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A MESSAGE from the PRESIDENT:

THEME: "WORKING TOGETHER IN UNITY FOR FEDERATION"

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL MY FEDERATED SISTERS!! HOPEFULLY, EVERYONE HAD A GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON AND NOW WE ARE READY FOR A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION. AS A JOINT EFFORT, LET'S AGREE ON A RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT FOR 2019. LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT IS WHAT THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS ARE KNOWN FOR, AND CERTAINLY WE WOULD LIKE TO KEEP THE LEGACY ALIVE.

LET'S CELEBRATE. HATS OFF TO OUR 4TH VICE PRESIDENTS, SANDRA RICHARDSON AND CATHY BRASSELL, FUNDRAISING. THEY DID A GREAT JOB WITH THE CASINO TRIP. IT WAS ENJOYED BY ALL WHO ATTENDED AND ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO WON MONEY! THEY ALSO DID AN AWESOME JOB WITH FESTIVAL OF TREES. THE LUNCH WAS SO TASTY THAT WAS PREPARED BY SOUTH GATE WOMEN'S CLUB, THE COFFEE HOUR BY PARAMOUNT WOMEN'S CLUB WAS QUITE APPROPRIATE AND THE TABLE DECORATIONS BY L A PHILIPPINE WOMEN'S CLUB WAS GEORGIOUS. A LOT OF HARD WORK LADIES AND WE ALL THANK YOU. WE HAD A JOYFUL TIME.

THANKS TO PAM AMENT, CFWC 1ST VICE PRESIDENT, FOR PRESENTING REPORT WRITING TO OUR DISTRICT. IT WAS SO INFORMATIVE. PAM DISCUSSED THE IMPORTANCE OF REPORT WRITING WHICH IS OUR HISTORY, HOW THE CLUB AND DISTRICTS KEEP TRACK OF MONEY AND MANY OTHER ADVANTAGES. THE REPORT WRITING WAS AN ADVENTURE. IT WAS SO DELIGHTFUL TO HAVE

JANUARY CALENDAR



Tues 1- New Year's Day

**Thurs 10 WC Artesia Cerritos 10:30
Federation/Reciprocity
Cerritos Library NW Corner of
183rd and Bloomfield Ave.**

**Mon 14 District Exec. Comm 8:30
District Board 10:00**
Progress Park
15500 Downey Ave., Paramount

Mon 21 Alumnae 11:30
Frantone's Pizza & Spaghetti Villa
10808 Alondra Blvd. Cerritos 90703

Mon 28 Parliamentary Law 9:30
Progress Park

PAM WITH US AND THANKS TO ALL CLUBS FOR GETTING YOUR REPORTS IN ON TIME TO THE DISTRICT. THE DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 15, 2018. ALSO, I WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE EACH CLUB TO DEVELOP A NARRATIVE FOR THEIR CLUB REPORT AND ALL NARRATIVES WITHIN A CLUB SHOULD BE THE SAME.

AS YOU KNOW LADIES, RONALD McDONALD HOUSE OF LONG BEACH IS MY SPECIAL PROJECT. LAST MONTH WE PARTICIPATED IN THE TOY DRIVE. SO I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE CLUBS THAT BROUGHT NEW UNWRAPPED TOYS AND ETC. WE DONATED APPROXIMATELY \$1,665.00 IN VALUE. YOU HELPED TO MAKE SOME CHILD HAPPY DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON. WITHOUT YOUR EFFORT, PERHAPS SOME OF THE CHILDREN WOULD NOT HAVE HAD A TOY UNDER THE TREE. AGAIN, THANK YOU LADIES. YOU MADE THE PRESIDENT HAPPY TOO.

WE WERE HONORED TO HAVE THE PAST PRESIDENTS WITH US: JULIE LEHENBAUER 1996-1998, LYNN HUTTON 2006-2008, BARBARA BRILEY BEARD 2012-2014, RUBY CURE 2014-2016 AND BARBEE HEINY 2016-2018. THANK YOU LADIES.

I AM REALLY EXCITED TO KNOW IF ANY OF OUR FEDERATED SISTERS ATTENDED THE GFWC HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE IN WASHINGTON, D. C. ON DECEMBER 05, 2018. IF SO, WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT IT.

JUST A REMINDER FEDERATED SISTERS, THE FINE ARTS FESTIVAL IS APPROACHING. THE THEME IS: "MAGIC IN COLOR ." PERHAPS SOME OF US WILL BE ATTENDING PAINT PARTIES AND WE CAN PUT OUR PICTURES ON DISPLAY THAT WE PAINTED. IT IS SO MUCH FUN TO DO SO. ASK FOR STUDENT ART, WOMEN'S ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, NEEDLEWORK, SEWING, AND TREASURE FROM TRASH. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FINE ARTS FESTIVAL, PLEASE CONTACT ELISA TRASORAS, DISTRICT DEAN OF CHAIRMEN. SHE KNOWS JUST WHAT TO DO AND HOW TO HELP YOU.

LET'S INCLUDE THE GFWC'S " SEVEN GRAND INITIATIVES." IN OUR CLUB MEETINGS. IF YOU NEED A LIST OF THEM, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

FEDERATED SISTERS, LET'S REMEMBER TO CONTINUE WRITING OUR LETTERS TO "GIRLS LOVE MAIL" AND DEMONSTRATE TO EACH OTHER OUR GENEROUS HOLIDAY SPIRIT THROUGHOUT THE THE YEAR! BE KIND AND CONSIDERATE TO OUR CARE AND CONCERN. WITH THIS BEING SAID, FROM THE DESK OF YOUR PRESIDENT TO YOUR HOME.

