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## A MESSAGE from the PRESIDENT:

Happy Holidays to everyone in the Los Cerritos District Women's Club.

It's that time of year again. December is right around the corner and with it all the joys of Christmas. But what is the real meaning of Christmas? Is it the gifts under the tree, the lights in the windows, the cards in the mail, turkey dinners with family and friends, snow in the yard, stockings hanging in the living room and shouts of "Merry Christmas" to those who pass us in the streets. It's all of that and more.

The Los Cerritos Women's Club is busy wrapping gifts, giving toys, baking cookies, visiting convalescent homes, and making a difference in our communities.

Let's remember ladies to turn out a big attendance for Festival of Trees that will be on Monday, December 9, at 10:00 a.m. in the South Auditorium located at 4900 Southern Avenue, South Gate 90280. Remember to bring your toys to the Festival of Trees Event. This is your President's special project and I appreciate your participation. This is how we make a difference in the lives of others and keeping the volunteer spirit alive.

Now let's look to the up and coming New Year, and the things that we are going to experience together.

Ladies the difference between ordinary and extraordinary is just a little extra!!!

Again, wishing you Happy Holidays and a prosperous and healthy 2020!!

Until next year, ladies, from the desk of your President ....

Robbie Hicklin Los Cerritos District President



Sun 1 The LA Philippine WC----- 1:00 p.m.  
Federation/Reciprocity  
St. Columban Catholic Church  
135 Loma Dr. Los Angeles 90026

Fri 6 District Executive Committee-9:00 a.m.  
Denny's 5520 South St. Lakewood

Mon 9 Festival of Trees & Lunch---10:00 a.m.  
Set-up, coffee & goodies 8:00 a.m.  
Lunch \$15.00  
South Gate Auditorium  
4900 Southern Ave., South Gate 90280

Wed 11 Norwalk WC-----10:30 a.m.  
Federation/Reciprocity  
Masonic Lodge  
12345 Rosecrans Ave., Norwalk 90650

Sat 14 WC Bellflower -----10:45 a.m.  
Federation/Reciprocity  
9402 Oak St., Bellflower 90706

Mon 23-30

# Hanukkah

Wed 25

# Christmas



## LCD DECEMBER 2019 Article

Thank you Ladies for attending our Report Writing Workshop. Sandwiches shared by everyone, were delicious. The dessert, chips and drinks provided by the District were enjoyed by all. The great presentation of our Guest Speaker, Area C Vice President, Debbie Pietraszko should help our Club in understanding of how to write a good and a poor report. Please share to other Chairmen that were not able to attend, information you learned from the workshop. Thank You, Katherine George-Chu for your assistance and to Gerda Trutzl for taking the time to shop for a gift and thank you card for our guest speaker from our District. Lastly, I like to thank our Volunteers who help set up our lunch table: Alicia de Aragon (L. A, Philippine & Paramount), Olga Rivas (Norwalk), Bobbie Thompson (South Gate), Sue Verwey (Artesia-Cerritos), and Charlotte Weigel (Lakewood). Thank you Claudia Vidaurri for providing a separate sign up sheet for District Meeting and Report Writing Workshop. Shout out!! to Norwalk for bringing in 11 members on this event. Of course, I'm very grateful to everyone in attendance. HOORRAAY!

Tons of hand outs were distributed during the Workshop, please utilize them as it will make your Chairmanship report a little easier. To reiterate: Creative Writing Contest, Photography Contest and Chairmanship Reports are due to District on January 13, 2020. Seven (7) Grand Initiative Statistics Reports are due to District by February 10, 2020. **The Report Writing period is from January 2019 to December 2019.** You can retrieve the Report forms on the internet as stated by Barbee Heiny: "Forms.CFWC.org" and create your personal password.

Bring your **Arts and Crafts items** on the day of our Fine Arts Festival, **February 24, 2020** – South Gate Auditorium, 4900 Southern Avenue, South Gate 90280. **Judging will start at 9:00 a.m. promptly.** No late entry will be accepted. Judges are also needed, contact me if you know anyone that can donate their time to serve as one of our judges on these exciting events. Still looking for a "THEME" to use.

JUDGES and THEME for Garden Conference on April 6, 2020 is needed. The sooner we can choose a theme, the better preparation we will have. Location of this event will be held at South Gate Auditorium, 4900 Southern Avenue, South Gate 90280.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All!

