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Yorba Linda Lights

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Theme: "Bee the Reason Someone Smiles"

Dear Members,

Another buzzy summer has come and gone! As always, YLWC continued to do great things in between vacations, trips, and other summer fun. We helped distribute food to families through *Giving Children Hope*; we participated in Sew Kind workshops; learned lots at the Orange District Summer Conference; and gained new members! *Welcome, Lilly Schermerhorn and Lisa Goetsch - we look forward to getting to know you!*



Our June meeting was fabulous and started our new club year off with a bang! Thanks to our 2018-19 Philanthropy Committee, we were able to present monetary donations, in-person, to numerous local nonprofit recipients and enjoyed learning more about their causes.

Mark your calendars for our **September 19th** general meeting. Our guest speaker will be Deputy Apryl Soapes, OC Sheriff's Dept/Yorba Linda. It's sure to be interesting and informative. Many thanks to Kim Cantrell, 2019-20 Program Chair, for arranging Deputy Soapes' visit. Kim has lined up a number of interesting programs for the coming year, you won't want to miss 'em!

Yorba Linda Woman's Club currently has 111 members! Each of us is vital to our success and the impact we make in our community. If you have a new neighbor or a new friend, invite them to a club meeting or one of our activities. If you've been less active lately, I encourage you to come see what's going on in YLWC. If transportation to meetings is a challenge, please contact me and we'll work that out.

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- New Member Event, Sept. 11
- O.D. Council Mtg., Sept. 13
- General Meeting, Sept. 19
- **Fall Craft Fair, Nov. 2 & 3**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

It's a privilege being part of this inspiring and dedicated group of women. YLWC gives lots of people lots of reasons to smile.

*One smile starts a friendship.
One hand helps lift a soul.
One laugh can cut the gloom.
One touch will show you care.
Be the One.*



Linda Queen, President

SEPTEMBER MEETING - HOSTESS TEAM

REMINDER! These ladies are on "refreshment duty" at our September 19th General Meeting: **Tracey Groten (Lead)**, Cathy Aiken, Pamela Harrell, Margit Ischovitsch, Connie Lasley, Judy Robert, Dotty Whiteside, Dianne Williamson(C), Lynn Yauger. An email with details will be sent.

***"We are in need of Program Chairs for Art and for Home Life,
and a Project Chair for the Student Art program."***

~ Please contact Susie Autry, 1st VP/Dean ~

1ST VP/DEAN ~ SUSIE AUTRY

Welcome Back after our two months off! Everyone I've talked to has had a busy and productive summer with family and friends. I love that our club helps us all keep active and informed.

Thanks to Lucy Huerta, 2nd V.P. Membership, for putting on another great summer picnic. Sally Barron has posted many pictures on our website (yorbalindawomansclub.org) and there are a lot of smiling and laughing faces.

We had sixteen members attend the Summer Workshops hosted by the Orange District. President Marcia Willett used last year's surveys and incorporated many of the suggestions. (It is nice to know that someone uses the surveys we fill out!)

On the last page of the Newsletter is a list of the 7 Grand Initiatives I've been talking about at meetings. It shows how GFWC (meaning ALL the clubs) did. And we did our share as well; our club met the requirements for Initiatives: 1, 4, 5, and 7. We will finish Initiative 2 next month and I'm hoping we can pull off Initiative 6.



Susie Autry, 1st VP/Dean

2ND VP/MEMBERSHIP ~ LUCY HUERTA

Welcome YLWC Class of 2019-2020!

I am so excited about this upcoming year for our Club. Our membership team, Leslie Sorrells, Carrie Knipfer and myself are busy trying to get members involved! Also, welcome new members **Lilly Schermerhorn** and **Lisa Goetsch!**

On July 14th, we had a **FIESTA** at Hurless Barton Park. A good time was had by all who attended including some new possible members! We raised \$209 for our Holiday Party, with our annual auction. We would like to continue to raise money for our party at our **Sept. 19th General Meeting** by having our members bring in their old jewelry and put it up for sale. "One woman's junk is another woman's treasure". More details to come in an upcoming E-blast.

On **Wed. Sept 11th**, we will be having a New Member social event and orientation. Newer members, please be on the look out for your invitation. As always, BEE the reason for someone to smile.

