




La Mesa Woman's Club
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GAVEL TALK - JANUARY 2018

Pat Kelly, Editor

CALENDAR OF EVENTS			BIRTHDAY CORNER
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	 No birthdays this month!	
Wed 3 rd Executive Board 9:30 am	Fri 2 nd 1st Friday Bridge 11:30am		
Fri 5 th 1st Friday Bridge 11:30 am	Wed 7 th Board Meeting 9:30 am		
Mon 8 th Hospitality Tea 11:30 am	Mon 12 th Hospitality Tea 11:30am		
Wed 10 th Evening Meeting 6:30pm	Wed 14 th Evening Meeting 6:30pm		
Tue 16 th Marathon Bridge 3:00pm	Tue 20 th Marathon Bridge 3:00pm		
Mon 22 nd Bridge lunch 11:30 am	Mon 26 th Bridge lunch 11:30am		

President's Message



Well here we go again. If you don't get it right the first time, try, try again!!

I want to thank Carol and the officers and committees of 2017 for the job they did. They had a lot of problems to take care of, and all were handled very professionally. Also made some improvements that needed to be done.

Now a new year, new officers and committees to perform the work of the Club for another year. It take all members to accomplish these duties, so if asked to participate, please say yes. We want all members to take an active role in our activities.

I am looking forward to serving you and your Club for this year.

Nora Maxwell



The newly elected officers for 2018 are:

- President - Nora Maxwell
- 1st Vice President- Dean Sandi Phoenix
- 2nd Vice President- Membership Carol Dreesen
- 3rd Vice President - Fundraising by committee
- 4th Vice President- Programs Darcy Barghols
- Recording Secretary - Margie Hartman
- Treasurer - Pat Kelly, "Gavel Talk" Editor
- Corresponding Secretary - Marsha McDonald

Still to be appointed are: Parliamentarian/Amenities, Publicity and Public Relations and Federation Chairman. All have one vote.

1st VICE PRESIDENT- DEAN

Sandi Phoenix



While Betsy and her team are busy writing the 2017 service project reports, I would like to start us thinking about our 2018 service projects. The current plan is to continue with our annual Ronald McDonald and Penny Pines donations, our magazine donations to Sharp-Grossmont Hospital Auxiliary, our support of Bancroft School, our book donations to Friends of the Library and our scholarships to graduating seniors attending schools in the Grossmont High School District.

As 1st V.P., I am asking for your direction for other projects. There are so many worthy and needy charities and services that we can support. Do you have a special charity you would like to see us give a helping hand? Give me a call, an email, or catch me at a meeting to let me know.



LMWC Fundraising Reminder: Our club major fundraiser is scheduled for the 5th Monday in April this year. That's April 30, 2018. We need a chair person, or co-chairs. Please let Nora know that you are willing to volunteer for this.

LMWC Summer Fundraiser/Social: We had such a good time at the Off Broadway Live Theater last October, we scheduled another performance for us. The date is Sunday, July 15, 2018. Cost is \$33 for the main floor seating and \$38 for the raised tables, which include a non-alcoholic drink & sweet treat. The performance is a musical review. There will be lots and lots of music, without skits. We also are not obligated to "sell out" the theater. We will receive a percentage of the seats sold to LMWC. The procedure is the same. Call Steve, at the box office, 619-988-5483. Tell him the number of seats you want and that you are with LMWC. You must tell him that you are with LMWC for us to receive credit. It's not too early to make your reservations now. See you there!

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

Carol Dreesen

I hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas and I wish you a Happy, Healthy New Year. Thanks to those who already renewed their 2018 membership dues. Carol Dreesen is taking over 2nd vice president/membership for 2018 so I am just wrapping up collection of dues. There are six current members who I've contacted regarding renewing their membership so we hope to keep everyone "on board" for 2018. We ask that you submit your \$50 check (payable to LMWC) to me right away so that your contact information will be in our 2018 Directory. Please call me with any questions 619-462-4746 or email: Injturner@cox.net. Thanks!

Lou Turner, out-going VP

3rd VICE-PRESIDENT

Fundraising Committee

Nora will be appointing a committee to be in charge of the club's fundraising events for 2018. Please respond in the positive if you are asked to participate in this very important committee. Thank you.

4th VICE- PRESIDENT

Darcy Barghols

Hi everyone. I am turning my Program job over to Darcy. She has already booked lots of great speakers. I also wanted to tell you about the Christmas Party at the clubhouse on the 18th. We had a wonderful lunch, exchanged gifts and sang carols, piano by Nora. Thanks Nora!! Everyone got a poinsettia thanks to Carol Dreesen. Happy New Years!

Jean Adams, out-going VP

The guest speaker for the January 10th evening meeting will be Daphne Miller from San Diego County Feeling Fit program. This is a topic of interest to every one of us. Hope you all had as good a Christmas as did I. Thanks!



Singing Christmas carols accompanied by Nora at the piano at the December Christmas luncheon.



Nora being installed by Sandi Phoenix as the President for 2018.

FEDERATION NEWS

Sandi Phoenix

Southern District Fashion Show & Tea, Saturday, January 20, Chula Vista Woman's Club, \$30.00 per person, 1:30pm to 5:00pm Fashions by Dress Barn, Viejas Shops. This event promises to start 2018 off with flair. La Mesa has a table for 8. Carol and I are attending and modeling. That means 6 seats are still available at our table. If we need more, I think we can arrange for more, if we do it right away. Please let me know ASAP, if you plan to attend. Make your \$30 check payable to LMWC and the club will send one check for everyone. We will arrange car pools from our clubhouse, as needed. Thanks so much!

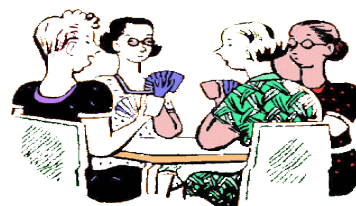
HOSTESS CHAIRMAN – Evening

Angie Lombardo/Roz Kennedy

The annual Christmas dinner/gift exchange at Marie Callender's on Wednesday, December 13th was a success. Seventeen members attended and all had a fine dinner and a good time. The hostesses for the January 10th Evening meeting will be Betsy Quinn and JoAnn Knutson. Hope to see you there!

JANUARY Bridge Dates:

Friday, 5th	1st Friday Bridge	11:30 am
Monday, 8th	Hospitality Tea	11:30 am
Tuesday, 16th	Marathon Bridge	3:00 pm
Monday, 22nd	Bridge luncheon	11:30 am



Anyone interested in being a substitute for any of the bridge groups, please call Esther Jones at (619) 583-5010.

Hospitality Tea: This month *Dorothy Dixon's* table will provide the refreshments.



MEMBER TO MEMBER

Jean Adams presented the December 2017 Member to Member Award to Roz Kennedy.

Jean said she was honored to present Roz this award, because she is such a loving member of our club and helps on all of our projects. This, of course, while holding down a full time job as an attorney. Thank you Roz for being a member for over 40 years.

Pictured at left: Carol Dreesen, Roz Kennedy and Jean Adams.

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