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**FROM THE PREZ…**

Thanks to everyone who was able to attend our August 25, 2015 Executive Board meeting with an emphasis on MEMBERSHIP. We covered quite a bit in our 3 hour time frame and if you would like a copy of any of the handouts etc. please click [here](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=6917) for a link to the August 25th Meeting Information page. (You’ll find the information from our Membership Workshop at the top of the page…[”Snow Ball FreeForAll in Encinitas”.](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=6917)  Thanks Nancy B. Jones for keeping track of all of our ideas!

Area D Conference will be held on October 17th. The planning group thought it would be nice to have a hands on project at the event and we will be assembling hygiene kits for a domestic violence center. Palomar’s contribution will be to bring hotel size soaps, shampoos etc. Please ask your members to collect these items over the summer and bring the September 15th Board of Directors meeting.

**NEW FOR 2016-** Clubs can earn “extra points” in the judging process if their projects in the 6 GFWC Departments and 2 Special Projects support a CFWC Active Resolution.  Click [**here**](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=6734) for a copy of the CFWC Resolutions Booklet (updated 2013), Resolutions Indexed by Subject and a Quick Reference that includes “RESOLVES” only.  \*\*\*Don’t forget to reference the Resolution number in your narrative.

If you are considering running for a CFWC Office for the 2016-18 Administration, please contact Linda Bridges ASAP.  Club and Endorsements need to be sent to the CFWC Nominating Committee after October 1, 2016 and prior to Feb 25, 2016.  Check out the tentative calendar for the 2016-18 administration.  Click [**here**](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=10)and scroll down to the bottom of the page.

And, if you are planning on attending the September 15th Meeting and Julian and would like to have tea at the Julian Tea House, we have room for 12 people---first come, first served! The cost will be $15.00 plus tax and tip. Email Linda ASAP and I will add your name to our Palomar District Reservations… Click [here](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=7020) for Registration Form…due September 8th

See you in Julian on September 15th, Linda

**FROM THE DEAN… R U READY?**

What a great turnout we had for the August 25 Executive Board/Membership VP meeting. Reggie Mattox, Area D VP, gave an inspiring talk. The bottom line is we need to mentor new members while keeping the returning members involved.

LEADS applications were handed out and I hope all clubs will start asking members at their September meetings to consider applying. This can be announced and also Presidents who know their members can ask an individual to apply who they feel meets the criteria.

The September 15 Board of Directors’ meeting in Julian will have Jennifer Nichols, CFWC Legislation and Public Issues Chair, speaking on how Woman’s Clubs can affect Legislation. She will also discuss Legislation and Public Issues that are currently pending. Linda and Myrna will again go over how you can use Resolutions for extra points when doing your reports. Since this is the direction Palomar Distinct wants to promote this year, it is important that as many members as possible be at the meeting. Don’t forget, the information on Resolutions is on the gfwcpalomardistrict.org website for your review and to give you a few suggestions/ideas for using projects with resolutions.

Are you ready for some burning questions? What is a WARM FUZZY? What do you do with a WARM FUZZY? And finally, how do I get a WARM FUZZY? Be at the Julian meeting to find out the answers. See you there. And, while in town, don’t forget lunch and an apple pie! YUM!

Myrna Binford, Palomar District 1st VP/Dean

[**UPDATES**](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=1812) **TO PALOMAR WEBSITE**

* Bulletins, flyers, registration forms etc.
* Click [here](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=5052) to download the local project information that has been shared at our Board of Directors meetings and at the annual convention.
* Contest Winners (Fine Art, Craft, Photography and Writing) - click [here.](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=6460)
* Report Winners (Narratives) and Most Creative Projects- click [here.](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=6469)

[**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=10)

* **September 15, 2015 (Tuesday)** Board of Directors/Legislation/Resolution- Julian
	+ [**Registration Form**](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=7020)
* **October 27, 2015 (Tuesday) -** Dean’s Workshop & Mini Ex. Board. Bonsall
* **November 20, 2015 (Friday) – “Breakfast at Tiffany’s”** Gaming Day & Potluck - District Fundraiser- Fallbrook
* **January 26, 2016 (Tuesday)** - Board of Director- Carlsbad
	+ Photography & Writing Contest entries due; Reports submitted for judging
* **February 22, 2016 (Monday) -** Art & Craft Judging- Poway
* **March 22, 1016 (Tuesday) –** CFWC Leadership Seminar-Part 2-Oceanside
* **April 27, 2016 (Tuesday)-** Convention/Art Festival- location to be determined

**WHAT DOES YOUR CLUB COLLECT?**

A request has been made to create a list of items that our individual clubs collect for their projects. If your club would like to participate, please email Linda with the item that you would like your Federated Sister members to bring to the District meetings. We’ll keep an updated list in the Telescope…

* **CWONC-** collects old towels & blankets, any size; yarn, large cotton pieces of fabric for quilt backings; stuffing; thin quilt batting; New Baby Clothes & small toys (0-6 months)

**CLUB TREASURERS- YOU MAY HAVE DEADLINES COMING UP…**

Does your club fiscal year close on May 31st? If so, you may have deadlines fast approaching to file Federal and State Forms.

