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A Message from the President:

The Los Cerritos District 61st Convention opened Monday, April 10th, at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Downey with an attendance of over eighty. Registration Chairman Lynn Hutton and Credentials Chairman Joanne Witt, with the help of Charlotte Weigel, assisted the ladies into the ballroom to enjoy the breakfast starting at 9:00 a.m. With the Call to Order at 9:30 a.m., Fran Smith led us in the flag salute. City of Downey Past Mayor Alex Saab gave a Welcome to all of us in Downey.

The district was honored to have California Federation of Women's Clubs Area C Vice President Barbara Briley Beard as special guest speaker, followed by members of the executive committee. The presidents of the eleven clubs in district shared their clubs' special projects and activities for 2016. Thank you, club presidents; it was special having all of you at convention. Inspiration and Memorial Service by Care and Concern District Chairman Jo Collins, honored five deceased members from clubs in our district. Thanks, Jo, for a beautiful service. The Parade of Presidents took place to introduce the new and renewing presidents.

After our lunch, nominations took place for state Nomination and Elections committees and District Nomination committee. A **Special Thanks** to Parliamentarian Pro Tem Alice Allen for conducting the business portion, bylaws, and standing rules.

Then the fun began with the presentation of award certificates to clubs for their yearly report writing. Congratulations to Lakewood Women's Club, winner of the Fine Arts Festival Perpetual Award, the Clock, and congratulations to Lakewood Women's Club, winners again, of the Federation Participation Award, the Chimes. The Spirit Award for the most enthusiasm shown during the convention went to the Norwalk Woman's Club. All the clubs in Los Cerritos District are winners; you can be proud of what you have accomplished with your time and talent in giving back to the community.

A very **Special Thanks** to Convention Chairman Barbara Briley Beard and Co-chairman Fran Smith. The 2017 Convention was great, thanks to them and everyone else who assisted, and thanks to all the members who attended and made it complete.

CALENDAR

Monday, May 1

Garden Conference

Set-up & Coffee 9:00 a.m.

Lunch \$15.00

Progress Park

15500 Downey Avenue, Paramount

Tuesday, May 2

GFWC Women's Club of Huntington Park Reciprocity

Huntington Park Library

6518 Miles Avenue
Huntington Park 90255

Monday, May 8

Executive Board Meeting 8:30 a.m.

District Board Meeting

10:00 a.m.

May Board Lunch

\$15.00

Progress Park

15500 Downey Avenue, Paramount

Thursday-Saturday, May 18-21

CFWC Convention Costa Mesa Hilton

Friday, May 26

RED HATS

Franco's Italian Restaurant
4453 W Cerritos Ave, Cypress, 90630

Wednesday, May 31

Parliamentary Law

9:30 a.m.

Progress Park

15500 Downey Avenue, Paramount

Thanks to the members for their support of the **President's Project**, Lydia House. You gave a great deal of your hard-earned money to support them with your time, talent, and gifts. The second year of my administration will start June 2017 and I look forward to your clubs' continued support of the President's Project, Lydia House.

The May 1st Garden Conference and Lunch should be on your calendar. Lakewood Women's Club will be preparing lunch, with each club decorating your own tables. Bring your flowers for judging. If you have none and your neighbor does, ask to present theirs. They might be a first-place winner.

Monday, May 8th is the May Board Lunch, \$15.00. District Executive Committee 8:30 a.m., coffee 9:30 a.m., and District Board meeting 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be prepared by El Dorado Woman's Club and decorations by South Gate Women's Club.

May 18–21 CFWC CONVENTION, is at the Costa Mesa Hilton. Deadline for reservations is April 19, and rooms are filling up fast. The Los Cerritos District is helping with the cocktail party with Marina District. If you are planning to attend the CFWC Convention, please get your reservations in and let me know if you are attending.

And don't forget, GFWC Convention is in Palm Desert at the JW Marriott June 23-26. They can use all our help they can get and if you can attend and would like to help, contact Chris Herzog, convention chairman and let her know when you are available. Her email is cmherzog@cox.net. Phone: 619-562-2264. Hope to see a lot of you there.

Barbee Heiny, Los Cerritos District President

1st Vice President, Dean of Chairmen:

Awards have been given to the clubs for all the great things they did. It was a joy to hand out so many, The Clock and Chime went to the Lakewood Women's Club. The Club percentages were close this year. The year is over and March started a new start for points. Please try to attend all the District board meeting and events. Coming up real soon is the Garden Conference on May 1.