Elisa Trasoras, 1st VP/Dean

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Hello Ladies,

Pala Casino Bus Trip Was A Successful sell-out. Thank you Ladies, family and Friends, American Legion and Elks. Bus pick-up is Lakewood Civic Center 4900 Clark Ave next to Iacoboni Library South side parking. Check in is 8:15 am. We are going to have so much Fun.



Festival of Trees Dec 9th at South Gate Auditorium is just around the corner. Cost is \$15.00 and includes Lunch provided by Paramount Women's Club. Norwalk is doing Decorations and South Gate will provide Coffee Hour. White Ticket Raffle are \$1.00 for a chance to win a Decorated Tree, Wreath or Centerpiece. Each Club is responsible for collecting money and a Club Check should be issued to Los Cerritos District and given to Sandy Richardson. We will be doing a Opportunity and Raffle Drawing so please bring those \$5.00 Bills.

Consignment Tables will be available to Clubs for \$15.00 each. You can sell your Homemade Goodies, Baked Goods, Plants, or gently used Items to earn money for your Club. Please call Sandy Richardson to order and make checks Payable to Los Cerritos District. Thank you.

4th VP Fundraising  
Sandy Richardson

## PARLIAMENTARY POINTERS

Membership carries with it responsibilities as well as privileges, and where these are peculiar to the organization, they should be defined in its bylaws. However, it is neither necessary nor advisable to encumber bylaws with a list of privileges and responsibilities that are common to members of all organizations. Such a list of generally accepted privileges and responsibilities of membership should include, but should not be limited necessarily to, the following:

### A. Privileges

1. To attend meetings.
2. To make motions and enter into debate.
3. To vote.
4. To nominate when appropriate.
5. To be a candidate for office when requested.
6. To insist on the enforcement of the rules of the organization and of parliamentary law based on Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, or other adopted authority.
7. To review official records of the organization, including the most recent governing document and the minutes of previous meetings.



## OUR CLUB GOAL FOR THIS YEAR

October 2019

The goal this year for the Woman's Club of Artesia-Cerritos is to become more involved in local area projects. Currently we are partnering with the Woman's Club of Cypress in the Holiday Buddy Box program for the VA Hospital in Long Beach. We plan to supply meals to our Cerritos Sheriff's Station, our two local Fire Houses and feed the teen residents at the Casa Youth Shelter. Through the year, we will continue to add to the list of our participation projects.



### Norwalk Woman's Club Gifts for Giving:



You are invited to join the Norwalk Woman's Club for our Christmas event, Gifts for Giving at James Hall, Metropolitan State Hospital.

The dates for Gifts for Giving are: Monday, November 25 and Tuesday, November 26. Then, Monday, December 2 and Tuesday, December 3 (which is wrapping day). We start at 8:30 am.

If you can only come in either the morning or afternoon, we appreciate any time you can give us. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided by Metropolitan State Hospital.

This is a great time to clean out those "re-gifting" items that we all have stashed away.

Donations can be brought to the November meeting or call Kathy Cook, 562-864-8246 and a pickup will be arranged. Donations can be brought to the Hospital during the Gifts for Giving event.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Kathy Cook, [k.cook1@verizon.net](mailto:k.cook1@verizon.net) or call at 562-864-8246.



Nominating Committee  
Katherine George Chu

Nominating Committee Members: Katherine George Chu (E-Board), Ivonne Correa, Corinne Lewis, Sandra Richardson (E-Board), and Jean Williams (E-Board).

Alternates: Kathy Cook, Lynn Hutton, Linda Kelly, Eloisa Velasquez & Sue Verwey.

Currently, the Nominating Committee is collecting nominations from each Club for the District Slate of Officers 2020 - 2022. As per the Bylaws, *Clubs nominating members shall send a list of the nominee's qualifications to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee before the January Executive Board meeting.* Nominations from Clubs will close February 1<sup>st</sup>. To be elected for office in the District, candidates shall be nominated by the Club which they hold membership. Elective officers shall be: First Vice President (Dean), Second Vice-President (Membership), Third Vice-President (Program), Fourth Vice-President (Fundraising), Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Financial Secretary.



### Los Cerritos District Convention

The 64th Annual District Convention will be held on April 26th - 28th, 2020, Sunday evening thru Tuesday at the Double tree by Hilton Whittier - Los Angeles, 7320 Greenleaf Avenue, Whittier, CA 90602

The Convention Committee is putting together an exciting event! The cost of the meal package and hotel rooms will be coming soon.

Convention Co-Chair Ruby Cure and  
Convention Co-Chair Katherine George Chu