Lucy Huerta, 3rd VP /Ways & Means

"Fall Craft Fair... we need your help."
~ Sally Barron, 3rd VP

3RD VP/WAYS & MEANS ~ SALLY BARRON

It's that time of year when we're preparing for our **Fall Craft Fair on November 2nd & 3rd**. Our Craft Fairs raise the funds for our Scholarship & Art awards, as well as all our other philanthropies. I want to say a BIG thank you to our Craft Fair chairman:

Banners	Linda Halbur/Katie Hranuelli
Flyer Distribution	Diane Watson-Beal/Jane Spence
Kitchen (Club Café)	Mary Ann Alcocer/Anna Nickl
Opportunity Baskets	Nikki Ware/Cindy Leighton
Parking	Dottie Jensen
Print Materials	Nancy Capel
Publicity (Online)	Sally Barron/Sandee Van Oyen
Sponsors	Louise Hernandez
Venue Setup	Heather Laporte
Vendor/Booth Rentals	Karen Lindell/Sally Barron
Volunteer/Concierge & Students	Mary Lien
Volunteer/Member Coordinator	Leslie Sorrells/Diane Dotson

We're off to a great start, but "it takes a village" and we need your help, too. Volunteer sign-ups will be available at our September General Meeting. No previous experience necessary. Please contact Leslie Sorrells, if you have questions or need to sign up before the September meeting.

Sally Barron, 3rd VP /Ways & Means



AMAZON/SMILE: we just received \$45.96 through our AmazonSmile account. You can help by [Clicking Here](#). Amazon donates a small percentage of your purchases to the club.



Lucy Huerta ~ buzzin' with joy at our Summer Fiesta Picnic!

ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC ~ FIESTA!



Photo Credit: Kaycee Stack

PICNIC HIGHLIGHTS

About 40 members attended our annual summer picnic, with a Fiesta theme this year!

There was a gift auction, jewelry table, great food and even a Pinata! Money was raised from the gift auction, which will help with our December Holiday Party costs.

Check out the pictures to the left for highlights of this fun afternoon.

Many thanks to Lucy Huerta and her crew for making this a Bee-autiful event!



SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS!



New member Margaret Leverett with Lucy Huerta.



June Gen. Mtg.

Donations to philanthropies & Butterfly program!



Prize winners Ans and Natalie!



Members helping at Giving Children Hope!
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Members enjoying lunch at Tea & Teacups in June.



Margit Ischovitsch and Aileen Baker supporting Garden of Innocence in June.



Heather Laporte fundraising for CHOC in August.



Sally Barron's photo will be in GFWC 2020 Wall Calendar (for July).

## CORRESPONDING SECRETARY ~ MARTHA DOOSE

Yea! It's club time again! Hopefully, your summer has been awesome and our summer birthdays have received and enjoyed their birthday cards that were sent. If you did not receive a card in July or August for your special day, please notify me so that I may make the necessary correction for either your email or your home address.

Also, just a reminder that I am depending on club members to notify me of any know member that has become ill, had an accident or experienced a loss so that I may send a club "Get Well" or "Condolence" card to them.

Thank you for your cooperation and I look forward to a fun and informative club year with everyone.

*Martha Doose, Corresponding Secretary*



### FALL CRAFT FAIR SPREAD THE WORD

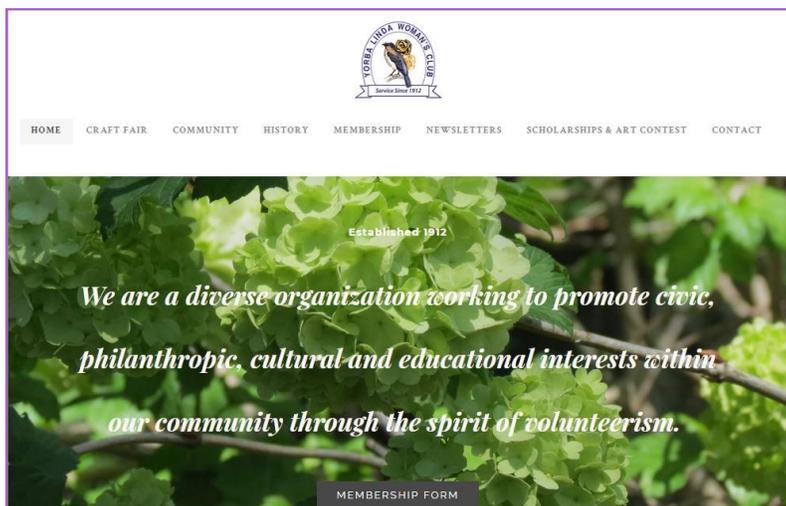
#### On Social Media:

- [Facebook](#) link
- Instagram @ylwccraftfair
- Twitter @ylwccraftfair
- Website link: [yorbalingawomansclub.org](http://yorbalingawomansclub.org)
- KTLA's page [Click Here](#)
- West Coast Magazine [Click Here](#)



#### Around Town:

- City of YL Cable TV, Channel 3
- YL Community Center TVs in Lobbies
- Local Flavor Magazine (Oct. 1 to 50k homes)
- Large Banners to be hung just before event
- Flyers to YL businesses (starts Sept.). For flyers **Contact DIANE WATSON-BEAL**



*Check out  
our Website*

## COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS

Hello YLWC Women - Here are some great ways to keep up-to-date!

