



GFWC Contemporary Women of North County

September 10, 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-three members were present.

Marianne F. introduced Bill Toone from Ecolife Conservation. Bill presented a slide show and narrative of conservation work he did in Madagascar.

Marianne F. said that last month's meeting minutes and treasurer's report are posted to the 'Meeting and Membership Info' page on the CWONC website.

CWONC PROJECTS:

CCI Graduation: Kathleen K. talked about the graduation of the canine companions. She said CWONC had budgeted for and will serve a lunch at CCI on October 30.

San Marcos 'Mix & Mingle': Marianne F. reported that CWONC was paid \$20 for the beer and wine they served at the event.

Upcoming Adopt-a-Squadron events: Jean S. reviewed the upcoming events for the Squadron. They will be flying back into Camp Pendleton in mid-December. Gina T. talked about the new Squadron. In October, the Squadron will be holding their Warrior Games and have asked for paper-goods donations. The Mad Pumpkin Halloween Festival is their next event and they have asked for pumpkin donations. A Thanksgiving potluck for the marines will be held on November 21. Members from the Squadron will speak at the meeting in November.

Solutions for Change: Rebecca B. reported on the most recent dinner CWONC provided. Thirty-eight people from the facility attended. Next Solutions for Change dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, November 14.

Sew-In: Marianne F. announced that during the next Sew-In, scheduled for September 22, we will be making placemats for food recipients and aprons for the volunteers of the North County Food Bank. Kathy M. added that she has enough material for future projects to make 157 placemats for the holidays to give to Meals-On-Wheels recipients.

Ronald McDonald House lunch: Lynn E. announced 15 members will be serving lunch at the facility on Thursday, October 11.

PALOMAR DISTRICT:

Palomar District: Marianne F. said the District meeting and luncheon will be held on September 25 in Julian. It is \$15 per person and the deadline to register is September 18.

FUNDRAISERS:

San Diego County Fair: Ann L. reported we made \$5,700 at the Fair this year.

MEMBERSHIP: Kathleen K. said there was nothing new to report.

FUN STUFF:

Bunco Night: The next Bunco game will be held at the home of Joy S. on September 19.

Recap of San Diego Pops concert: Diane M. reported that 19 members and friends were in attendance.

CWONC Holiday Potluck: Pam I. requested that everyone coordinate their dishes, so there will be no duplicates.

Market & Munch: Pam I. suggested members attend Julian's Fall Fair as a day trip. She will obtain more information and pass it along at the next meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Judy J. read five letters of appreciation:

Scripps Cancer Center for the knitted caps for cancer patients
Interface Community Services for the 65 bags of toiletry items
Vista Community Clinic for hand-made teddy bears
Canine Companions for Independence for the monetary donation
Operation Smile for 22 blankets made by Twisted Stitchers

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 pm.