



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Digging into the archives of the Twentieth Century Club—spanning 128 years—the women of the Club have worked tirelessly to better our community and nation. Key issues they've fought for are education, food safety, and voting rights. Did you know that Suffrage luminaries—Carrie Chapman Catt, Susan B. Anthony, and Anna Howard Shaw—were all guest speakers at TCC's meetings? With the elections upon us, remember to exercise your right to vote—by mail, early-voting stations, or in person on November 8th. As Susan B. Anthony said, "Someone struggled for your right to vote. Use it."

Members of the TCC have also witnessed wars and conflicts doing what they could to support our armed forces—from rolling bandages to selling war bonds. This month we are honoring women in the military with guest speaker Colonel Anne Davis, retired. Our philanthropic drive will support the Adopt-a-Vet Dental program. This program provides critical and sometimes life-saving dental care to veterans in Nevada—with the goal of giving them their smile back.

A thank you goes out to the Bylaws Committee—Barbara Korosa, Edie Ferguson, Roni Nicora and Jan Browne—for updating the bylaws to be consistent with changes that we are making to the TCC Legacy Fund contract with the Community Foundation of Northern Nevada. This issue of the newsletter is thicker because it includes the updated bylaws packet for your review. I asked our parliamentarian, Barbara Korosa, if we could just send you the pages with changes. Unfortunately, we can't send a partial document. We will vote to adopt the revised bylaws at the December luncheon.

With about 40 days until Christmas, you will want to start working on your gift list. This special limited edition of the TCC cook book will be available in December. The 200-plus page book is packed with recipes that span a century of Nevadan women will make an excellent gift for friends and family. We've made it easy for you by including a pre-order form for the cook book—and, we will deliver them to you at the December 8th luncheon.

I look forward doning patriotic colors and seeing you at the November 8th luncheon.

Kimberly Elliott



THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

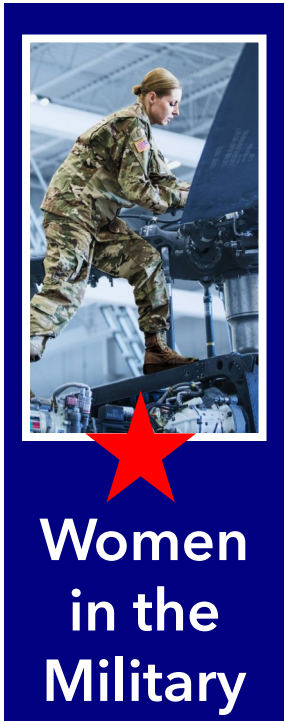
"Someone struggled for your right to vote. Use it."
- Susan B. Anthony

"A politician thinks of the next election. A statesman, of the next generation."
- James Freeman Clarke.

"Voting is the expression of our commitment to ourselves, one another, this country and this world."
- Sharon Salzberg

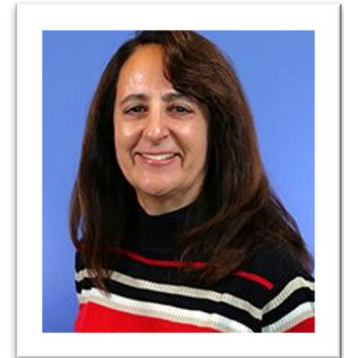
"Elections belong to the people. It's their decision. If they decide to turn their back on the fire and burn their behinds, then they will just have to sit on their blisters."
- Abraham Lincoln

"There's no such thing as a vote that doesn't matter."
- Barack Obama



NOVEMBER 10TH | TCC'S LUNCH & LEARN

Colonel Anne Davis, Retired, graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1982. She served on active duty in the Army for 29 years in various locations and leadership positions. She commanded the Hawthorne Army Depot from 2000 -2002, a government-owned, contractor-operated (GOCO) ammunition depot located in Hawthorne, Nevada. Anne Davis earned an MBA from Harvard Business School in 1991 and her Ph.D. in Business from The City University of New York in 2005. Anne served as a member of the adjunct faculty at Walden University from 2012 to 2017 where she taught in the Doctor of Business Administration Program. Since her retirement from the Army, Anne has been involved in Veterans issues. Anne was appointed by the Nevada Governor to serve on the Women Veterans Advisory Committee and served as the chair of that committee from its inception in 2014 until 2021. Additionally, she served on Nevada's Veterans Services Commission and as a member of the Board of Directors for Adopt a Vet Dental, a non-profit providing dental care to low-income veterans in Nevada. Anne is a lifetime member of Disabled American Veterans and the Women Veterans Alliance. Anne is a native of Michigan. ■



DECEMBER 3RD | COOKBOOK LAUNCH PARTY

The wait is finally over. The fifth edition of the Twentieth Century Club's cookbook is available just in time for Christmas giving. Sundance Books and Music is hosting a launch party for the TCC's cookbook on December 3rd.

Published by Baobab Press, Sundance's publishing unit, this new limited edition is filled with fascinating local and culinary history, showcases a wonderful, one-of-a-kind compilation of wisdom and recipes—from the kitchens of our membership. Understanding the vision of the project, Baobab Press, created a special cover design featuring elements from each of the past cookbooks. ■

You're Invited—Save the Date!

TCC Cookbook Launch Party

Saturday, December 3, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

**Sundance Books and Music
121 California Avenue
Reno Nevada**

Sundance Books and Music is located in the historic Levy Mansion on the corner of Sierra Street and California Avenue.



MEMBERSHIP—INVITE A FRIEND!

Current Membership is at 66 including new member Susan Malone. Welcome, Susan and thank you to Sarah Britt for introducing us to Susan.

At the October lunch, I introduced Joy Orlich who joined us in late spring. Joy is very active in Zonta, an international organization supporting young women worldwide.

If you bring a guest to lunch, be sure your guest gets the 'guest' packet, including an

application form. Lunches continue to be our best recruiting tool.

Don't forget our Correspondence Secretary, Barbara Oppio, will send a card to our members in case of sickness, a passing, or just needing to hear from friends. Let Barbara know if you know of someone to whom we should send a card.

We are anxiously awaiting the 2022 version of our Cookbook – rumored to be

available in early December. Mark your calendars and get ready to do some holiday shopping.

If you have ideas about how to increase membership, please contact me or any of your Board members. We want to keep our numbers strong.

Peggy Slattery
Membership Chair

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER

Those with November birthdays have two beautiful birthstones to choose from: topaz and citrine. Topaz comes in a rainbow of colors; citrine is prized for its charming yellow and orange hues. Both November birthstones are known to have calming energies while bringing fortune and warmth to the wearer.

Wishing you a day filled with happiness and a year filled with joy.

Happy Birthday!

Regina Barry, Loretta Baughman, Paula Cobb
Noel English, Sue Moore-Fry, and Joy Orlich



SURVEY SAYS:

LUNCHEON ATTENDEES HAIL FROM UPPER U.S. & ABROAD

At the October luncheon, we surveyed attendees with "Where were you born?" We have 5 native Nevadans born in Reno and Elko. Another 6 respondents were born on the West Coast in California and Washington. Representing the Midwest—1, South Dakota; 3, Illinois; 1, Indiana; and 1, Nebraska. The Northeast had 6 responses as well—1, Massachusetts; 1, District of Columbia; and, 1 New York state. Surprisingly, none of the attendees were from the southwestern or southeastern parts of the U.S. Two of the luncheon attendees were born overseas—Greece and Croatia. ■

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON BENEFICIARY **ADOPT-A-VET DENTAL PROGRAM**

A shocking 90% of veterans do not qualify for dental care at the Reno VA because the qualifications are too restrictive. A veteran must be 100% service connected (disabled), injured in the jaw while in service, or a prisoner of war. That leaves out the vast majority of veterans who do not qualify which has caused an epidemic of oral health disease among our

veterans in Northern Nevada. This seriously unmet need for dental care became the



driving force for the Adopt a Vet Dental Program. In 2014, AAVD was awarded the Newman's Own and Fisher House Award for its creative

and innovative approach to provide dental care to veterans. AAVD recruits dental professionals to provide pro bono dental care to low-income veterans and raises funds to offset dental lab and operational costs. Their vision is to get the veterans out of pain and give them their smile back. ■

MEET LINDA HAIGH **THE DRIVING FORCE OF AAVD**

They often say if something needs to be done ask a busy woman. Linda Haigh's passion was always helping seniors. With a move to Reno in 1997, she began working as a Senior Outreach Coordinator at the University of Nevada, Reno, Sanford Center for Aging, Senior Outreach Services (SOS) program. In this capacity, Linda became a Founding member of the Special Advocate for Elders (SAFE) program to protect seniors in guardianship.

It was also during this time that she discovered 60 low-income veterans living in subsidized housing in dire need of dental care. Linda soon discovered that the vast majority of our veterans did not qualify for dental care at the VA. This seriously unmet need for dental care became the driving force for



Adopt a Vet Dental Program (AAVD) which Linda and her husband, Wayne, founded in April 2010, after Linda retired from the University.

Linda received the Nevada Veteran Supporter of the Month in January 2017 by former Governor Sandoval followed by AAVD being awarded in May 2017. Linda has devoted the past 12 years to providing critical dental care to low-income veterans with the help of generous volunteer dental professionals and the financial community. She currently oversees the operation of the program and is President of the Board of Directors.

Linda was born and raised in Southern California and previously worked with her husband in their Sierra Engineering Associates consulting business for many years in Lake Tahoe.

PHILANTHROPY—CELEBRATE NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY

National Philanthropy Day is a special day set aside in November to recognize the great contributions of philanthropy—and those people active in the philanthropic community—to the enrichment of our world.

In Reno, the Sierra Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals is hosting the National Philanthropy Day & Cornerstone Awards Luncheon on Friday, November 18th at the Atlantis Casino Resort.

The Cornerstone Awards are special because they celebrate

the endless daily contributions individuals and organizations across the Truckee Meadows make to countless causes. The award categories include “the outstanding”—local corporations, foundations, philanthropists, and volunteer fundraisers. A particularly heartwarming category is youth philanthropist. It recognizes a local youth doing something truly inspiring.