- ◆ **CRAFT FAIR** — see sidebar for ways you can share about this great event!
- ◆ **WEBSITE** — has our Newsletter, Monthly Calendar, Craft Fair and more. Go to: [yorbalingawomansclub.org](http://yorbalingawomansclub.org)
- ◆ **PHOTOS** — send your special photos to [ylwcpubcity@gmail.com](mailto:ylwcpubcity@gmail.com)
- ◆ **EBLASTS** — something important to share? Send to Carolyn McCormick at [ylwceblast@gmail.com](mailto:ylwceblast@gmail.com) (published Tues. & Fridays).

*Sally Barron, Communications & Public Relations*



## ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

By all lovely tokens,  
September days are here.  
~ Helen Hunt Jackson



### SEW KIND & THREADS OF LOVE

The ladies in the Sew Kind group met during the summer and donated many items to the Vitas Hospice Organization, Crittenton Home for Children, CHOC Hospital and the Painted Turtle Camp. We are starting to make bags for returning Marines at Camp Pendleton. At the Sept. Gen. Meeting, we will supply little bags for the Marines and are asking Club members to help sew these bags. This is very simple project!!

The Threads of Love group did not meet during the summer but were busy sewing take-home projects. They will be back at work on their projects for the preemie babies in September.

We meet in the Club Room in the Community Center. No sewing experience is required. There are lots of jobs for non-sewers as well.

**Sew Kind: Sept. 5, 1:00-3:00pm**

**Threads of Love: Sept. 12, 1:00-3:00pm**

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

### GIVING CHILDREN HOPE

A Big Thank You to all who participated in the [Giving Children Hope](http://www.givingchildrenhope.org) volunteering events held during in July and August. We buzzed into action getting the backpacks cleaned for the new school year's "We've Got Your Back Program", and helped with Family Food Distribution to over 50 families. Our volunteer bees had the opportunity to swarm in and sort through various pallets of medical supplies - checking expiration dates, categorizing supplies, and boxing up for shipment!

We look forward to continuing our partnership with GCH in the coming year and hope you'll give it a try! ***Watch for the signup sheets at our September Meeting***, and we will be collecting boxes of cereal at each monthly meeting. Thank you!

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

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: TACTILE TOY BOXES

We are collecting items for Tactile Boxes, called Cool Down boxes by Waymakers, containing toys that keep hands busy help children to freely speak to their caseworker. Under Waymakers Victim Assistance Programs, children who have been traumatized by Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking receive help. These boxes will be used for counseling and court settings. The process of talking helps mitigate emotional harm caused by the crime of DV and HT (1-in-15 children are exposed to intimate partner violence each year and 90% are eyewitnesses.) An e-blast will be sent with details of what is needed, and you can bring those items to the Sept. Gen. Meeting.

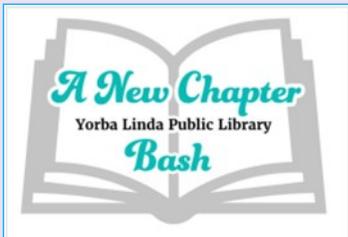
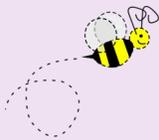
***Lucy Park, Domestic Violence Chairman***

## HOME LIFE & EDUCATION

September tries its best to  
have us forget summer.  
~ Bernard Williams



Pat Rune & Pat Porter with  
Smile Maker Award



### SMILE MAKERS: ADOPT-AN-ANGEL PROJECT

At the September General Meeting you will have the opportunity to Adopt an Angel. Our Club has supported this project for several years as “No Senior Should Be Forgotten.”

Smile Makers works with the Orange County Council on Aging to provide gifts to residents of care facilities throughout Orange County. There are approximately 28,000 people living in nursing homes and more than half of them have no family or friends to give them a gift at holiday time.

When you receive your angel at the October meeting. The angel will have the first name, gender, age, and requested gift. The number on the angel is a code for the facility where the person lives. The requested gifts are practical gifts and should not cost more than \$25.00. Some members adopt more than one angel.

