



# **GFWC Contemporary Women of North County**

March 9, 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. Thirty-one members were in attendance.

**WELCOME GUESTS:** Joy S. introduced guest Rhonda R.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** President Marianne F. introduced guest speaker Susan Johnson of the Alabaster Jar Project. Susan spoke about how her organization is helping women who have been victims of human trafficking.

**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.

## **SERVICE PROJECTS:**

**San Diego Humane Society's Walk-For-The-Animals:** Rebecca B. reported on the club's participation, which raised \$970 for the S. D. Humane Society.

**Solutions for Change:** Rebecca B. said she and the volunteers served between 25 to 30 people. She said the next dinner will be held on May 27th.

**Feral Cat Coalition Spay & Neuter Clinic:** Judy J. reported that she and 6 other volunteers, Ann L., Gina E., Joy F., Kathleen K., Marianne F. and Marianne V. helped out at the clinic on March 8th.

**Hands on History:** Marianne F. reminded members that she is looking for volunteers for the upcoming event on March 19th.

**Sew-In:** Marianne F. said that the next event on March 28th is the Million Pillowcase Challenge and encouraged everyone to participate. Marianne is aiming to complete 50 to 60 pillowcases.

**"Eggstravaganza" at Camp Pendleton:** Gina T. said that the children will be decorating plastic eggs on Saturday, April 4th. She is looking for volunteers.

**Upcoming Squadron Events:** Jean S. said the squadron is still deployed, but she will contact the Fisher House to make the annual donation. She said there will be another dinner sometime in May or June.

**Meet the Chefs:** Kathy M. said the event is to raise money for Casa de Amparo. She needs volunteers to help with the wine auction.

**Relay for Life:** Rosa R. announced that the relay will be held on June 27th, 9 am to 9 pm. at Palomar College. She encouraged members to include family members and friends to help raise money for the cause.

**New Chairmen:**

**PR** - Kathy M. & Judy will be handling publicity in the future.

**Program Chair** - Claudia G. is taking on the guest speaker responsibility.

**Membership** - Kathy M., Joy F. & Kathleen K. are sharing duties.

**Movie Group** -Cheryl M. will be heading the monthly event.

**PALOMAR DISTRICT:** Debby W. recapped the District Art Festival. She said Joan H.'s painting won Best of Show and was going on to the State Art Festival. Debby received first place for one of her photographs and one of her watercolors. Debby has another photograph going on to the State competition. Madeline C. won first place for her quilt.

**MEMBERSHIP:**

- Kathleen K. recapped the New Member luncheon held on March 7th.
- Kathy M. said a speaker from the Women's Museum of California will be speaking at the CWONC meeting in June, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Women's Suffrage Movement. Members are encouraged to bring friends to the meeting to hear the speaker. Kathy said the speaker's fee is \$100. Since it will be an expense for the club, Kathy made a motion and Barbara D. seconded, that the club spend the \$100 for the speaker as a donation. A voice vote was held of the members, and the motion passed unanimously.
- Joy F. announced the anniversaries of the following members and presented each with a commemorative certificate and pin:

Arlene B: 5 years

Claudia G.: 5 years

Connie K.: 5 years

Kathy M.: 10 years

Diane M.: 10 years

Ann L.: 20 years

Kathleen K.: 25 years

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Kathy M. read a letter of thanks from the Vista Community Clinic for the ten (10) donated blankets made by Sandy Y.

**ADJOURNMENT:** President Marianne F. adjourned the meeting at 7:43 pm.