Also recognized at the event are the boards of the nonprofits in our community that have attained 100% giving status. Why is this so important? A board is

responsible for providing a sound financial basis for the organization. By personally contributing, a board member recognizes this responsibility and demonstrates a commitment to the organization. According to statistics, only 46 percent of boards have a 100 percent participation. The Twentieth Century Club is among this elite circle.

To learn more about the National Philanthropy Day & Cornerstone Awards visit: <https://community.afpglobal.org/afpsierlachapter/npd48/content168>



“The measure of the worth of an organization to its community is found in its ability to embrace opportunities for service.”

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Too often the members of the TCC never get the kudos they deserve for their generosity. Recently, Dr. Joseph Grzynski sent a thank you note and asked that it be extended to the Club. Here is his note:

Kimberly,

I want to personally thank you and the 20th Century club for your donation to Desert Research Institute to support Healthy Nevada Project research.

I am sorry that I was down with COVID during the luncheon. We really appreciate the 20th Century

Club’s support of this incredible community effort to better understand population health.

Please extend my thanks to the entire 20th Century Club.

Have a great week.

Kind regards,

Joe

*Joseph J. Grzynski, PhD
Chief Scientific Officer
Renown Health*

The Club also received a thank you from our guest speakers Alexa Anderson and Shaun Dabe.

Hi ,Kimberly and Diane,

I wanted to extend a sincere thank you to you both and the entire Twentieth Century Club for having Shaun and I as your guest speakers.

We were overjoyed by the positive reception and wonderful feedback, and we can’t thank you enough for your time.

We sincerely appreciate your contributions to our Desert Research Institute and will be connecting with Joe when he is well to provide those to him.

*Alexa Anderson,
Administrative Director of
Genomic Medicine
Renown Health*



TCC BOARD ACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES

2022-2023 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
KIMBERLY ELLIOTT

1ST VP-PROGRAMS
DIANE COONS

2ND VP-PHILANTHROPY
TATJANA VUKOVIC

3RD VP-MEMBERSHIP
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SUE MOORE-FRY

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JANE CHAPMAN

DIRECTORS

EDIE FERGUSON
(2021-2023)

BARBARA KOROSA
(2021-2023)

JAN BROWNE
(2022-2024)

RONI NICORA
(2022-2024)



NEWSLETTER

KIMBERLY ELLIOTT
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The TCC Officers and Directors meet monthly from August through May. The August meeting is the planning meeting for the coming year. Below are highlights from the meetings. Minutes from the meetings are available upon request.

Directors Complete Bylaws Update

The Club's bylaws were last overhauled in 2019. A Bylaws Committee comprised of the directors—Edie Ferguson, Barbara Korosa, Jan Browne, and Roni Nicora—reviewed and updated the bylaws. They reviewed and changed the membership threshold for the Club's dissolution. It was determined that the Club could still be viable if the membership dropped to 40. This change is being made to reflect changes to the TCC Legacy Fund contract with the Community Foundation of Northern Nevada.

IRS and State of Nevada Filings Completed

Treasurer Jane Chapman has filed the annual 990 form with the Internal Revenue Service. Tax-exempt organizations, nonexempt charitable trusts, and section 527 political organizations file Form 990 to provide the IRS with the information required by section 6033. She also submitted the updated annual List of Officers to the Nevada Secretary of State via the Silver Flume portal.

Pending review by the Nevada Department of Taxation is the Club's state sales tax exemption renewal application. Exemption letters are for 5 years—the last filing was made by Jessie Scott in 2017 and expires on December 31, 2022. Maintaining the sales tax exemption is particularly important with the upcoming cookbook sales.

FROM THE COOK BOOK—SAVORY CASSEROLE

Bev's Curried Chicken Casserole

3 whole chicken breasts	Topping—
2 packages frozen artichoke hearts	1¾ cups sharp cheddar, shredded
Sauce—	1½ cups buttered breadcrumbs
2 cans chicken soup	
1 cup mayonnaise	
2 teaspoons lemon juice	
1 plus teaspoons of curry powder (to taste)	

Cook chicken in water until done. Remove, cool and shred. Remove chicken and add artichokes to pan and cook until barely done. Place artichokes in 9 x 10 inch casserole pan and top with shredded chicken. Mix sauce ingredients in a blender and pour over chicken. Top with cheese and buttered breadcrumbs. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Serve over rice. Serves 8.—Beverly Waldron



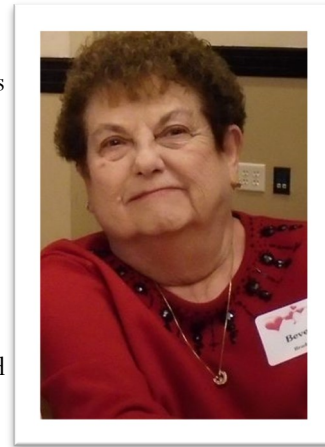
MEMBER SPOTLIGHT—MEET BEV BRADSHAW

Nationally, about half of adults age 25 and older live in the state where they were born, according to the most survey data from the Census Bureau. In Nevada that number—driven by the economic cycles creating high job demands in industry and retirees relocating to the state—hovers somewhere around 10 percent. TCC member Bev Bradshaw born and raised in Nevada is a rarity.

