



# **GFWC Contemporary Women of North County**

May 14, 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-six regular members were present, along with one guest.

Jean S. introduced guest speaker Crystal Gates, San Diego Regional Director for Blue Star Families. Crystal spoke about bridging the gap between military families and civilians.

Marianne F. said that last month's meeting minutes are posted to the 'Meeting and Membership Info' page on the CWONC website. She summarized the April 30, 2018, Financial Report.

Marianne F. announced the reserve fund allocations voted on by the members for our eleven charity projects. She also relayed the results of the member survey, stating that, according to the survey, members seemed in full agreement with how the club is operating.

## ***CWONC PROJECTS:***

### ***Casa de Amparo - 'Meet the Chefs':***

Kathy M. reported that there were seven volunteers

### ***Mother's Day Tea Fashion Show:***

Pam I. relayed that the fashion show was a great success. Nine CWONC members volunteered to model garments for City of San Marcos Mother's Day Tea.

### ***Adopt-a-Squadron Events:***

Jean S. and Gina T. discussed the return of squadron members

### ***Solutions for Change Meal Prep and Service:***

Rebecca B. said the next volunteer activity will take place June 6th.

### ***Sew-In at San Marcos Senior Center:***

The next sew-in is scheduled for June 23rd. Marianne F. said the volunteers will be sewing

### ***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.

### ***District Convention:***

Debby W. recapped the latest information regarding the District Convention.

### ***San Diego County Fair:***

Ann L. summarized the volunteer activities the Club will be performing at this year's County fair.

***FUN STUFF:***

***Bunco Night:***

Rebecca B. said the Bunco games will be held at her home on May 16th.

***San Diego Summer Pops Concert:***

Diane M. reminded members to buy their tickets early for the August 25th performance, since the event sold out last year.

***ANNOUNCEMENTS:***

- Rebecca B. congratulated Sandy Y. on her 5-year membership anniversary by presenting her with a certificate.
- Judy J. shared a letter of appreciation from Heifer International.
- Next month's guest speakers will be two scholarship recipients.
- Marianne F. raffled off two tickets for the Birch Aquarium and two tickets for Safari Park Australian Outback donated by Kathy M. and Diane M.
- Kathy M. suggested that the club should consider opening up some of the monthly activities to non-members. Gina T. thought that would present an opportunity in which to invite military wives.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 pm.