



# PALOMAR DISTRICT FEDERATION

## CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

### Telescope E-News

### September 2016

For all updated information from GFWC, CFWC, and Palomar District:  
GFWC.org, CFWC.org, gfwcpalomardistrict.org  
New information is added during the month to the above sites.

Winning words from CFWC 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Dori Kelsey, "I never lose, I either win or I learn."

#### **From the President, Myrna:**

As the new 2016-2018 Officers and Chairs are settling in at all levels of the clubs, there will be more and more information on the above sites. Please use these sites to your advantage as they are tools that hopefully will make your job easier. If you still want to talk to a District Board member, please feel free to do so as we are here to help.

I hope that your summer was enjoyable and you had a good "playtime". I know that many clubs have used this time for planning. Palomar District has had two meetings – one in May and one in July. We are now getting ready for the Board of Directors' meeting **September 27** in Julian. The CALL to this meeting will be out next week. We should have the Yearbooks available for you at that meeting.

The Board of Directors' meeting will have registration at 9:45 and a Call to Order at 10:00. **Morning Goodies and paper goods will be provided by Julian and Escondido** (each club needs goodies to serve 40 people). Myrna will provide a closer number a week before. **San Dieguito will provide Coffee, bottled water, cups. Opportunity Baskets will be provided by Carlsbad, Escondido, Poway (\$25 value).** We will hope to adjourn by 1:00.

The meeting's speaker will be Maura Dulski, RN,MS, NP in Adult and Geriatric Medicine. Since Women's and Children's health is my focus this term, she will be speaking on health care of older women. While she won't be able to diagnose, she will be able to take questions.

A Registration Form is attached and due by September 21. This will allow you to take it to your September meetings for interested members to register. We hope there will be a big attendance to start off the new term. We will also need delegates from the clubs. This meeting will be a business meeting which means we will be voting on issues and we will need a quorum to vote. So here are the delegates per club:

Bonsall (5), Carlsbad (4), CWONC (3), Escondido (3), Fallbrook (3), Julian (3), Oceanside (3), Poway (1), San Dieguito (2), Valley Center (1), Vista (2), Inland Valley (1), STARS (1)



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However, here is the catch 22 (isn't there always). You can't count a District Elected Officer/Appointed Chair (Club Presidents are District Elected Officers as are District Board members) as a club debate. Example: Myrna and Vicky belong to the Fallbrook club, but are District Board members so will vote as Board members vs. club members. If the club President appoints an alternate or liaison, then she will vote as the President and count as a District Elected Officer. Any questions, please call (760-728-6393) or email (mbin9@hotmail.com). We need 5% of our total membership to have a quorum. Right now that number would be 26. It may sound low, but there have been times when we have been very close to not having a quorum.

Enough with the lecture. We not only hope, but want to see your happy faces on September 27. We want to know how you think we could improve our mission of helping the clubs. And, likewise, we would like your support.

So on with the news. We will be sending several registrations over the next couple of weeks so please don't get confused by all the paper work (now you know how we feel). There will be several activities where we would like your support during the next 3 months. Then you can have another rest from mid November to January. Although I am not too sure how much rest you will get by completing those Narratives and Statistical Forms. But of course, you have been doing them right along, right?

Several of us will be attending the State Executive Board meeting in Bakersfield **September 22-25** and will be reporting on the meeting on September 27. You should have received the CALL to the meeting several weeks ago, but I didn't get a response from anyone that they wanted to go. I encourage all of you to try going at least once. It really does show you how the CFWC works for you. There is still a small window if you want to go. The deadline for rooms is past, but somehow we might be able to work it out. The deadline for meals is September 6. So let me know and I will switch to my van for more space as we will be driving there.

**October 22** at the La Mesa Club house is the AREA D meeting. Again this is an opportunity to see your CFWC in action. All October the CFWC officers are busy traveling the state and doing meeting presentations for all the CA AREAS (A-D). Last year we had 18 members go. We did a "Project-in-a-Day" by filling toiletry kits for women's homeless shelters. This year, the speaker is Jenni Prisk, a recognized leader in an effort to empower women. The cost is \$28 and registration will be at 8:30. More information will be coming when I send the registration sheet out to the clubs. Our District is again tasked with selling raffle tickets and drawing winning tickets so I will need several volunteers.



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**November 5** is the Fall Fundraisers at the Fallbrook clubhouse. The World Renown Carriage Players will be presenting the mystery play, "The Sinister Sleepover". You will be asked to vote as to who you think the killer is. If you guess correctly, your name will be entered for a drawing for a prize. For those of you who saw the play in May, we are asking you to enjoy it again as the killer has been changed. There will also be a luncheon included in the fabulous price of \$20. If you want to wear your pjs, fine. There will be a prize for the best sleeping outfit and of course there will be a raffle. We really, really would like your support of this fundraiser. Flyers are being prepared as I type this. **Deadline to register is November 1.**

**November 12** at the Oceanside clubhouse is the annual Reporting/Statistical Form writing seminar. Stephanie Stark, Area D VP, will be giving the seminar. All Presidents and Deans are expected to be there in preparation for the January reporting deadline. Contest Chairs also need to attend to discuss deadlines for pre-reg and delivery dates. There will also be a short Executive Board meeting following these meetings as this is the last meeting of the year. **Registration due by November 5**

**December 1** LEADS applications are due to Myrna. If you have any questions, please ask Myrna or Debbie Bainbridge as they have participated in this program before. It is a very informative program where you learn the ins and outs of Women's clubs from top to bottom. The goal of course is leadership, but the training on leadership can be used in everyday or business work.