Family and traditions are important to Bev. Each year she makes special pillow cases for each of her grandchildren. Although they are teens now, they still want their pillow to sleep on Christmas Eve and dream of Santa Claus.

This care of others is reflected in her career path—nursing. Bev’s kindness and caring actions undoubtedly impacted the healing process of her patients at Saint Mary’s and local care facilities.

Married for 56 years—another rarity—Bev has two children and three grandchildren. They enjoy summer camping trips. In her spare time, she loves reading, sewing, and quilting.



VISITING THE ARCHIVES

TCC MEMBER ANNE MILLER RECEIVES PARDON

Anne Martin is a well-documented suffragette. Her father’s death gave her a revelation, “suddenly made a feminist of me! I found that I stood alone in my family against a man-controlled world.”

What most biographies don’t mention is that she was a clever sketch artist and caricaturist—capturing the activities at Bishop Whitaker’s Seminary. If humor could be found in any incident, Anne found it. Her candid sketchbooks were confiscated by school officials twice.

Anne attended the University of Nevada (1891–1894), where she earned a degree in History. She earned an M.A. in History in 1897 from Stanford University. In 1897, Martin established the University of Nevada’s department of history.

She was president of the Nevada Woman’s Civic League and led a successful fight for state suffrage in Nevada in 1914. She was arrested picketing for suffrage in Washington, D.C., July 14, 1917, and sentenced to 60 days at Occoquan Workhouse. She was pardoned by President Wilson after three days.



Anne Martin (1945)--Photo: UNR, Special Collections

TCC BOOK CLUB—FALL READING AND PUMPKIN LATTE

Many thanks to Lynda Knepper for both the suggestion and the discussion of “A Thousand Steps” by T. Jefferson Parker. Many of us remember the '70s and rooted for Matt on his bicycle as he sought to solve his sister's disappearance despite the many potholes in his path.

The "Thirteenth Tale" proved to be a bit more controversial! And our discussion also was a bit fraught. But those who waded through the beginning chapters said they enjoyed Diane Setterfield's intricate gothic mystery.

Up next we have for October an American historical fiction: "The Four Winds" by Kristen Hannah. Roni Nicora will lead our discussion into the Great Depression, the Dust Bowl, and the subsequent migration to California of 70,000 displaced souls. Yes, it's a bit wordy and not for the faint of heart. But I can't even imagine living through such a time.

We have a change for November. Liz Sheppard has chosen "The Maid" by Nita Prose. Her main character is Molly Gray. Molly's gran kept her world simple and structured, but since gran's death, Molly must function on her own as a maid at the Regency Grand Hotel. All runs smoothly until she discovers a wealthy resident dead in his torn-apart suite.

Lynda Knepper will lead our discussion of John Grisham's "The Summons" in December. And Edie Ferguson has chosen Donna Leon's "Blood from a Stone"--a Guido Brunetti mystery. More on these two titles later.

We meet the third Wednesday of the month at 10:30 at Barnes and Noble. Please join us for any discussion, or just come for treats!! ■ *Barbara Oppio, Book Club Chair*

BRIDGE CLUB—PLAYERS ARE BROWN BAGGING IT

TCC's bridge players are brown bagging it at the home of Jan Browne—4025 Bitter Creek Court, Reno, Nevada. There are restaurants nearby, if you prefer to pick something up. Jan will provide coffee. All players must be vaccinated, but masks are optional. Cost: \$1 for prize money. Bridge Co-Chairs: Joan Brick, Roberta Gerber and Jane Chapman.

The TCC Bridge Club meets on the 1st Friday morning of each month. Play begins at 10:00 and ends at 2:30 in the afternoon. ■

THE MAHJONG CLUB—TCC'S “QUINT”-ESSENTIAL WOMEN

Mahjong is a game of skill, strategy, and luck. The game is played with a set of 144 tiles based on Chinese characters and symbols. Base hands are called “quints” or five of a kind. To win a game, a player must be both offensive and defensive – the aim is to complete the best hand as quickly as possible, while not discarding tiles that will be of advantage to other players. The group meets at Swill Coffee & Wine Café on Mondays —9:30 am to 2:30 pm. The address is 3366 Lakeside Circle. Linda Felices is chair. ■

LUNCHEON MEETINGS

The Twentieth Century Club meets September through May on the second Thursday of each month. Check-in and socializing begins at 11:30 a.m. with the luncheon service and program starting at noon. The meetings are held at the Atlantis Casino Resort which is conveniently located at 3800 South Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada.

For more information about the Club's activities and upcoming programs, please visit the website at twentiethcenturyclub.org.



