



# **GFWC Contemporary Women of North County**

March 12, 2018 ♦ Meeting Minutes  
Senior Center, San Marcos, CA

President Marianne F. called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm, and led in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Thirty-two regular members were present, along with one new member. There were also three guests in attendance.

Marianne F. said that last month's meeting minutes are posted to the 'Meeting and Membership Info' page on our website. She summarized the February 28, 2018 Financial Report.

Next month, the ballot for Reserve Fund allocations will be e-mailed to each club member. Using their pro-rata share, they will be able to designate funds to up to four projects out of our twelve club-approved projects. Funds will be earmarked for those projects for use by the Chairpersons and committee members. Chairpersons are to also look for companion funds for their respective projects.

Survey sheets were given to members for anonymous feedback on the club's direction.

## ***CWONC PROJECTS:***

### ***CCI Graduation:***

Chairperson Kathleen K. was absent, but it was reported that the club provided dozens of cookies for the attendees of the recent CCI graduation ceremony.

### ***Walk for Animals for Humane Society:***

Rebecca B. reported that the walk was on February 24 at Kit Carson Park. Six walkers attended and the Club raised \$550.00 for the Humane Society.

### ***Sew-In:***

Kathy M. stated that the Sew-In will be on Saturday, March 24, from 9 am until noon at the San Marcos Senior Center. Participants will be sewing 40 children's hospital gowns and also cutting out material for little comfort bears.

### ***Meet the Chefs:***

Kathy M. announced that on April 29, club volunteers will be helping Casa de Amparo with their auction. Volunteers will be working for about 5 to 6 hours. Kathy will be e-mailing information to those members who have volunteered.

### ***Relay for Life for American Cancer Society:***

On June 23-24, volunteers will walk to raise money for the American Cancer Society. The total walk time for this relay is 24 hours. Kathy M. said that walkers will be able to participate in amounts of time that are comfortable for them. Registration is necessary. Kathy will put volunteers on the Relay for Life website, so those members will be duly notified. CWONC makes a contribution of \$200.

### ***Easter Party for Adopted Squadron:***

Jean S. reported that the party is the same day as the Sew-In. Barbara D. will be the chairperson. Volunteers will work from 9 am until 11:30 am.

***Ronald McDonald House Meal - Prepare and Serve Meals:***

Joy S. stated that the next meal service is set for April 18. Carpooling will be provided. Volunteers are still needed.

***Solutions for Change - Prepare and Serve Meals:***

The next scheduled event is June 6. Rebecca B. will be asking for donations for food and for volunteers to help serve the meal.

***District Arts Festival:***

Debby W. recapped the art festival held recently in Poway. Debby won 1st place each on her water color and colored pencil pictures, and Marianne F.'s photograph will be going on to the State Art Festival. Two Poway librarians were guest speakers. Fallbrook Women's Club is having a cafe-murder-mystery lunch on Saturday, May 5. CWONC members are welcomed.

***San Diego County Fair:***

Chairperson Ann L. was absent from the meeting, but she sent word that she has yet to receive dates from the Fair officials for our participation.

***FUN STUFF:***

***Palomar Observatory Private Tour:***

Marianne F. mentioned that Saturday, March 17, a group is going to the observatory. There will be carpooling.

***Bunco Night:***

Pam I. announced that Bina K. is hosting the next Bunco party on March 21. Two Bunco and one game night still need hostesses.

***Market Munch:***

Pam I. stated that the next Market Munch will be on April 15 in La Jolla at the Farmers' Market. Carpooling will be provided. Pam will be making reservations for lunch.

***Women's Clubs Exhibit:***

Barbara D. announced that on March 22, participants will be going to the Women's Museum at Liberty Station. An exhibit of the History of Women's Clubs in America will be featured. Members and guests will leave the Senior Center in carpools at 11:15 am.

***Lunch at Myrtle Creek Botanical Gardens:***

Kathy M. announced plans for members to tour the botanical gardens and have lunch on April 5. Lunch and a plant is provided for \$30.

***ANNOUNCEMENTS:***

- Judy J. shared letters of appreciation from Fisher House and Canine Companions for the club's donations.
- Marianne F. reminded members to bring fiction books to the next club meeting for donations to the San Marcos Library.
- Kathy M. announced that the club's recycling efforts raises \$30 to \$40 monthly.
- Next month's guest speaker is from Heifer International.
- Kathy M. asked if anyone is interested in starting a photography group.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm.