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A MESSAGE from the PRESIDENT:

Springtime is a time to recognize the things that the Los Cerritos District Women's Club has done for the community and we enjoy the time that we donate to others through volunteer spirit and service. Springtime is also a time to acknowledge new members and honor our past presidents for what they have contributed to the club.

Just to mention, we had an amazing time at the Art Festival and the Birthday Council.

Now, we are looking forward to the District's Convention that will be held Monday, April 15, 2019, at the Rio Honda Event Center. It is located at 10627 Old River School Road, Downey, CA 90241. Time: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. Please plan to participate or you will miss many things of interest. Club presidents should be prepared to make a three minute speech and I will look forward to seeing you at the convention!

After the convention, we have the Garden Conference in the month of May. This is when we can enjoy the Hat Parade with our beautiful fresh and artificial flowers. As you can see, we have several functions/events to keep us busy. However, busy people are usually happy campers.

Federated Sisters, **YOUR NEXT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BOARD MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 05, 2019 AT DENNY'S RESTAURANT, 5520 SOUTH STREET, LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. IT STARTS AT 9:00 AM AND THE DISTRICT BOARD MEETING IS APRIL 08, 2019 AT SOUTH GATE PARK GIRLS CLUB HOUSE, 4940 SOUTHERN AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. IT STARTS AT 10:00 AM.**

Ladies, springtime is also the time of year when we celebrate Women's History Month. It is celebrated in the United States of America beginning Friday, March 1, and ends on Sunday, March 31. Women's History Month is an annual declared month that highlights the contributions of women to events in history and contemporary society. The Women's Initiatives will amplify women's voices to honor the past, inform the present and inspire the future. In honor of Women's History Month, donate books to help inspire girls with a gift. You can donate them to schools, community centers, hospitals and children book stores. Until next time my Federated Sisters, let's continue Living the VOLUNTEER Spirit and remember our sisters who are unable to join us at this time.

From the desk of your president.....

Robbie Hicklin



APRIL CALENDAR

**Wed March 27 Long Beach WC 11:30
Federation/Reciprocity**

Fri 5 Executive Committee 9:00
Denny's Restaurant, 5520 South St.,
Lakewood 90713.

**Mon 15 63rd Annual Convention
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**
Rio Honda Event Center. It is located at
10627 Old River School Road, Downey, CA
90241.



1ST VICE PRESIDENT, DEAN OF CHAIRMEN

➤ I like to thank everyone for participating in the Districts' Fine Arts Festival. With everyone's support, cooperation and understanding, the event went well. Shout out to the following Clubs who participated in the Centerpiece competition: Paramount Women's Club, Lakewood Women's Club, Norwalk Woman's Club, Woman's Club of Bellflower, Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos and South Gate

Women's Club. It is not too early to work on your project for next year such as needlework, crochet, trash to treasure, paintings, photography, etc.

- Congratulations to our Membership Chairwoman Ms. Judy Dessel, for making our March Birthday Council fruitful and enjoyable for welcoming our new members.
- Make sure the Los Cerritos District Convention is on your calendar. Contact our Chairwomen Katherine George-Chu or Ruby Cure for Registration.
- Before you know it, the May board luncheon will be here. As always, let our Reservation Chairwoman, Bobbie Thompson, know how many are joining us for this luncheon. Make sure you mail your lists of members attending to avoid confusion. You can reach Bobbie at: 323-564-6469 or 7bobbie545@gmail.com

Clubs: Please have at least one or two representatives attend District meetings/ luncheons, so communication will reach your club in a timely manner and you will not be rushed on deadlines.

Clubs and each member can also subscribe to receive the District Newsletter for \$7.00 a year.

Elisa Trasoras 1st VP – Dean

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Happy Easter Everyone

LOS CERRITOS DISTRICT CONVENTION

We are looking forward to meeting you at the Los Cerritos District Convention, **Monday, April 15, 9:00 a.m.** at Rio Hondo Event Center, 10627 Old River School Road, Downey, CA. 90241.

Club Deans have the Registration Form and each attendee submits the form, with their check, to their club. Clubs will forward forms and Club Check to the Convention Treasurer Ruby Cure.

Total Convention Cost \$50.00, includes Registration fee of \$10.00; **Breakfast Bar** of Coffee, Decaf, Tea, Juice, Assorted Danishes and Fruit;

Full plated Lunch, with choice of Chicken Breast, Salmon, or Vegetarian, with salad, rolls, butter and **Chocolate Dessert**. **Dietary needs** must be noted **on Registration**.

Our **Special Guest** and **Keynote Speaker** is GFWC/California Federation of Women's Clubs (CFWC) **President Dori Kelsey**.

Some of you may have heard and seen President Dori at the Area C Conference last October at the Women's Club of Hollywood. **Remember to stand** when our District President Robbie Hicklin presents our **State President Dori Kelsey** to the assembly.

Attention Clubs: Donation Item. Would each club in District provide a \$50.00 basket or (let's be creative) with whatever container and items you wish to use. The Red Tickets will be

sold, 7 for \$5.00 for the opportunity for each attendee to win. We also appreciate the \$10.00 door prize that each club provides. Door prizes are drawn from the number on your Registration badge. The club donations are greatly appreciated.

Thanks from Los Cerritos District.

Be ready to shop. There will be four vendors with a nice selection of items to choose from. You will enjoy the opportunity to shop. Each Vendor will provide a nice door prize.

List of Deceased Members. Please forward a list of Deceased Club Members, for the Memorial Service, to be included in the Program, to Ruby Cure, Convention Co-chair.(address below)

Delegates: Refer to Article X,

Section 2 Representation.

Section 3.The President and Secretary of each Club shall certify the names of delegates and alternates and send to the **Credentials Committee at least one (1) week** before the Convention. **Please forward to:** Joanne Witt, 12835 Wrightwick Dr., Cerritos, CA. 90703 562-860-2036, Email – joannewitt@verizon.net

Registration: Deadline: APRIL 1, 2019.

Forward **Registration forms**, with **Club Check**, payable to **Los Cerritos District**; Attn: **Ruby Cure, Convention Treasurer**, 4137 Chatwin Avenue, Lakewood, CA. 90713.

Questions: Contact Convention Co-Chairs Ruby Cure, 562-818-3137 or Katherine George Chu, 562-552-4262. We will have the answer.

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL WINNERS



CLUB WOMAN ART

Advanced Oil-Scenic:	Jan Warner - 1 st Place Barbara Briley Beard - 2 nd Place Susan Felsenthal - Honorable Mention	Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos Norwalk Woman's Club South Gate Women's Club
Advanced Oil-Still Life:	Barbara Briley Beard - 2 nd Place	Norwalk Woman's Club
Novice Oil-Scenic:	Pamela Gray – 1 st Place	Woman's Club of Bellflower
Novice Oil – Still Life:	Pamela Gray – 2 nd Place	Woman's Club of Bellflower
Novice Water Color-Still Life:	Cathy Brassell – 1 st Place	Lakewood Women's Club

STUDENT ART

Grades 2 -3: Living Things:	Alison Holtzendorff – 2 nd Place	Norwalk Woman's Club
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CRAFTS

Quilting – Machine:	1 st Place: Toni Duenas-Ignacio - Red Heart Quilt 2 nd Place: Rae Holtzendorff - Placemats	Woman's Club of Bellflower Norwalk Woman's Club
Apparel Sewing:	1 st Place: Corinne Lewis - Long Skirt 2 nd Place: Suzanne Kennedy - Doll Clothes	Lakewood Women's Club GFWC Long Beach Women's Club
Knitting:	1 st Place: Susan Montepio – Hat and Scarf 2 nd Place: Gwen Travis – Boys Sweater	Norwalk Woman's Club Lakewood Women's Club
Weaving:	1 st Place: Susan Montepio – CD's w/ purple yarn	Norwalk Woman's Club
Crochet:	1 st Place: Toni Duenas-Ignacio – Pineapple cream 2 nd Place: Karen Brown – Afghan 2 nd Place: Jan Warner – Monkey	Woman's Club of Bellflower Lakewood Women's Club Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos
Counted Cross Stitch	1 st Place: Juani Noda – Japanese Kimono 2 nd Place: Roberta Davis - Table Runner	Norwalk Woman's Club Lakewood Women's Club
Other Needle Work:	1 st Place: Juani Noda – Tatting hand bag 2 nd Place: Susan Kennedy – Picture embroidery	Norwalk Woman's Club GFWC Long Beach Women's Club
General Crafts:	1 st Place: Linda Collins – Wreath 2 nd Place: Jan Warner – Tote Bag	South Gate Women's Club Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos
Trash to Treasure:	1 st Place: Sandra Richardson–Sea Shell Christmas 2 nd Place: Paula Grimes – Detergent bottle planter	Lakewood Women's Club South Gate Women's Club
Jewelry:	1 st Place: Charlotte Weigel – Bracelet	Lakewood Women's Club