With the help of clubs like ours, businesses, and church groups, Smile Makers provided almost 6,000 gifts last year. And, their goal is 6,000 gifts this year.

Wrapping of all these gifts will take place December 3-14. There will be morning and afternoon shifts available. Once I have more information, I will have sign-up sheets available because this is a fun time that our members enjoy.

**Pat Porter, Home Life Chairman**

### YLWC SUPPORTS YORBA LINDA'S LIBRARY

Toward the end of our 2018-19 club year, we voted to support the upcoming **Friends of the Yorba Linda Library “New Chapter Bash”** by offsetting the \$100 ticket cost for club members (to a maximum of \$800 in club funds).

Please let me know asap if you would like your name added to the list. The last opportunity to sign up will be our Sept general meeting on 9/19. If 16 members attend, the split will be \$50/\$50. If more ladies are interested, the club's portion will change. Example: 20 members = club covers \$40 per ticket; 25 members = club covers \$32 per ticket.

The evening event is **Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center**. Tickets include beer/wine, dinner by *White House Catering*, and live entertainment. YLWC will be recognized as an “Emily Brontë Level” sponsor. The funds raised will contribute to the library's many exciting programs coming up this year and beyond.

**Linda Queen, President**

## LEGISLATION & PUBLIC ISSUES

Ah September! You are the doorway to the season that awakens my soul.

~ Peggy Toney Horton



### LEGISLATION: MIRANDA'S LAW HR 2793

The GFWC announced several legislation initiatives including a request that 1,000 calls or emails be made, by its' members Nationwide, to The U.S. House of Representatives on **September 23, 2019** urging passage of *Miranda's Law HR 2793*. At this time passage is projected to be very low. Every phone call and e-mail to your Representative will make them aware of your concern for the safety of children throughout the United States.

The federal legislation, called the Miranda Vargas School Bus Driver Red Flag Act, is named for the 10-year-old East Brook Middle School student who was killed in the May 17 crash in Mount Olive, New Jersey.

The bill would require the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration to establish a nationwide system to notify employers of school bus drivers immediately when a driver's license is suspended.

***Peggy Markson, Legislation Chairman***

### TROOPONS UPDATE

Thanks to all of you for your support of our troops overseas!

|                 | July              | August            |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Pets</b>     | \$60.50           | \$85.00           |
| <b>Babies</b>   | \$62.00           | \$107.00          |
| <b>Food</b>     | \$638.85          | \$499.70          |
| <b>Non-food</b> | \$2225.50         | \$2215.90         |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>\$2,986.85</b> | <b>\$2,860.75</b> |

Keep them coming! See you in September. You can drop them off in the Club closet, also. Thanks!

***Susan Hillman, Chairman***

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### CLUB ROOM

The Club Room is for our use on Tuesday and Thursday. Book Club, Sew Kind, Threads of Love, Bunco, and the Board Meeting are scheduled for the year. If you would like to schedule a committee meeting or other event, please call me or email me several days in advance of your meeting. I need to know what kind of set up you need. Let me know how many tables and chairs you will need and if there is a special arrangement that you want.

***Pat Porter, Community Center Coordinator***

## SECTIONS

The morning of the first September was crisp and golden as an apple.

~ J.K. Rowling



### BOOK CLUB

#### **Back to School Days are Here**

Remember when we went back to school and a teacher would ask how many books you read this summer? Someone would always produce a long list...and you only read 2 or 3. If you were either of those students and you did read a good one this summer, come share it with the Book Club. We meet on **Tuesday, September 3 at 9:30am** and on the first Tuesday of each month at 9:30am in the Club Room. Coffee and snacks are served.

***Sandy Weinrich, "Book Club Librarian"***

### BUNCO

Bunco will start up again on **Tuesday, September 10 at 7 pm.** in the Club Room at the Community Center.

- Come and join us for some fun rolling of the dice.
- Please bring a treat to share, your own drink and \$2.
- Looking forward to seeing some new faces.

To help us plan, please [Click Here](#) to RSVP that you're coming!

***Heather Laporte, Bunco Chair***



### SOCIAL ~ DINNER & LUNCH OUT

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. I am still on vacation in Colorado. I look forward to getting back in town and seeing everyone.

Our first Socialite Lunch will be on **Wednesday September 11th at 11:30 at Nikki's Kitchen.** Nikki will set up a special place for us in her back room so we can all be together. Look for further information on specials for us to preorder and not wait in line to order. Let's all turn out to support one of our members.

