



# GFWC Contemporary Women of North County

February 10, 2020 ♦ 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. Twenty-four members were in attendance.

***SPEAKER:*** President Marianne F. introduced guest speaker Tanis Brown from the San Marcos Historical Society. Tanis gave an overview of the historical society's role in preserving the history of San Marcos and what programs are available for the public to get involved in learning more about the City's history. Marianne then introduced Lori Boody from the Veteran's Association of North County. Lori announced "An Evening in the Garden with Master Chef Dino Luciano", on March 6th, a fund raising event for the Veteran's Association.

***MEETING MINUTES & TREASURER'S REPORT:*** Marianne F. reminded the members that last month's meeting minutes and treasurer's report are posted on the Meeting and Membership Information page on the CWONC website.

***OFFICERS for 2020:*** Marianne introduced the officers for 2020. Claudia G. and Madeline C. are the Co-1st Vice Presidents. Co-2nd Vice Presidents are Debby W. (Federation), Barbara D. and Connie K. (Social). Third Vice President/Ways and Means is Jean S. Secretary is Judy J. and Treasurer is Jeanne H.

## ***SERVICE PROJECTS:***

***Year-End Summary of Projects:*** Madeline C. gave a recap of all that the club members accomplished last year: we performed a total of 2,163 volunteer hours, raised \$4,800, mostly at San Diego County Fair where member put in 675 hours. Projects included Interfaith, Ronald McDonald, Solutions for Change, Twisted Stitchers, the Sew-In, Recycling, Palomar Art Festival, Halloween Brew-Bash, Squadron Projects, Hi-Lo Babies, Heritage Park, Relay for Life, the Summer Pops, Bags and Brews, the Fisher House, the Feral Cat Coalition Spay and Neuter Clinic, Mira Costa College, Scholarships, and the PR on the club's Facebook. In addition are all the goods the Club donates to various organizations.

***'Walk for Animals' - San Diego Humane Society:*** Marianne F. reminded everyone that, along with the sign-up sheet, participants are also able to sign up on-line for the February 22nd event.

***Solutions for Change:*** Marianne F. said the next dinner is on March 4th.

***Feral Cat Coalition Spay & Neuter Clinic:*** The next clinic is March 8th. Judy J. encouraged volunteers to sign up. The clinic is held between 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Shadowridge Veterinary Hospital in Vista, CA.

***Sew-In:*** Marianne F. announced the next sew-in will be held on March 28th, where the members will be sewing pillowcases for the "Million Pillowcase Challenge".



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**PALOMAR DISTRICT:** Debby W. talked about the upcoming District Arts Festival at Old Poway Park on February 25th.

**FUN STUFF:** Game night is at Pam I.'s home on February 18th. The members will be playing "Twenty-five Words or Less". Pam said the next Market 'N' Munch will be held on March 29th at La Jolla Farmers' Market and a restaurant in La Jolla. Bunco will be held at Joan H.'s home in March.

Connie K. said members are going to the San Diego Safari Park on February 24th.

Rosa R. said the Marine Corps Band concert will be held on April 7th. Barbara D. has 10 tickets available for members.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Kathleen K. announced the club is celebrating Butter C's 5-year membership anniversary, Joan H.'s 10-year membership anniversary and Ann L.'s 20-year membership anniversary, and presented each member with a commemorative certificate. Kathleen also said she will be holding a membership luncheon at her home for new members. Activities will include having lunch and designing a new member bag.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Connie K. read a letter from Solutions for Change, thanking the club for their donation of clothing, linens and baby supplies.

Butter C. read a letter from the St. Vincent De Paul organization thanking the club for our monetary donation to them for their recovery efforts after the wildfires in Australia.

Butter also read a thank-you letter from San Diego Zoo Global Wildlife Conservancy for our monetary donation they will use for rescued animals affected by the wildfires in Australia.

Ann L. announced she had received an e-mail from the San Diego County Fair representative saying he hoped our club would help them again this year at their various activities.

Connie K. reported she and Sue W. are doing a presentation Wednesday, February 12th, at Solutions for Change on blood pressure, since it is National Heart Month.

Pam I. read an e-mail from Solution for Change, inviting club members to their graduation ceremony on March 6th at Faith Lutheran Church in Vista, CA.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Marianne F. adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

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