CLUB WOMAN PHOTOGRAPHY

Color Living Things:	1 st Place 2 nd Place	Janice Dawson Cathy Brassell	Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos Lakewood Women's Club
Color – Scenes:	1 st Place 2 nd Place: Honorable Mention:	Lana Reynolds Sandra Richardson Pearl Wise	Lakewood Women's Club Lakewood Women's Club Lakewood Women's Club
Color – Still Life:	1 st Place 2 nd Place Honorable Mention:	Cathy Brassell Terri Torres Pearl Wise	Lakewood Women's Club Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos Lakewood Women's Club
Black & White-Scenic	Honorable Mention:	Sandra Richardson	Lakewood Women's Club

TABLE CENTERPIECE:

THEME:	The Magic of Colors	
	1 st Place:	Norwalk Woman's Club
	2 nd Place:	South Gate Women's Club
MOST ORIGINAL:		
	1 st Place:	South Gate Women's Club
	2 nd Place:	GFWC Long Beach Women's Club
MOST ARTISTIC:		
	1 ST Place:	Paramount Women's Club
	2 nd Place:	Woman's Club of Bellflower
MOST BEAUTIFUL:		
	1 st Place:	Woman's Club of Bellflower
	2 nd Place:	Paramount Women's Club
MOST HUMOROUS:		
	1 st Place:	Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos
	2 nd Place:	Norwalk Woman's Club

CLUB CRAFT TABLE AWARDS

Division I	1 st Place 2 nd Place	GFWC Long Beach Women's Club The L. A. Philippine Women's Club
Division II	1 st Place 2 nd Place 2 nd Place 2 nd Place	Paramount Women's Club Woman's Club of Bellflower Lakewood Women's Club Woman's Club of Bellflower
Division III	1 st Place	Norwalk Woman's Club
Division IV	1 st Place	Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos

Hello Ladies,

I would like to thank you all for supporting our District Opportunity and Raffle Drawings. You have been most generous and supportive.

See you at the April 8th District Board Meeting. Please bring your \$5.00 bills.

April 15th is the Los Cerritos District Convention at Rio Hondo Event Center. We are expecting a large group and Opportunity Drawing should reach an all time high.

May 6th is the Garden Conference & Lunch at South Gate. Please bring your Beautiful Flowers and Decorated Hat. Of course we will be having an opportunity Drawing. Please remember this is how we support our District.

Thank you all,

4th VP Membership
Sandra Richardson and Cathy Brassell.

LOS CERRITOS DISTRICT ANNUAL CONVENTION

**Rio Hondo Event Center
10627 Old River School Road
Downey, CA 90241**

April 15, 2019 – 9:00 a.m. Monday

REGISTRATION FORM

(For Registration & Meal Request)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

EACH ATTENDEE MUST SUBMIT AN INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Attendee _____

Address of Attendee _____

Club Name _____

Position in Club _____

Position in District _____

(If an Officer (which office) or Chairman (which Chair) or Club Member)

Delegate _____ Member _____ Guest _____

<u>REGISTRATION FEE:</u>	\$10.00
<u>MEAL/FOOD:</u>	\$40.00
<u>TOTAL CONVENTION COST:</u>	\$50.00

BREAKFAST BAR

Coffee, Decaf, Tea, Juice, Assorted Danishes, Fruit

LUNCH CHOICE

Chicken _____ Salmon _____ Vegetarian _____

Special dietary needs must be noted upon registration.

Special Guest and Keynote Speaker: CFWC President Dori Kelsey

Please Return Registration by Deadline: April 1, 2019

**FORWARD REGISTRATION FORMS and CLUB CHECK, payable to
LOS CERRITOS DISTRICT to ATTN: CONVENTION TREASURER RUBY CURE,**

4137 CHATWIN AVE., LAKEWOOD, CA 90713

Forms will not be accepted without FULL payment. Keep copy for club.

For questions regarding District Convention, contact Co-Chairs:

Ruby Cure, 562-818-3137 or Katherine George Chu, 562-552-4262

**Attached you will find the Bylaws and Standing Rules
Changes to be considered at the Convention. Please
review with your clubs! Barbee Heiny, Parliamentarian**

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Long Beach, CA 90810**