



GFWC Contemporary Women of North County

Meeting Minutes

July 10, 2023, San Marcos Community Center

Start time 6:32pm

Call to Order: Marianne welcomed all members and guests and introduced new member Nancy P.

Guest Speaker: Ann introduced our scholarship winner Mikael M, with her 2 children (8 & 4 years old). She volunteers at OFF TRACK GALLERY in the Lumberyard shopping center in Encinitas, where she has her artwork displayed. She has also volunteered at Joshua Tree, teaching kids' sustainability and making the trash into Art Pieces. Mikael is going to Palomar College working on her Sociology Major and made the Dean's list a few times. She is also taking child development classes, and 2 Languages, Spanish and ESL. These are huge accomplishments for her, because she dropped out of High School and gave up on herself and her education when she was younger. This Scholarship means a lot to her and she is very honored and appreciative for the help. Her plan is to transfer to Berkeley and finish her education in Sociology and Art and plans to become a Licensed Art Therapist and hold large community Art Projects. She Thanks CWONC immensely for believing in her and the money will help greatly.

Demonstration: Bonnie – Showed us many varieties of flower arrangements. Even mixing fresh flowers with fake flowers. She invited the club members to go to Leucadia Nursery with her.

Meeting Minutes: Marianne announced the minutes are on the website (cwonc.org) under 'More'

Treasurer's Report: Jeanne H is out-of-town. Financial reports will be emailed to members next month

Fundraising:

Ann gave the Club a recap of our Volunteering at the [Fair](#)... She thanked all Members for working at the Fair for our biggest fundraising of the year. We made around \$3200.00 and will get the check soon. Judith, our Boss at the Fair sent a Thank You to our Club, with very heartfelt and appreciative thoughts and is looking forward to us helping in the future.

Marianne announced the club was given 11 extra fair tickets and we donated them to Interfaith. Interfaith is very appreciative for the donated tickets.

Kathy M announced recycling used to make \$60 a month and is currently making \$30-\$40 a month. Please bring in your recycling to Kathy M.



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Service Projects:

Recap: [Foundation for Women Warriors](#) - Debby announced last month she volunteered at the Baby Shower Drive. They collected around 45 baskets filled with gifts for Mothers to be. Debby will let us know when there is more volunteering with this organization in the future.

Marianne V. announced Twisted Stitchers, Wednesday July 19.

Kathy M. announced the next sew in would be on July 29 from 10-1 at Jeanne's home. We will be finishing the back packs we started at the last sew in. She will send out an email to club members.

[Lasagna Love](#) – Gina announced July 22 for lasagna love. Kathy Packard will host. We spent \$6 a person last month for lunch and making the delicious dish, and enjoy fellowship. Please come July 22.

Lunch for Canine Companions: Kathleen announced we will be serving approximately 40 people with a Taco, Tostada theme buffet July 31, Monday from 10:45am – 1:30pm 124 Rancho del Oro Dr. Oceanside, CA 92057. The sign up sheet has 2 sections to sign up for. Buy and Cook, and Set up/serve/clean. Buy & Cook at home and warm up on campus. There are 2 stove tops and 3 ovens to keep meat & beans and rice warm. Club members who serve will also enjoy our Taco Theme for lunch after all others have eaten.

Anita announced another Lion's Vision Clinics, free to all Humans Aug 5 at Salvation Army Joan Crock Center 6845 University ave. in San Diego. 8-11 morning shift 11-2 afternoon shift. There will be one closer to us on Sept. 30 in Fallbrook, more info to come. Anita thanked all who have participated in the past. Contact Anita for more info.

Jean announced regarding Squadron events. Sept will be the Beach bash, Date to be announced. More info at the Sept Meeting. In Oct. we may serve at the Thanksgiving Celebration. Date TBD

Fun stuff:

Cheryl announced Movie Day, July 18, "Mission Impossible" 12:20 pm, Regal Theatre San Marcos. Dining at Rubios at 11am before the movie.

Mave announced Bunco/Game Day July 26 – we need a hostess! We have 6 players signed up for that date. Kay announced Ann will Host Sept

Kay announced Jeanne will host August 23, Game Day with Hand and Foot. 6 people signed up as of today's date.

Announcements:

Marianne F. "News Notes". She is going on vacation to Oregon

Butter's husband is retired ... Butter's Trust, she has been dealing with since January 2023, is done. She is thrilled.

Diane told a passport story about a very unattractive photo.



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Terry Webb announced the American Heart Association fundraiser walk. She will participate at Balboa Park. Sept. 16. Welcome all to join her or sponsor her as well.

Katie picked the Door Prize winner - Joy Won the Door Prize - Flowers from Bonnie's beautiful flowers.

Marianne F announced No meeting in August

Adjourned: AT 7:45 pm

Minutes Completed by Kathleen King