Twentieth Century Club

Women in the Military

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Thursday, November 10, 2022

11:30 a.m. Check-in and Socializing • 12:00 p.m. Luncheon and Program
Lunch \$35.00 Per Person

Garden Salad and Dutch Crunch Rolls with Butter
Slow Roasted Pork Loin
Sweet Potato Mashed, Maple Glazed Carrots, Rosemary Pork Sauce
Vegetarian—Chef's Choice
Pineapple Rum Upside Down Cake
Roasted Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee, Specialty Teas & Iced Tea

Payment or cancellation must be received by **noon on Friday, November 4, 2022**. Reservation questions, call Diane Coons at 408.891.2174. Mail reservation to: Diane Coons, 1805 Stone Pointe Drive, Reno, NV 89523

Member Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Menu (Please circle choice):

Pork Loin

Vegetarian

Guest Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Menu (Please circle choice):

Pork Loin

Vegetarian

Enclosed is my luncheon reservation check made payable to Twentieth Century Club for: _____



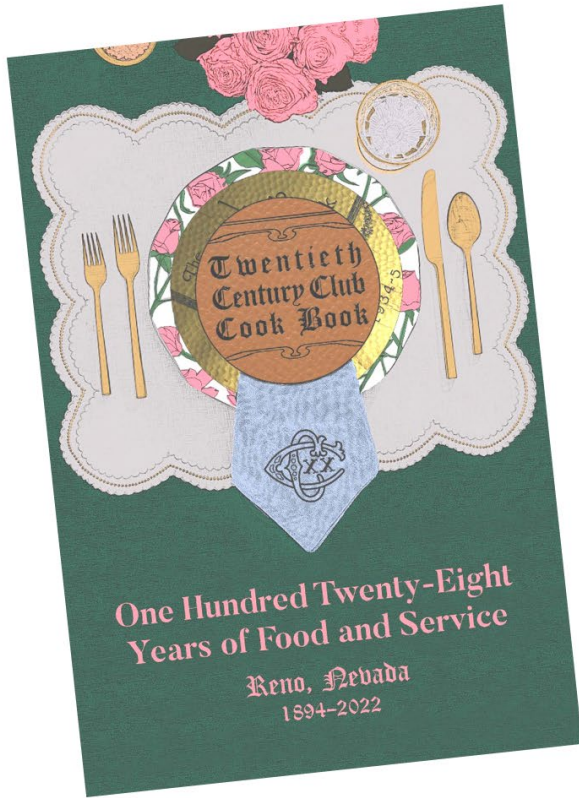
Optional Guest Program Support

This luncheon's Philanthropic Drive beneficiary is the Adopt-a-Vet Dental Program. Their mission is to provide critical and life-saving dental care to impoverished Veterans in Nevada.

Yes, I would like to support the Adopt-a-Vet Dental Program. Enclosed is my check for _____ payable to: Adopt-a-Vet Dental Program.



Twentieth Century Club



**The perfect
holiday gift!**

**PRE
ORDER
TODAY
\$21.95**

Pre orders will be delivered at December 8th luncheon.

Cook Book Pre Order Form

Paid orders must be received by **noon on Monday, November 28, 2022**. Questions, call Kimberly Elliott at 775.828.0180. Mail cook book orders to: Kimberly Elliott, 6095 Carriage House Way, Reno, NV 89519

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Number of Copies: _____ x \$21.95= _____

Enclosed is my check made payable to the Twentieth Century Club for: _____



Twentieth Century Club

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Adopted March 1953

STANDING RULES

Approved, December 8, 2022

BYLAWS ADOPTED, AMENDED

October 15, 1953

February 4, 1954

May 3, 1962

October 21, 1965

April 4, 1968

April 18, 1974

December 3, 1981

October 8, 1987

September 11, 1997

September 11, 2003

April 12, 2007

April 8, 2010

November 8, 2012

May 8, 2014

March 10, 2016

February 14, 2019

December 8, 2022

President

Kimberly Elliott (2022-23)

Directors and Bylaws Committee

Barbara Korosa (2021-23)

Edie Ferguson (2021-23)

Roni Nicora (2022-24)

Jan Browne (2022-24)

STANDING RULES

These Rules help us to be fair to all members and to operate according to our Bylaws.

- I. Members and guests may attend luncheon meetings with paid reservations received by the published due date.
- II. Any announcement made by a member or a guest at luncheon meeting will be approved by the President prior to the meeting.
- III. Any action by a member in the Club's name or any press release or contact with media will be approved in advance by the President and/or Board of Directors.
- IV. Minutes and Treasurer's Reports will not be read at the luncheon meeting but will be available to any member upon request.
- V. Other than approved Philanthropic Drives, any fund-raising activities or solicitation of donations from Club members will be approved in advance by the Board of Directors.
- VI. The information in the Club Roster ~~and the Newsletter~~ is confidential and may not be used for solicitation or promotional purposes.¹
- VII. Membership and participation in Club activities are voluntary without expectation of personal financial gain by individual members.
- VIII. The Newsletter is written for the purpose of informing Twentieth Century Club members and the public of upcoming Club events and of Club business. All articles are accepted at the discretion of the Newsletter editor.²
- IX. At the invitation of the President, individual members may be invited to attend specific Board meetings.
- X. The President will appoint an Archivist to preserve Club records.
- XI. When no longer useful for current purposes, each officer and committee chairman will turn over to the Archivist all reports and records to be compiled and stored at the Nevada Historical Society Research Library. At the Archivist's discretion, documents containing members' personal data identifiers may be destroyed in compliance with privacy laws.
- XII. Any member found to violate the Bylaws or Standing Rules may have her membership terminated upon vote of the Board of Directors.
- XIII. The Standing Rules are adopted by and may be changed by action of the Board of Directors.
- XIV. The Standing Rules are to be distributed to Club members with the Bylaws.