Lastly, please don't forget to pick up the information for your club that is in the President's folders file box. There were quite a few papers left in them from the last meeting.

Thank you all for the work you do and the time you spend on Woman's Club work. I know you have many other issues that take up your time. It isn't said enough, but I want you to know, you are greatly appreciated. Any projects, programs you think we might want to hear about, let us hear your voice. Also note that we have several meetings/fundraiser on Saturdays this year. We did this so all our clubs could participate because the weekdays can be busy and we have working members.

**From the Dean, Vicky O'Kelly:**

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."  
Henry Ford

Welcome to the Woman's Club New Year all you 1st VPs/Deans!



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I am the new Palomar District 1st VP/Dean. In this position, I have 2 jobs. The first and foremost is to help you train and prepare your annual Club Award Entry and Statistical Reports. The second is the administrative work to get the reports gathered and judged and all that stuff.

Your job is a rewarding one. You get to write about your Club and the projects your Club has worked on. As the Fallbrook 1st VP/Dean, I enjoyed meeting with the Project Leads and learning first-hand all about the Projects. It was a great experience for me to record the Project purpose, problems, solutions and outcomes. Really a way to brag about the members and their wonderful contributions to the community.

I was so impressed with the thoughtful and well written Club Award Entries in our District. A marvelous job! And the projects were so creative and so much needed for our communities. Looking for ideas for more projects? Check Dori Kelsey's website (below) under GFWC Top Projects from the 2016 Convention. An amazing source for potential new projects for you and your club.

In preparation for this upcoming year, Dori Kelsey (CFWC 1st VP) has developed a website that should prove quite useful to you. I recommend that you spend just a few minutes reviewing the site and what it holds for you. <http://www.cfwc.org/1st-vice-president.html>

You will find lots of information on the website which will help to get you started, including frequently asked questions. All the Club Award Entry and Statistical Report forms are there too. You can download the forms and enter data in the top portion. To enter the narratives, you just cut and paste.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

November 12, we will be coming together to hold our Dean's Workshop. Here we will go over the reports, what and how to report, etc. I do expect you to attend, along with the Club Presidents. More information will be provided later.

Saturday, October 22nd, when the Area D Conference will be held. The Conference will be held at the La Mesa Women's Club at 8:30. Cost is \$28.

January 17th: All the Club Award Entry and Statistical Reports are due. It will be easy to turn them in at the Board of Directors' District Meeting.

I am looking forward to working with you this year. It should be a whole lot of fun, and a wee bit of work too. Remember, by working together we will find success! Please feel free to contact me via email: [vokelly4344@gmail.com](mailto:vokelly4344@gmail.com).



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### **From the Membership VP, Bev York:**

As your Palomar District 2nd Vice-President (Membership), I look forward to working with you over the next two years within the theme "Branching Out With Membership", to make every effort to retain current members and attract new members to join our volunteer efforts.

2016-17 promises to be a very exciting and rewarding year for our members, starting with the Fall Board Meeting in Bakersfield, September 22-24, highlighting district Membership Chairmen and goals for the coming year; the Area D meeting in La Mesa on October 22, offering our members an opportunity to meet State officers; CFWC State Convention May 18-21 in Costa Mesa, and the 2017 GFWC Convention June 23-26 in Palm Desert, which will draw national and international Federation members to Southern California. It will be the first time in 17 years that California has hosted this convention and we expect our members to be actively involved in making this event a success. Your input and participation is vital to that end!

In addition to those meetings, we urge you to take part in other District meetings and fundraisers. Event and registration details are included in every Telescope. It's the best way to meet other great ladies who are also active members of our District clubs and share many interests in common with you -- and whose friendship you'll enjoy. Guaranteed.

Closer to home, our annual Deans Reporting will be at the Oceanside Woman's Club clubhouse, 1606 Missouri Ave., Oceanside, CA November 12. You can learn how to fill out the Membership Narrative and what to include since this is a key Narrative. All club Deans and Membership VPs are expected to attend this meeting for advice and help with writing narratives and completing the CFWC reports.

In coming weeks I'll contact you personally to get acquainted and to offer my support and assistance in your membership efforts. I'll be looking for your suggestions and insights into effective ways to retain and recruit members, and will share with you the creative ideas I bring back from the Membership Workshops in Bakersfield next month. Working together, we can ensure the continued success of our clubs and District.

See you all soon in Julian.

Myrna