* File IRS Form # 990-N e-Postcard if gross receipts less than $50,000.00 Over $50,000.00 must file paper form 990 or 990-EZ- Delinquent if not filed by October 15th (Due 15th day of 5th month after close of fiscal year)
* File Attorney General Registration of Charitable Trusts- Form RRF-1 & CT-TR-1 ($20 filing fee). Delinquent if not filed by October 15th (Due 4th month plus 15 days after close of fiscal year)
* File State of California # 199-N e-Postcard if gross receipts less than $50,000.00. Failure to file at least once in three consecutive years will cause suspension of tax exempt status. Delinquent if not filed by October 15th (Due 5th month plus 15 days after end of fiscal year)
* Raffle Registration #CT-NRP-1 (File between Sept 1st and August 31st)
* Raffle Annual Report #CT-NRP-2 (File on or before October 1st )
* Check the date that your Articles of Corporation were filed. You must file the California Statement of Information Form #SI-100 every two years and your individual deadline is the same month your Articles of Incorporation were filed.

And don’t forget to send in your NEW Member dues to our Palomar District Treasurer (Shirley Ledda), due the 15th of each month between June 1st and December 15th.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**September 15, 2015-** Palomar District Board of Directors Meeting

* Deadline for Registration- September 8, 2015- $5.00 per person registration

**Meeting Location:** Julian Woman’s Club- 2607 “C” Street, Julian

**Program:** Guest Speaker- CFWC Legislation & Public Policy Chairman, Jennifer Nickel

\*\*\*Getting involved with CFWC Resolutions through Legislation

**Meeting Schedule (morning goodies by CWONC & Escondido; Coffee by Julian)**

* 9:00 – 9:30 AM- Registration, Raffle Ticket Sales & Morning Goodies
* 9:30 AM- CALL to Order
* Business Meeting
* 12:30 PM- Adjourn
* Lunch on your own in Julian…or head for home

**Hostess Clubs-**

* **Julian-** (Location, Coffee & Water)
* **Escondido & Julian** (Morning Goodies)

**Club Assignments** (Click [here](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=6811) for a detailed list of Club Assignment for 2015-16)

* **Carlsbad, Escondido & Poway- $25** Raffle Basket
* **Inland Valley, Escondido & Valley Center-** read minutes
* **Fallbrook, Valley Center & Julian-**ticket sellers

**Background Information for September 15th Program**

* **KEEP INFORMED (**Jennifer Nickel, CFWC Legislation & Public Policy Chairman)

Click [here](http://www.gfwc.org/legislative-action-center/) go to the GFWC Legislative Action Center at and sign up so you can participate in sending letters to your elected officials regarding pending Legislation with a simple click of your mouse.  This costs you not a single penny and is incredibly easy and will make your life easy in the future.  If you have not signed up already, NOW is the time to do so.  California is competing with other States in our nation to see what State has the biggest percentage of increase in signups.  Your help is NEEDED!!!!!!  This is easy and FREE!!!!!!

The other thing GFWC is seeking is an increase in subscriptions to GFWC Clubwoman Magazine. Subscriptions cost $10 a year and each issue is filled with fabulous news as to what GFWC is doing across the nation.  To subscribe, go [here](https://marketplace.gfwc.org/subscription-c17.aspx) and then check out using your credit card.

Find your US Representatives- Click [here](https://www.opencongress.org/people/zipcodelookup)

Find your State Representatives- Click [here](http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/)

To be connected to the GFWC Legislation Center- Click [here](http://cqrcengage.com/gfwc/)

**October 17, 2015**-  [CFWC AREA D Membership Conference](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/?page_id=5152)

* Deadline for Registration:  October 8, 2015
	+ [Area\_D\_2015\_Conference\_REGISTRATIONFORM-3](http://gfwcpalomardistrict.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Area_D_2015_Conference_REGISTRATIONFORM-3.pdf)
* Double Tree Inn; 222 N. Vineyard Ave., Ontario
	+ Rooms are available at Doubletree website for $99++- there are no reserved blocks
* Registration and Lunch- $28.00
* Agenda
	+ Welcome by CFWC President, Chris Herzog
	+ Reporting Update:  CFWC 1st Vice President, Toby Kahan
	+ Membership Updated:  CFWC 2nd Vice President, Dori Kelsey
	+ Guest Speakers:  Opal Singleton- CEO of Million Kids & Gillian Larson
	+ Project in a Day"    (**Palomar “Assignment- hotel size toiletries)**

**PROJECT SHARING**

* **GFWC Contemporary Women of North County-**would like you to consider donating your “International Project” funds for scholarships for low income children to get a “head start” at the San Juan Day School in Nicaragua. Here's a video of the director of the school talking about the school, scholarships, and the new campus. <https://youtu.be/rZW5ldnhaOc>