: 7pm	11 OD Council Mtg.: 9:30am	12 Quartermania Fundraiser: 10:30am, Garden Grove
13	14	15 Bunco: 7pm	16	17 General Mtg: - Social 6pm - Meeting 7pm	18	19
20	21 MLK, JR. DAY	22	23	24 Socialite Dinner: 6pm @ Renata's Café, Orange	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	<i>WOW: Women Out Walking</i> Meet at the trailhead on the west side of the YL Community Center every Tuesday & Friday at 8:30am	



JAN. BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 12—Lucy Park
 Jan. 16—Sunny Montie
 Jan. 18 — Mel Bond
 Jan. 22—Jan Lavison
 Jan. 24— Helen Gillette
 Jan. 26 —Venita Baker
 Jan. 27—Louise Hernandez
 Jan. 29— Billie Cerovac



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FEBRUARY EVENTS

05 Book Club: 9:30am
 07 Sew Kind: 1-3pm
 08 **District Art & Photo Festival**
 12 BUNCO: 7-9pm
 13 Socialite Lunch: 11:30am TBD
 14 Threads of Love: 1-3pm
 14 Board Meeting: 7pm
 21 Gen. Mtg.: Social 6pm/Mtg. 7pm
 28 Socialite Dinner: 6pm TBD

ORANGE DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

YORBA LINDA WOMAN'S CLUB

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.



The Orange District is holding its annual Quartermania fundraiser on January 12, 2019 at the Woman's Club of Garden Grove, 9501 Chapman Ave, Garden Grove. The cost is \$20 and includes lunch, paddle and a drawing ticket. Doors open at 10:30, first round at 11:30, lunch at 12:30, second round at 1:15 followed by the door prize drawing. Please sign-up with Sandy McPherson and mail a check to her for \$20 by December 28th. The club does not pay a portion of this event.

ATTENTION—LOOKING FOR SOME FUN?
Come join us for a day of quarters that will turn into prizes if luck is on your side.

**ORANGE DISTRICT
CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S CLUBS
QUARTERMANIA**

WHEN: Saturday, January 12, 2019
WHERE: Garden Grove Woman's Club
9501 Chapman Ave, Garden Grove
TIME: 10:30 AM
COST: \$20.00 (entrance and lunch)
**BRING YOUR GOOD LUCK AND
GOOD ATTITUDE**

Save-the-Date!

Add April 27th to your calendar. The Orange District Convention will be held at the Tustin Ranch Golf Club. More information will be forthcoming.

Sandy McPherson, Event Coordinator

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS!

YORBA LINDA WOMAN'S CLUB

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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.”



Members and now Mayor, Tara Campbell and Council Members, Peggy Huang and Beth Haney!



Gift Wrap & Delivery for kids of the 11th MEU's Holiday Party



Prepping & packing food in 205 backpacks with Giving Children Hope >>



December Bunco "Holiday" fun with the ladies!



Members laying wreaths for Wreaths Across America.