¹ Amended 08/09/2022—The newsletter is posted on the Club's website and is not confidential.

² Amended 08/09/2022—Updated to reflect public access to the newsletter.

- XV. The website is intended for the purpose of informing members of the Twentieth Century Club and the public of upcoming Club events and business. Content is accepted at the discretion of the Publicity Chair.
- XVI. Protocols for pandemic situations are stated for clarification purposes only in which all federal guidelines will be followed for the well-being of club members, included but not limited to vaccination status, meetings whether in public places or private residences, or any other club member functions. It is recommended members only attend meetings, activities, or events when they are comfortable in a group setting where vaccination status of other members may not be known.³
- XVII. Eligible luncheon guest speakers may be presented with a membership in the Club for the program year.⁴

APPROVED by the Board of Directors August 9, 2022

³ Added 08/09/2022—Rule added post-pandemic to address protocols for the spread of communicable diseases.

⁴ Added 08/09/2022—Rule added to facilitate new member recruitment.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1 Women interested in self culture and willing to forward the interests of the Club are eligible for membership. They will subscribe to the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws as printed.

SECTION 2 Membership will be three classes: Regular, Life, and Non-resident.

A Regular Membership is one whose current dues have been paid. She is entitled to all the rights and privileges of regular membership.

A Life Membership with all rights and privileges will be conferred upon Regular Members who have paid full annual dues continuously for 30 years. If a person has been a member of the Twentieth Century Club for 20 years or more and resigns in good standing, she will be allowed to be reinstated without losing her longevity

A Non-resident Membership is a member who has moved outside a radius of fifty miles from Reno. Such member will pay annual dues equal to one-half of regular dues. She will be allowed all the privileges of the Club except the right to vote and hold office. A Non-resident Membership does not apply toward Life Membership.

SECTION 3 Prospective Members and Membership Application

- a) Application for membership will be made upon approved Membership Forms.
- b) The Club year is June 1st to May 31st – Application Fee will be as determined by the Board of Directors.
 - i. Application will be accompanied by an application fee and one year's dues, prorated.
 - ii. Applicants approved after March 31st will pay application fee and one year's dues which will apply to the following Club year.
 - iii. Monies for dues and application will be paid on the date of application.
- c) Prospective members may attend one luncheon meeting of the Club. She will be introduced as a new member of the Club when her application has been submitted and approved and fees received.

SECTION 4 Members are encouraged to invite guests each Club year. Guests eligible for membership will not be admitted to more than two general luncheon meetings each year. Guests at Activity meetings will be allowed two visits each Club year.

SECTION 5 Members will not receive remuneration for any service rendered the Club except by action of the Board of Directors. No member will incur expenses for which the Club will be responsible without the approval of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II – DUES

SECTION 1 Regular Members pay annual dues. Non-resident members will pay the sum of one-half the regular annual dues. Life Members do not pay dues.

SECTION 2 The fiscal year begins on June 1st and ends on May 31st.

SECTION 3 Dues are due and payable on June 1st

SECTION 4 Members dropped for non-payment of dues may be reinstated with the approval of the Membership Chair by paying the current year dues.

ARTICLE III – OFFICERS

The elective officers of the Twentieth Century Club will be President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and five Directors, one of whom will be the President.

ARTICLE IV – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1 PRESIDENT

- a) The President will preside at all meetings of the Club, be a member of the Board of Directors and the Executive Board and act as Chairman of both bodies.
- b) The President will appoint a Parliamentarian and Archivist. She will also appoint the Chairman of the Nominating Committee and the Chairman of the Budget Committee. The President all also appoint a responsible person as necessary for positions such as Newsletter Editor, Greeter, Raffle Co-Coordinator, Thought-of- the Day, and positions not provided for otherwise. She will appoint such positions as she deems necessary and will designate the duties of the same. She will be a member ex-officio of all committees except the Nominating Committee.
- c) The President and the Board of Directors may employ an accountant to review the financial books for the Club annually.
- d) In the temporary absence of the President, the office will be filled by the Vice Presidents in order of their rank. In the event of her leaving office an election will be held by the Board of Directors to fill the vacancy.

SECTION 2 VICE PRESIDENTS

The First Vice President will be the Chairman of the Program Committee and appoint the Chairman of the House Committee. The Second Vice President will be Chairman of the Philanthropic Committee. The Third Vice President will be Chairman of the Membership Committee.

SECTION 3 RECORDING SECRETARY

- a) The Recording Secretary will take and keep the Minutes of all general and special meetings of the Club, the Board of Directors and the Executive Board and have them prepared for approval.
- b) She is responsible for all papers pertaining to her office.

SECTION 4 TREASURER

- a) The Treasurer will draw checks for all disbursements that are a line item expense within the

current budget approved by the Board of Directors and Executive Board and present a written report each month of same. Any disbursements not provided for in the current budget must be presented to the Board of Directors for prior approval. She will make a monthly report to the Executive Board. She will receive all monies and deposit same in a repository designated by the Board of Directors.