Now is the time to start keeping a list of hours and workers for report writing. Let us all get an early start as it will make it a lot easier in January. District chairman are there to help if needed.

Jane Hendricks, Dean of Chairmen

4th Vice President, Fundraising:

Special thanks to the Clubs for their \$50.00 basket or frame used for Fundraising at District Convention, April 10, 2017. Each club item had a small bag to collect the Red tickets, which were drawn for each item, with happy members claiming their \$50.00 gifts. Thanks to the clubs for the \$10.00 door prize donations, drawn from the members' registration numbers.

For members who were not able to attend the Convention, I will share the Fundraising report to date of Convention for 2016-2017.

The major fundraiser, the **Festival of Trees** event, December 12, 2016, was the sale of the White tickets for the tree and wreath drawing. **Thanks to the clubs** for their beautiful trees and wreath donations for the drawing. **Thanks to the members** of the eleven clubs in Los Cerritos District, **1,831 tickets** were sold with a donation of **\$1,831.00**. Only 169 tickets were unsold out of the 2000 printed.

The second major fundraiser was the **Pala Casino Trip** on November 17, 2016. 38 members and friends boarded the bus furnished by the Casino. Departed Progress Park, 8:30 a.m. for a five hour stay from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., returning at 6:00 p.m. Coffee, muffins, donuts, juice and water were given to guest on board. Three cases of water furnished by Farmers & Merchants Bank. District has had their account with F&M for many years. After expenses, district profited **\$626.00**. A day at the Casino is being planned for November 2017. Watch the bulletin for a confirmed date.

Thank you Members, you have been very generous and taken your chance by donating **\$1,395.00** to **Opportunity Drawings** at district meetings and events. In return the lucky Blue ticket holders have received **\$698.00**.

A special drawing of a \$50.00 gift card with Red Tickets was offered at the October and March council and Fine Arts Festival, clearing **\$325.00**.

Thanks to the generous participation of the members of Los Cerritos District, there is outstanding fundraising for district.

GFWC/CFWC Convention, May 18-21, 2017 at the Hilton Orange County/Costa Mesa Hotel is just a month away. Do you have your plans completed to attend? It's only 16 miles from my house and I'm ready to go. Hope to see you there.

Opportunity Drawing will be offered at the May 1, Garden Conference, May 8th District Board luncheon and the June Board meeting.

Love in federation
Ruby Cure, 4th Vice President, Fundraising

3rd Vice President, Programs:

The time is getting closer before our District Year ends. The Program for March Birthday Council was the last one for 2016/2017, and it was a real special one.

We had the great Honor to have our State President, Toby Kahan, to speak to us on the importance of attending Conventions, among other subjects.

Laura Oropeza, the District Woman's History Chairman, gave us a little History on special Club Woman and a lady who was a Pioneer in the USA Space Program.

There will be no District Auditions this Summer, it is my hope that all of you enjoyed the Programs that were presented. I am looking forward to the next year.

Your Sister and Friend in Federation

Gerda Trutzl

Woman's Club of Bellflower

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are part of the General Federation of Women's Clubs which is an International Organization of community-based volunteer women's clubs dedicated to community service since 1890. Here in Bellflower, we were organized in 1921; became part of Federation in 1923 and Incorporated in 1926.

Issues we have addressed:

- Women's health
- Life-long learning
- Literacy
- The Arts
- Equality
- Abuse prevention
- Conservation of resources

Woman's clubs work for better communities and for the people who live in them. We offer all women of all ages the opportunity to exchange ideas and form life-long friendships. We promote life-long learning and educational projects in Bellflower. We work for the welfare of women and children in all areas. We promote senior wellness. We bring members of the community together to celebrate national holidays and patriotic events.

Our membership has grown over the past few years. We have added a quilting group and a dominoes group. Our main source of revenue is our clubhouse which provides a venue for small parties and family events. We are able to provide scholarships for Bellflower High, Mayfair High and Somerset every year.

