



From the President's Desk

Ever since I was young, I was not fond of receiving vaccines or shots. My mother would take me to Keidel Memorial Hospital in Fredericksburg for all my medical needs. The small side rooms served as exam rooms for the doctors. During one of my visits as a child, the doctor walked in with a large needle. I ran and grabbed his chair, pulled it into the corner, and hid behind it. My mother had never been so embarrassed.

The old hospital building now serves as a kitchen store on the corner of Lincoln Street and Main. Now, as I stroll through the building and browse the items for sale, I have many memories of going to see the doctor. At the time, I never thought I would want a vaccination. But, when COVID hit, everything changed. My husband and I were so determined to receive our second shot, we drove through an ice storm to get it. The car was covered with ice (thank goodness for good defrosters). When we stopped at the facility, we braved sleet rain and water to reach the sidewalk. We were thrilled to receive our vaccines.

I believe people are feeling less anxious as the vaccines are being given. This now opens up some of the events at the club. The Woman's Club is planning its first big event in nearly a year. The Coronation will be held at the Scottish Rite Theatre, 308 Avenue E., on April 11, 2021 at 3 PM. It will be a beautiful and exciting event, so I hope everyone can attend. The facility holds 2,200 people, so we can easily socially distance. Sophia Christiansen will be our queen and Isabella Niño will be our princess. They are both beautiful young ladies, and we are proud to have them represent The Woman's Club of San Antonio.

We are also in the process of putting together our Fiesta book. We encourage our members to sell ads to the people with whom they do business. Alternatively, members are encouraged to buy ads and share a family photo. The book is fun, and it is a family keepsake.

We look forward to having some of our other events that we all love so much.



Jane Stone
President

Our Woodward House, February 2021 (Photo: Peggy Guerrero)

Meetings & Luncheons

Virginia Van Cleave, Vice-president

Due to the special precautions with COVID-19:

For the setup it is especially important to RSVP by the prior Monday for the luncheon AND meeting attendance.

Wednesday at the Woodward House: Social time opens at 10:30 and the meeting begins at 11:00.

Please RSVP to Karin Fee by the prior Monday @ 12:00 p.m. w/ \$25 payment if including lunch.

March 3rd, 2021 ~ RSVP by Monday, March 1st

Program: LIFE, LOVE AND LEADERSHIP

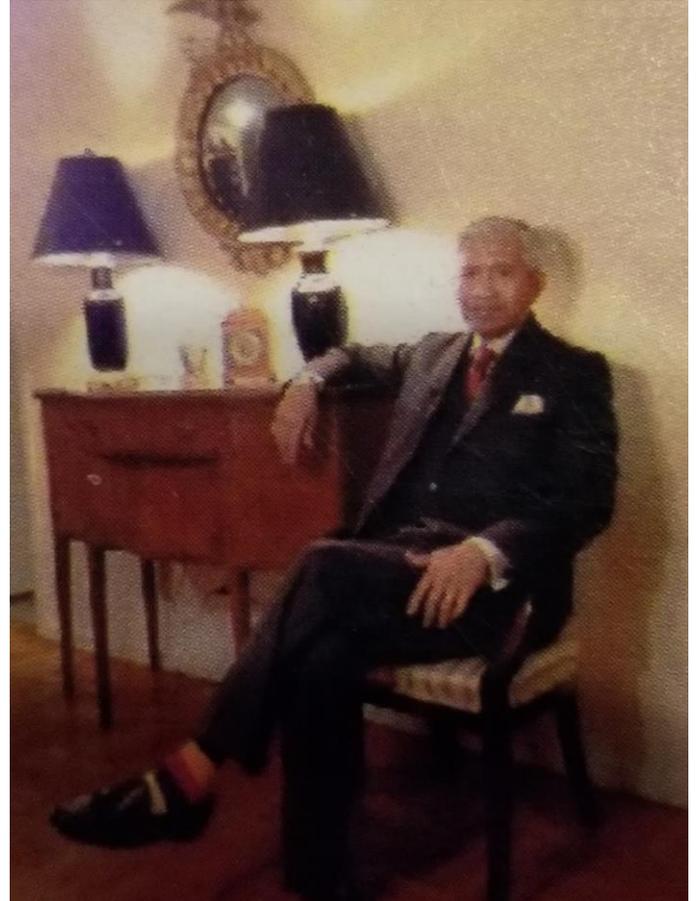
Ambassador Sichan Siv

After escaping Cambodia's killing fields in 1976, he was resettled as a refugee in Connecticut with his mother's scarf, an empty rice bag and two dollars. A few years later, he was appointed a Deputy Ambassador of the United Nations by George H.W. Bush. After his tenure with the United Nations, he and his beloved wife Martha retired and moved to Castle Hills.