- b) All checks will be signed by one or more of the following officers: President, Treasurer or First Vice President.
- c) The Treasurer is responsible for ensuring that the Club maintains its “non-profit” and “tax exempt” status under 501(c) (7). She will keep records to document compliance and accounting information for income tax preparations. She ensures that the tax return is filed by October 15th of each year.
- d) The Treasurer pays all bills and deposits all monies within the appropriate fiscal year

SECTION 5 The President, the 1st Vice President, the 2nd Vice President, the 3rd Vice President, the Treasurer, and the Archivist will make annual written reports. The Vice Presidents and the Treasurer will submit monthly reports in the event the report includes any change from the prior report.

SECTION 6 All Officers, except the Treasurer, will turn over all Club records in their possession to their successor by June 1st. The records of the Treasurer will be turned over to her successor no later than July 1st

SECTION 7 FINANCE OFFICERS are the President, Treasurer and First Vice President.

ARTICLE V – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1 The five Directors will act as the governing body of the Club; they will have charge, control, and general management of the Club.

SECTION 2 The original founding Club documents will be maintained at the Nevada Historical Society. Copies of original Club documents will reside with the President.

SECTION 3 The Board of Directors will review financials monthly.

SECTION 4 The Parliamentarian and Recording Secretary will sit as members of the Board with a voice but no vote.

SECTION 5 The Board of Directors will approve the visiting charities, the designation of funds for the Day-of-Giving, and scholarships.

ARTICLE VI – EXECUTIVE BOARD

SECTION 1 The Executive Board will consist of all elective officers of the Club. The Parliamentarian and Recording Secretary will sit as a member of the Board with a voice but no vote.

SECTION 2 The Executive Board will have supervision over the affairs of the Club.

SECTION 3 Any vacancies occurring in office during the Club year except the office of President will be filled by the Executive Board within two months following such vacancy. In the event the vacancy cannot be filled by the Board within the time set, the vacancy may be filled by the membership.

ARTICLE VII – COMMITTEES AND DUTIES

SECTION 1 The Chairman of each committee and the number on each committee will be at the discretion of the President or the responsible Vice President.

SECTION 2 The First Vice President will be the PROGRAM CHAIRMAN. She will arrange and prepare the programs for the year. The Chairman will advise and coordinate the program information with the Newsletter Chairman and advise of special needs for program. She will arrange for program payment with Treasurer and program lunch reservations request with House Chairman.

The First Vice President will appoint a House Chair. The House Chair will act as the liaison for making arrangements for Club lunches. She and the President will arrange the meeting place for each year. The Board of Directors will approve the arrangement. The House Chair will select the menu for Club luncheons. She will also coordinate the reservation count to reserve number of lunches with the meeting place. She will secure a place to have the reservations mailed. She will hold all payments until meeting date and then turn them over to the Treasurer, including the attendance count. She will track any charitable donations received with the reservation forms and deliver to the Philanthropic Chair. She will hostess the reservation table, check in members, be responsible for nametags and advise the President and Membership Chairman of guests. She will coordinate with the First Vice President and Treasurer for payment of luncheon.

SECTION 3 The Second Vice President will be the PHILANTHROPIC CHAIRMAN and will appoint four members to her committee of which she will be Chairman. Responsibilities of this committee are:

- a) To investigate and recommend possible areas of philanthropy for consideration and approval by the Board of Directors, assuring the Board of Directors that the donation requests are to be used for charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals.
- b) This Committee will present to the Executive Board, at the August meeting, any monthly Philanthropic Drives for the coming year. These drives are contributions from the membership. A report of these approved Drives is to be submitted to the Newsletter Chairman for publication.
- c) This committee will present to the Board of Directors at the February meeting the recommended charities for the annual Day-of-Giving.

SECTION 4 The Third Vice President will be MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN whose responsibilities will be membership and dues. She will:

- a) Advise TCC officers on issues relating to membership retention and recruitment activities;
- b) Maintain a current membership database and produce reports, as necessary, respecting federal and state privacy laws;
- c) Manage annual membership dues renewal campaign.

SECTION 5 The NEWSLETTER CHAIRMAN is responsible for editing, printing, and mailing the monthly newsletter (September through May) no later than the fourth Thursday of the month. Newsletters are sent to all members and current applicants.

SECTION 6 The BUDGET COMMITTEE will consist of a chairman and not less than five members, one of whom will be the Treasurer. This Committee will prepare a proposed budget for the forthcoming Club year and present same to the Board of Directors and Executive Board for their action at the August meeting.

SECTION 7 The HISTORIAN will keep a current pictorial record of special events at luncheon meetings.

SECTION 8 All Chairmen will turn over all Club papers and records in their possession to their successor by June 1st.

SECTION 9 Annual and Monthly Reports from each committee will be made to the Board of Directors. Initial monthly reports will be made not later than the August meeting. Monthly reports thereafter will only be required if they include changes from the prior report. The duties of each of the committees are prescribed hereinbefore under Article VII of these Bylaws.

