



GFWC Long Beach Women's Club

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Dear Friends!

Thanks for making this a great year in spite of the setbacks of losing our location. We have had some great meetings at The Crab Pot and a very nice afternoon meeting at Hof's Hut on their indoor patio. Hopefully we will find another permanent location and can recruit some new members. We welcome back Betty and Sarah.

Even though I couldn't attend, I hear we had a great showing of awards at the convention and we are all very proud. Thank You All for the Good Work during the year. THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!

We don't usually have a regular meeting in June but have talked about having our regular meetings continue since we missed so many.

We are having a NO POOL PARTY at Lynn's on May 26th We will let everyone know how it will work regarding food. It is not a meeting, just a party so bring your fun self with you. We look forward to it and hope everyone can attend.

Have a great summer and see you at our events.

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FROM OUR DEAN....

Hi again,

I hope things are going well with you. I attended a movie theater last week for the first time in well over a year with only 5 people in the audience. It felt somewhat freeing and sooooo enjoyable. I feel a lot more comfortable now that I've had both vaccines. I got Moderna with absolutely no side effects.

Since the last newsletter LC District held it's convention on ZOOM. It was nicely done thanks to the efforts of many people but mainly District President Elisa and Dean Katherine. GFWC LBWC won 1st place certificates in 12 chairmanships but the most exciting award was the LC District chimes. The chimes are presented to the club with the highest participation at District and CFWC levels. We hope we'll be able to have them at the meeting on the 26th. Congratulations to US!

We met on Hof's Hut patio last month and for those of you unable to attend, missed a nice meeting. On Wednesday, May 26th at 11:00 am we'll meet at my home for the next regular meeting. Bring your favorite sandwich or whatever you'd like to eat and I'll provide chips, beverage and dessert. Let me know if you'll be able to attend so I can plan accordingly. (310.835.1451)

I delivered dinner to Ronald McDonald House last week. Lately, many paragraphs have begun with the phrase 'because of the pandemic', but 'because of the pandemic' they've had fewer community donations for lunches and dinners. 'Because of the pandemic' the hospital has fewer children therefore RMcD House has fewer parents and siblings. 'Because of the pandemic' our small club is able to afford to provide restaurant meals due to the smaller census as opposed to 50 or 60 residents we served prior to covid-19.

I've knitted 7 scarves for various Veteran Medical Centers. I know Julie L. has knitted a few, too, so maybe the GFWC Long Beach Women's Club will have a pretty good total. We both continue to knit. I've found a foolproof pattern that knits up fast and you can watch TV while doing it. If anyone wants the pattern let me know.

I do hope everyone has paid their dues. Lee Harlan wrote a dues check and added \$25.00 for books to be donated to the girls sheltered at the LB Convention Center. Thanks Lee for your thoughtful donation.

I hope to see you on Wednesday, May 26th at my home. Please, feel free to invite a prospective new member.

See you then, Lynn



CONGRATULATIONS!! For a small groups, you do amazing things.

Special thanks to our Dean, Lynn Hutton, for gathering all the details and putting them on paper in report form. Due to her hard work, those reviewing our reports realized how hard we work and how successful we are. These reports are not only for letting others know of our activities, they are a way to save our club history for future members.

AND, almost as important as our work in the Community Service Project arena, it's the dedication of our members - attending District and State events; serving in leadership roles on the District and State level. Congratulations on winning the District Participation Award!!!

AND, at the recent State Convention, the GFWC Long Beach Women's Club won the State Award in membership for small clubs. How did you do it? By working to increase awareness of your club with your car signs, re-designing the club brochure, the invitation cards for prospective members and other pieces for distribution. Were we as successful in increasing our membership as we wanted to be? Not really but, if we continue to use these tools enthusiastically, we will indeed increase our membership to increase our success on our club projects as we work together

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