Jean Engelbach, President
Woman's Club of Bellflower

DEADLINES

- June Newsletter Articles
to *Paulina Jones*
LosCerritosEditor@gmail.com
by.....**May 15**
- Fashion Show Questions (Norwalk)
to *Judy Dessel* 714-904-6219
by.....**Before May 26**
- Advocate for SB 41 on behalf of CFWC
to *Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher* 916-319-2080
by.....**Every Monday**



Lakewood Women's Club

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The members of the Lakewood Women's Club are so proud of all we have accomplished this past year. We have taken in new members, and all are wonderful ladies who will be very active in all the Club activities. We did very well last year on our Fireworks booth sale, and were able to donate to several more charities and give a large scholarship to a student at Long Beach City College. We look forward to another successful sale this year. We continued supporting two Adopt-A-Families during the holiday season and were able to give them lots of food, personal items, clothing and toys for the kids, and gift certificates to brighten their holidays. We made hundreds of Christmas decorations and Valentines which were given to patients at the LB Veterans Hospital, the Fisher House, and several local convalescent hospitals, making their holidays brighter, too. After taking part in all the District activities, we were very excited to receive the "Chimes" again for our participation in all the District events and also receive the "Mantle Clock" for our participation in the Fine Arts Festival, with an entry in every category. We have a wonderful group of members who like doing lots of different things to help the community and the District. We will try to continue all that we do during the next year.

Fran Itkoff, President
Lakewood Women's Club

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL FIRST PLACE WINNERS SENT TO STATE!

CLUB WOMAN ART

Advanced-Scenic— Jan Warner, WC Artesia-Cerritos

Advanced-Still Life— Barbara B. Beard, Norwalk WC

Novice - Still Life— Amanda LaPine, Long Beach WC

CRAFTS

Quilting-Machine— Rae Holtzendorff, Norwalk WC

Sewing-Apparel— Rosalie Carata – Black Bag, LA Philippine WC

Knitting— Vicki Young, Lakewood WC

Crochet— Jan Warner – Table Runner, Woman's WC Artesia-Cerritos

Counted Cross Stitch— Roberta Davis, Lakewood WC

Other Needlework— Embroidery – Vicki Young, Lakewood WC

General Crafts— Jan Warner, Lakewood WC

Trash to Treasure— Paula Grimes – Plates, South Gate WC

STUDENT ART

Grades 9-12— Courtney Pifer

Grades 6-8— Maleah Humble

Grades 4-5— Matthew Chapa

Grades 2-3— Annabelle Morales

Los Cerritos District

**GARDEN
CONFERENCE**

May 1, 2017

A Bounty of Blossoms



WOMEN'S CLUB OF
HUNTINGTON PARK
RECIPROCITY

RAFFLE FOR SPEECH SCHOLARSHIP

You can win a value of \$280!

Tickets are \$5.00

2nd Prize is a \$50.00 Gift Card!

May 2, 2017

Huntington Park Library

6518 Miles Avenue

Huntington Park 90255

Contact Ivonne: 323-449-7221

NORWALK WOMAN'S CLUB

Join us on Saturday May 27
for our annual Tea, Lunch and Fashion
Show!

Win gift baskets
and meet our mystery models!

Progress Park
15500 Downey Avenue
Paramount 90723

Tickets are \$20.00
Buy Before May 26
Contact Judy Dessel at 714-904-6219
with any questions

CFWC CALL TO ACTION

AB 41 is Endorsed by the CFWC

CALL CA Assemblywoman Lorena
Gonzalez Fletcher EVERY Monday

916-319-2080

“AB 41 DNA Evidence is the focus of the CFWC Legislation & Public Policy Pilot Program. It appears AB 41 will be ordered to the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File. We need CFWC member commitment to move it out of the Suspense file and along the process to becoming law. We need members to make a commitment EVERY MONDAY to contact Assembly Appropriations Committee Chairman Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher and tell her to pass AB 41 so that California's rape victims can receive justice. The bill would require law enforcement agencies and DNA labs to report every 120 days a rape kit goes unprocessed. This allows law enforcement agencies and DNA labs to be held accountable for this evidence by helping law makers determine if problems exist in leadership or funding in order to help solve rapes in this State.”



Editor's Note

I had so much fun seeing all of you at our District Convention! I was able to get in some shopping too! I bought some beautiful vintage jewelry, a leopard print shawl, and two American flag vests for me and my sister! A special shout out to the vendors! Thank you!

Sincerely,
Paulina Selene Jones, Editor

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