SECTION 10 The PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN shall be responsible for maintaining the Club's website and e-presence; developing and posting new content; monitoring the "Contact Us" e-mail; and promoting the Club's activities on community calendars.

ARTICLE VIII – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

SECTION 1 COMMITTEE

- a) The Nominating Committee will shall consist of three to five members. The President will appoint the Chairman and the Chairman will appoint the other committee members.
- b) No member will be appointed without her consent. Members while serving on the Nominating Committee will be eligible for nomination for an elected office.
- c) The committee will report nominees for all offices at the March Board of Directors meeting and announce the same at the March general membership meeting.

SECTION 2 NOMINEES

- a) No member will be eligible for nomination for the office of Director who has not been an elected member of the Executive Board for at least two years within the past four years.
- b) No member will be eligible for nomination for the office of President who has not been an elected member of the Executive Board for at least two years unless this requirement is waived by the Board of Directors.
- c) No member will be nominated without her consent
- d) No Officer or Director will be eligible for more than two consecutive terms in the same office with the exception of the office of Treasurer. If the Nominating Committee is unable to fill an office, that position may be filled by the current officer holding that position.
- e) No member will hold more than one elective office at the same time.

SECTION 3 ELECTIONS

- a) The annual election of Officers and Directors will be held at the annual meeting in April at

which time nominating may be made from the floor.

- a. Two Directors will be elected to serve for two years to succeed the Directors whose terms expire.
 - b. The President and other Officers will be elected for a term of one year.
 - c. All Officers and Directors will take office on June 1st and will serve until their successors have been installed.
- b) In the event there are no nominations from the floor and there is only one nominee as presented by the Nominating Committee for each office, elections will be by voice vote.
 - c) In the event there is more than one nominee for any office, voting for the office will be by ballot. The President will appoint not less than five tellers to conduct such elections.
 - d) Results of the election by ballot will be given by the teller and will include all votes cast for each office. Election by office will be by plurality vote.
 - e) Voting will be in person and only current dues paid member are entitled to vote.

ARTICLE IX - MEETINGS

SECTION 1 The luncheon meeting of the Twentieth Century Club will be held once a month (September through May) unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Board or the membership.

SECTION 2 The first luncheon meeting of the Club year will be held in September. The last luncheon meeting will be held in May and designated as Charter and Installation Day.

SECTION 3 The April luncheon meeting will be designated as the Annual Meeting and will be for the purpose of receiving the annual reports of Officers, with the exception of President and Treasurer whose reports will be given at the Charter Day luncheon in May

SECTION 4 Special meetings may be called by the President at her discretion, or upon electronically delivered or written request of seven members. The President or the President's designee, will notify members electronically or in writing at least ten days before the meeting and no business will be transacted other than that for which the meeting has been called.

SECTION 5 The Board of Directors will meet each month, time, date and place as designated by the President. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called at any time at the discretion of the President or any three members of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 6 The regular meeting of the Executive Board will follow the meeting of the Board of Directors on a quarterly basis commencing in August of each year, or as directed by the President or any three members of the Board of Directors. Special meetings of the Executive Board may be called at any time at the discretion of the President or any three members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X – ACTIVITIES

SECTION 1 Any number of members wishing to pursue any special line of activity will inform the President and with her approval and the approval of the Board of Directors an Activity for that purpose may be formed.

SECTION 2 Members cannot join any Activity unless dues for the current year are paid.

SECTION 3 Activities will elect their own Chairman and other officers and adopt rules subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. The Chairman will be responsible for enforcing Club and House rules

at Activity meetings. The Chairman will provide the Newsletter Chairman with program information in cooperation with the Newsletter deadline date.

SECTION 4 All funds allocated for meetings or projects by an Activity will be only for the use of that Activity. The chairman is responsible for proper allocation of these funds and a report of fund spending will be presented to the Executive Board at the request of the Treasurer or President.

SECTION 5 When any Activity disbands, the chairman of said Activity will immediately turn over, to the Twentieth Century Club treasurer, all monies, books and important papers.

ARTICLE XI – FUNDS

Upon dissolution or termination of the Twentieth Century Club, the officers will, after paying or making provisions for paying of all liabilities of the Club, distribute the remaining assets to non-profit institutions in the furtherance of the purpose of Section 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code. If the Twentieth Century Club membership is reduced to less than 40 members, a vote may be taken to decide which non-profit organization shall receive the remaining funds. A two-thirds majority will be required at the meeting.⁵

ARTICLE XII – QUORUM

A majority will constitute a quorum for the meeting for the Board of Directors and Executive Board.

ARTICLE XIII – AMENDMENTS

At the discretion of the Board of Directors, the Bylaws may be amended at any luncheon meeting of the Club by a two-thirds vote of the member present and voting provided that said amendments have been made available to the membership at a previous meeting or distributed via newsletter at least ten days prior to the luncheon meeting.

ARTICLE XIV – AUTHORITY

Roberts Rules of Order, Revised will be the parliamentary authority where applicable and where there is no conflict between said rules and these Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation.

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⁵ Amended 10/11/2022—To address the Club's continued viability the dissolution trigger was reduced from 50 members to 40 members.