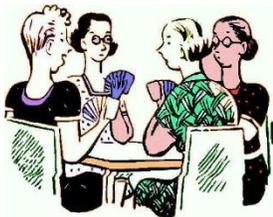
In January 2021, a virtual exhibit titled "A COLLECTION OF 69 NOTABLE PEOPLE OF SAN ANTONIO IN 2020" was on display at the Blue Star Complex. Each person highlighted was to submit a quote to help people cope during the pandemic. The Ambassador's Quote was: "Look far to see, Listen to hear, Learn to live, Love to give, Live to serve, For serving other is serving God!"

We will have a full-size United Nations flag to have on display for this meeting and our own PARADE OF NATIONS. (If you have access to a full-size flag stand, please contact Virginia.)

The PARADE OF NATIONS will begin in the ballroom to the dining room where we will be served an international array of dishes. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF THE PARADE OF NATIONS WEAR A HAT OR A COSTUME FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY.



Hostesses: Bridge Round Table



Community Care Concern:
Christian Assistance
Ministry



March Luncheon ~ International Menu



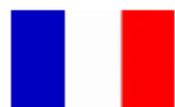
Salad: Caprese - Italy



Main Dish: Paella - Spain
(chicken, chorizo and shrimp)



Side Dish: Vegetable Stir Fry - China



Roll: Croissant - France



Dessert: Sweet Empanadas - Portugal

Meetings & Luncheons (cont'd)

Virginia Van Cleave, Vice-president

SAVE THE DATE!

April 7th, 2021

Program: *Hats Off to You!*



Pictured above: Michael Quintanilla in another amazing hat (and shoes!)



We wanted to give you an update on Rose Williams.

Rose was coming to speak to us in February, but fell and broke her hip. She is now out of the hospital and out of rehab. She thanks each of you who sent her a card while she was recuperating. She is 93 years young and eager to be our speaker at our June Summer Luncheon. Mark your calendar for **June 16, 2021**. Children and grandchildren are welcome to this once in a lifetime opportunity!

Let's Fiesta with Award-Winning Fiesta Hats

Join club member and San Antonio's Mr. Fiesta, Michael Quintanilla, as he emcees our April 7th general meeting show and celebration of the WCSA's fundraising signature event, the fabulous Fiesta Hat Contest!

Fiesta may be postponed until June but the mansion is bringing the "hattitude" at this fun program that will feature several award-winning hats from past competitions of epic proportions, glamour and creativity on the runway -- and their fascinating back stories in an exciting talk show format.

We'll open the floor for more hat chat, too. So come dressed to thrill in your Fiesta finery---and bring your swag with a Fiesta hat that plays and slays!



Above: Rose Williams

Happy Birthday

Jacqueline Bonney	1
Jocelyn Jackson	3
Leona Maples	4
Donna Adams	6
Maida Perkins	7
Barbara Vander	7
Judy Willingham	7
Janice McGraw	8
Linda Oliver	8
Kimberly Keller	10
Tinker Mass Schultz	11
Gloria Tate	13
Robin Templeton	13
Patte Pfeiffer	15
Patricia Baron	16
Marcella Schroder	16
T.J. Hageman	21
Orbilias Hayes	21
Angelica Docog	22
Erika Haskins	22
Cathy Carroll	29



Treasurer's Report

Marsha Metz, Treasurer

January Income Statement

Revenues

Dues	350.00
Initiation Fees	400.00
Round Table Lunches Fees	30.00
Donations - Cash	282.00
Donations - In Kind (House/Kitchen Supplies)	703.68
Fiesta Medals	145.60
General Meeting Lunches	714.30
Newsletter Advertising	100.00
Attic Sale Income	75.00
Interest income	<u>2.08</u>
Total Revenues	<u>2,802.66</u>

