



GFWC Contemporary Women of North County

MEETING MINUTES

March 8, 2021

Call to Order: Debby called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm on Zoom, and noted the passing of member Rosa Ruiz; Debby said Rosa's memory will live on in our hearts.

Guest Speaker: Published author Clive Gill told us about his new book *The Diary of Natan Borenstein*. Debby said CWONC will receive 10% of royalties.

Meeting Minutes: Debby said that minutes are on the website under 'Meeting & Membership'

Treasurer's Report: Debby went over the Monthly Financial Report Summary

Checking Account Balance	\$5,552.97
Reserve Savings Account Balance	<u>\$20,020.68</u>
Total Bank Balance	\$25,573.65
Income (dues, donations, & fundraising)	\$1,010.29
Total Expenses to date	\$ 0
Month End net income/ loss	\$1,010.29

Service Projects: Debby gave a recap of February Meet-up on 2/19

- 1) Debby said the ICU staff appreciated the cards, letters, and snacks we collected
- 2) Madeline collected a trunk-full of socks for the homeless
- 3) Kathy M said that members are working on Teddy Bears and Tooth Fairy pillows
- 4) Kathy M said she redeemed our recycling for \$165
- 5) Gina T thanked members for blankets for Helo Babies and welcomed more donations

Debby said the March Meet-up will be held from Noon to 1 pm, on Friday, March 19

- 1) An informal poll of the members showed that most preferred a BYO picnic lunch at Walnut Grove Park. A flyer will be sent out next week with all the details.
- 2) Connie invited members to donate old eyeglasses (prescription and reading) for the Lion's Club to be provided to the vision impaired.
- 3) Kathy M will also collect recycling and completed bears & pillows

Jean said the squadron will hold a 'Drive-through' Easter event to distribute goodies for the kids on Saturday, March 27. Jean and Gina T would like some help stuffing the bags

Marianne F said the Relay for Life for American Cancer Society will be June 26. We are dedicating our participation to Rosa Ruiz. We don't know yet if this will be a virtual event.

Fundraising: Ann L. told us San Diego County Fair will be a 'drive-through' event so there will probably be no fundraising opportunities for CWONC. Student Showcase might be held in the Fall. The Fair should return to normal for the summer of 2022.

Pam said that she hopes we can hold a Yard Sale in October or November.

Membership: New (returning) member Laura Collins introduced herself.

Fun/Social: Barbara D is planning CWONC outings when places open up after the pandemic

Announcements: Debby announced that the meeting attendance was 27 members.

Marianne F played a 'Thank you' video received from Heifer International

Adjournment: Debby adjourned the meeting at 7:32 pm