
OCWC NEWS

CONNIE'S CORNER



As 2020 comes to a close, could you have ever imagined all that has happened in the last nine months?! All of us have been touched by Covid 19 in some way - the “Stay at Home” order (more than once), horrible fires that took homes and businesses, even leveling entire towns. Almost forgot the rioting, looting and vandalism that left business owners with burned out store fronts and fearful of what would happen next. The pandemic has also hurt many business owners economically, some places have remained closed for months - Libraries, Pools, Churches and Museums just to name a few.

There is a reason I started with all that has happened during 2020. Our Communities have stepped up and helped many in need, I am especially humbled by many of our own Club members that have

given so generously of their time, talents and monetary donations.

- ◆ Some members made masks, 100's of them, and donated them to all first responders, and care centers to name a few.
- ◆ Members also gave large cash donations to help those displaced by the fires, and/or that lost their entire home and contents.
- ◆ Food was purchased and delivered for families in need.
- ◆ Several homemade quilts were donated to fire victims.
- ◆ Members purchased and got donations of needed household items and took them where they could be given out.
- ◆ Members checked in on seniors living alone to make sure they didn't need anything and mainly to visit with them.



“The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members.”

Coretta Scott King

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-Shev Khera

It warms my heart to know so many helped in little and big ways during these past several months. A HUGE Thank You to all of you!

We have had a wonderful year so far! Fundraising has been different, but thanks to lots of you coming up with new and fresh ways to do things, we found many fun and successful ways to raise funds and gather donations. Our **Non-Auction** Auction has been a huge success. Hostesses have come up with fun mini auction items and

Julie Peters donated a complete Thanksgiving dinner that we could buy a chance to win. Even with a pandemic, our Club has done an amazing job.



Our speaker in December was a great inspiration. If you missed hearing her story, you can read about her at fightingpretty.org. Kara Skaflestasd, a breast cancer survivor , started a non-profit and is helping those dealing with cancer feel strong and beautiful.



Library at Rivercrest Park

Please remember books for our Little Library. Children's picture books and novels, adult novels and mysteries, How - To for Household projects and gardening books. Our Little Library has been very popular this Holiday season.



January 2021 Birthdays

January 4th - Vicki Calcagno

January 4th - Bev Spilseth

January 25th - Mariann Buell



Board Meeting

Thursday, January 7th

10:00 AM on Zoom - Login information will be emailed to you.

General Meeting

Thursday, January 14th

10:00 AM on Zoom - Login information will be emailed to you.

Guest Speaker - Tim Cook, Clackamas Community College

Hostesses - Alice Hayden, Norma Evans, Judy Storey, Margie Tosi, Eileen Dale

Club Project - Items for Parent Bags whose children are admitted to Doernbecher's PICU (Pediatric Intensive Care Unit). Examples: toothpaste, tooth brush, deodorant, sanitary items, playing cards, small journals/notepads with pens, tictacs/small mints. NO LOTIONS

Backpack Buddies

Thursday, January 28th @ 12:00 PM

Prince of Life Church

Packers: Bev Spilseth, Susie Werner, Sandra Browne, Claire Met, Dominique Gomez

GFWC “Inspire Your Heart with The Arts Day”

Sunday, January 31st

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SheoRhera

*Never give up on a dream just because of
the time it will take to accomplish it. The
time will pass anyway.*

Earl Nightingale

Social Services 2020 - 2021

Angels in the Outfield	Child victims of violence	500.00
Backpack Buddies	Child hunger	500.00
Father's Heart Street Ministry	Food needs for homeless	500.00
Heifer International	Allows a girl to go to school	275.00
Helping Other People Eat	Food for low income	500.00
Meals on Wheels	Seniors	500.00
Oregon City Homeless Liaison Officer	Oregon City Police homeless needs	325.00
Start Right School Supplies	Foster, low income needs	400.00

Civic Improvements 2020 - 2021

Providence Willamette Falls Medical Foundation	Construction of the Providence Willamette Falls Cancer Center in Oregon City \$15,000 pledge: \$2500 per year for six years	2500.00
National Parks Service at Fort Vancouver	McLoughlin House Fountain Repair and re-installation of fountain	1000.00

Do you have anything to submit for your newsletter?

We would love to have you submit interesting and fun stuff for the club to enjoy reading. Send in a recipe you would like to share. Ideas on how to pass the time! A good joke! We need content.....

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