BLESSINGS, ROBBIE HICKLIN, LOS CERRITOS DISTRICT PRESIDENT

1st VICE PRESIDENT, DEAN OF CHAIRMEN
ELISA TRASORAS

- Please submit your LEADS Applications by January 7th, 2019. Give it a try, pick up your Application Form from your Club Dean.
- Report Writing on November 19, was attended by nine Clubs and they can attest that the Workshop was well worth attending. Hats off to Alicia de Aragon of L.A. Philippine and Bobbie Thompson of South Gate for setting up our luncheon table. Thank you very much for a job well done. State Vice President, Ms. Pam Ament, did a superb job as our Speaker and perked up everyone to submit their report this year. Report Writing is actually fun to do, something to look back and amazingly realize that your Club actually make it happen for the year. Also, a change of venue is a good thing because the Clearwater Building was a very nice place to have this event after all.

- Presidents and/or Deans, please submit your Club Statistics and Chairmanship Report on or before January 18, 2019. I need five (5) copies if you are submitting hard copies.
- Festival of Trees Luncheon, December 10, 2018 held at the South Gate Auditorium was well represented by 10 Clubs. So our District had one missing link, you know who you are - so please try to attend our District events, it only takes 1 or 2 representatives to attend and represent.
- February 25th 2019, is fast approaching, that is the Fine Arts Festival. This years' theme is "MAGIC OF COLORS". Everyone participating is required to submit a Release Form and Consent Form (if you're a minor). If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Chairman.

Here they are:	Arts and Crafts	Rae Holtzendorff	(562) 868-2306
	Photography	Katherine George-Chu	(562) 552-4262
	Writing	Kathy Brassell	(520) 488-1588

This is also the time Clubs will show their talents such as Dancing, Voice, Recite Poetry, Declamation and even playing instruments.

Clubs please have at least one or two representative to District meetings/ luncheons, so communication will reach your club on a timely manner and you will not be rushed on dead lines.

Have a Wonderful Holiday! See you next year!

Elisa Trasoras 1st VP – Dean
(562) 861-0408

PARLIAMENTARIAN:

I have been Parliamentarian for Fig Garden Woman's Club in Fresno so many times that people think I can answer any question. Unfortunately, I cannot. At our last Board Meeting, it was announced that Federation had told us that we could no longer use the word "sponsor" to designate a member who had invited a new member to join. We were to use the word "mentor". I have been a member eighteen years and there has never been any kind of problem or negativity connected to the word "sponsor". Members do not want this change and wonder what the reasoning is behind it. The definition of "mentor" is "teacher". "Sponsor" means a "a person who undertakes certain responsibilities in connection with some other person". Sponsor sounds like the better choice and is the preference of members who have talked to me. Does Federation actually care which word we use? I know this probably sounds trivial compared to other

problems you deal with but we would appreciate your response. Ann Lusk

Club Name:

Fig Garden Woman's Club

ANSWER FROM PRESIDENT DORI

We suggest that clubs stop using "sponsor" all together because as a 501c3 you "shall not" discriminate against anyone. You must allow anyone who wants to join the Fig Garden club to join. The word sponsor has many meanings & one is that it requires someone to put your name forward so that you may join a club and that you may "black ball" a person wishing to join. So we suggest that you do not use that term. We also suggest all clubs no longer vote to accept new members but simple ratify the new members or mention the new members in the minutes so all members may know the new members names, for the same reasons

as before. The IRS is looking very closely at 501c3 for the last few years and will use anything to reject your club and any club claims that they are indeed 501c3's. It is the IRS that doesn't like the term or us voting to accept members. Our aim is to help all the clubs. This is just a few less things for the IRS to complain or reject your 501c3 status with. I hope this helps. I will also send this to the CFWC Parliamentarian in case I misses something. She is in the cc space.

Another thing we suggest your club and all clubs write reports about the charity work they do and turn them in to the District, especially the Statistical report form. It is one more form of proof to the IRS that you do indeed do charity work required of a 501c3 entity. I know last year you did report and we thank you for that & ask you to keep those reports with your minutes and treasurer's reports on file if there is an issue with the IRS. It's a just in case thing. They are legal documents & have been used in court before to help a club prove a point about owning a certain project.

Barbee Heiny, Parliamentarian

DEADLINES

January Newsletter Articles
to Barbee Heiny
barbeeheiny@gmail.com
by.....**January 15**
or it may not get in

Leadership

Be a little more forgiving, when you **don't want to.**

Be a little more helpful, when you **don't want to.**

Be a better listener, when you **do want to.**

Be a better friend, when you **don't want to.**

Be a better parent, when you **don't want to.**

Be a better person, when you **don't want to**

Be little more loving, when you **don't want to.**

Why?

We all need the practice.



Bingo Luncheon

Paramount Women's Club Fundraising

Proceeds will benefit Student Scholarships

January 16, 2019 – Wednesday

11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (social: 11:00 a.m.)

Progress Park Plaza

15500 Downey Ave., Paramount 90723



BRING YOUR APPETITE



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
BRING A FRIEND/S

Reserve your seat by: January 13, 2019

Please call: Lydia Guillen (310) 503-7595
Elisa Trasoras (562) 861-0408
Jean Williams (310) 962-3048

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