Expenses

General Meeting Lunch	378.00
Name Tags	48.00
Commemorative Bricks	156.00
Bank Charges	2.50
Bank Charge Credit Card	15.42
Office Supplies	32.99
Phone & Internet	239.79
Insurance - House & Liability	1,267.10
Utilities	463.75
Water	160.84
Trash Disposal	105.12
House/Kitchen Supplies (donated)	<u>703.68</u>
Total Expenses	<u>3,573.19</u>

Net Loss **(\$ 770.53)**



New Member Announcement

Patricia Villarreal, Membership Chairman



Adrienne Becnel was introduced in the February newsletter. She is a clinical pharmacist, a member of the American Pharmacists Assn., and the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists. This month we are including Adrienne's photo with her introduction. Welcome Adrienne.

Announcements

Double Check your Teen Queen Coronation Forms Madi Moad-Hageman, Teen Queen Coronation Chair

In February Madi received word of forms being turned in, but was concerned she had not received all the forms that have been submitted over email. She advised that sometimes email forwarding to her Hotmail account can be finicky and not always come through. So she is requesting that anyone who has sent in a form to please submit it again by sending it to her personal email: [\(see WCSA Yearbook\)](#)

Buy your ads now for the Woman's Club Fiesta Ad Book! Reminder from Johanna Christiansen

Every ad purchased will help the club!

The goal is to have the wonderful Woman's Club Fiesta Ad 2021 Book printed that will contain new ads sold in 2021 and also have last year's 2020 ads that were purchased.

The ad form is attached to this newsletter. Buy an ad yourself and support the club! The ad can have whatever you would like such as a photo of your beautiful family or your awesome grandchildren or messages of support/well wishes to your friends/the club, or get your favorite business to purchase an ad!

This is a great way to help bring in money for the club and have a keepsake Fiesta Ad book!

Deadline is March 1st. Please see details on the attached ad form.

The Brick Garden Is Growing Peggy Guerrero, Buy a Brick Chairman

The Christiansen family has purchased a brick in honor of our Teen Queen, Sophia Christiansen.
The Soiree Round Table has purchased a brick in memory of Sandra Geppert.

As the weather is going to improve, think about walking around to visit the brick garden next time you are at the Woodward Mansion. Forms for the purchase of bricks can be found at the Woman's Club web page and the link is midway down on the home page.

<http://www.thewomansclubofsa.org>

The Woodward Mansion Susan Gargotta, House Chairman & Heather Hayes, Grounds Chairman

Susan Gargotta made it to the Woodward Mansion to do some winterizing and she made it back to do some checking after the big freeze. The house is secure, no broken pipes. Before the arctic weather of February 2021, Heather was optimistic that the landscape plants at the house would handle our winter weather. There has also been a donation for new plantings and your editor hopes to have an update for you in the next newsletter.



Care and Concern
As reported from Susan Moreland-Goza



Member, Billie Arredondo's husband had an eye procedure.

Announcements (cont'd)

Dates for upcoming events (from meeting minutes, Trace Mahbubani, Recording Secretary)

March 19th at Las Chiladas: Rich Bermea and Jose Arrizola. Rich and Jose will be performing at the Las Chiladas Mexican Restaurant, 2387 NW Military. Rich performs bluesy rock and roll either as a soloist or with Jose as a duo team. Rich has an all-original CD called *My Soul*. Rich was our guest performer at the February meeting. He wanted to help the Woman's Club when Stan Wayne was quarantined out of state. Rich drove in early from New Braunfels to perform at our monthly meeting.

April 11th at 3:00 p.m.: Coronation at Scottish Rite Theatre. Due to COVID, the plan is flexible. We will have goodie bags for the Court and we may ask for RSVPs with ushers sitting people at a distance. The Scottish Rite Temple can seat 2,200 people. Admission would be limited to 25% -50% of that capacity as per city guidelines but that should accommodate all guests with enough spacing between guests.

May 2nd at the Woodward Mansion: The Queen's Reception will look different to meet all COVID protocols and social distancing per city guidelines. RSVPs will most likely be required. The food would be plated rather than served buffet style.

Attachments to this newsletter:

- 1) Fiesta Ad Book Form
- 2) 2021 Fiesta Teen Queen Coronation Entry Form
- 3) WSCA Mandatory COVID-19 Waiver Form

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Members are invited to submit relevant photos of people or events for possible use in the newsletter and/or Facebook to womansclubnewsletter@gmail.com.

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