Our Socialite Dinner will be on **Thursday night September 26th at 6 pm.** I will pick one of our new restaurants in the Town Center. Please put the date on your calendars and I will provide location on/or before our General Meeting.

***Dottie Jensen, Socialite Chairman***



# HAPPENINGS

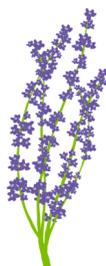
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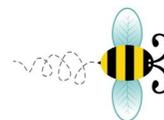
| Sun | Mon                                                                                                     | Tue                       | Wed                                                                                      | Thu                                                                                                                                                    | Fri                                               | Sat |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 1   | 2<br> <b>LABOR DAY</b> | 3<br>Book Club:<br>9:30am | 4                                                                                        | 5<br>Sew Kind:<br>1-3pm                                                                                                                                | 6<br>Giving Children<br>Hope: 1-4pm               | 7   |
| 8   | 9                                                                                                       | 10<br>Bunco: 7pm          | 11<br>Social: 11:30<br><u>Nikki's Kitchen, YL</u><br><i>New Member<br/>Event: 7:00pm</i> | 12<br>Threads of<br>Love: 1-3pm<br><br>Board Mtg: 7pm                                                                                                  | 13<br>OD Council<br>Mtg: 9:30am @<br>Phoenix Club | 14  |
| 15  | 16                                                                                                      | 17                        | 18                                                                                       | 19<br>General Mtg:<br>- Social 6pm<br>- Mtg 7pm                                                                                                        | 20                                                | 21  |
| 22  | 23                                                                                                      | 24                        | 25                                                                                       | 26<br>Socialite<br>Dinner: 6pm @<br>TBA in YLTC                                                                                                        | 27                                                | 28  |
| 29  | 30                                                                                                      |                           |                                                                                          | <i>WOW: Women Out Walking</i><br><i>Meet at the trailhead on the west side of the YL</i><br><i>Community Center every Tues. &amp; Friday at 8:00am</i> |                                                   |     |

### SEPT. BIRTHDAYS

01—Lynne Yauger  
 03—Tara Campbell  
 04— Peggy Markson  
 10— Margie Donovan  
 12—Dotty Whiteside  
 15—Norma Susic  
 19— Jane Spence



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### OCTOBER EVENTS

01 Book Club: 9:30am  
 03 Sew Kind: 1-3pm  
 08 Bunco/Games: 7-9pm  
 09 Socialite Lunch: 11:30am TBD  
 10 Threads of Love: 1-3pm  
 10 Board Meeting: 7pm  
 17 General Mtg: Soc. 6pm/Mtg 7pm  
 24 Socialite Dinner: 6pm TBD

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.



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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."



GFWC ~ GRAND & BRAND INITIATIVES



GOALS - 7 GRAND INITIATIVES & 3 BRAND INITIATIVES



Initiative #1 - That 1,000 projects would be done on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service in January 2019 and January 2020. To Date: **789 Projects done.**

Initiative #2 - That 1,000 projects would be done for Women in the Military. To Date: **799 projects completed.**

Initiative #3 - That 1,000 members will donate \$1,000 and become members of the Million Dollar Club. To Date: **99 members have joined.**

Initiative #4 - That **2,500** members will join the Legislative Action Center. To Date: **1,594 members have joined since July 1, 2018.**

Initiative #5 - That **20,000** trees will be planted on Federation and or Arbor Day. To Date: **17,811 trees have been planted.**

Initiative #6 - That **40,000** pairs of shoes will be donated to Soles4Souls and Nike Reuse-a-shoe program. To Date: **36,763 pairs of shoes have been donated.**

Initiative #7 - That **55,000** Dr. Seuss books be donated with 500 going to local city schools and day care centers and 500 going to DC schools and day care. To Date: **50,716 Dr. Seuss books have been donated!**

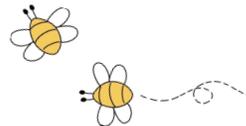
3 BRAND INITIATIVES' GOALS

Brand Initiative #1 - That 1,000 calls or emails will be made to United States Representatives on September 23, 2019 urging passage of Miranda's Law HR 2793.

Brand Initiative #2 - That 1,000 calls or emails will be made to United States Senators and Representatives on October 23, 2019 urging passage of the 3D PRINTED GUN SAFETY ACT of 2019.

Brand Initiative #3 - That 1,000 club/state projects will be in place to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Women winning the right to vote, August 26, 2020.

**Dr. Seuss's the Lorax states "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better, it's not."**



*For it's a long, long while from May to December,  
But the days grow short when you reach September.*

*~ Maxwell Anderson*