



**1st VICE PRESIDENT- DEAN**

Hi everyone, I hope you enjoyed a fun filled summer, relaxed a bit and are ready to finish our 2018 club year with enthusiasm and in the “volunteer spirit” of La Mesa Woman’s Club.



Thanks to Darcy and Kathy, we already have some exciting events calendared for November. You remember we have been talking about visiting Lions, Tigers and Bears, the wild animal sanctuary in Alpine. Please see Darcy’s article for details. The sanctuary is relatively restrictive and allows only a small number of groups to visit. This might be the only opportunity for us to see this outstanding and well-respected facility. The date will be decided at our September 12, Evening Meeting. Please come to the meeting prepared to reserve your place and pay your \$40 fee. This truly is an exciting event for our club. Thank you, Darcy for setting this up for us.



You will also remember the American flag that we proudly fly over our clubhouse needs to be respectfully replaced. Darcy has arranged for her granddaughter’s Girl Scout Cadet Troop 6371, to provide the ceremony to retire our tattered flag and replace it with a new one. This will happen at our November 14, Evening Meeting. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this patriotic event. Please see Darcy’s article for more information.

And you will remember that Kathy Tinsley is arranging for a “Quilt of Valor” Ceremony to honor a person currently serving or retired from the military. This is quite an honor for the recipient(s) and for La Mesa Woman’s Club. Please see Kathy’s article for details. Thank you, Kathy for bringing this moving ceremony to us.

Bancroft Elementary School projects continued during the summer. Knowing that school would start in August before we met again, Marsha proactively contacted the counselor at Bancroft School to request suggestions for needed school supplies to start the year. The counselor replied with a list which included school supplies, Otter Pops for their attendance program and selected games for their recess program. In August, our Board voted to use the \$150 we received from our Off-Broadway Live Theater event, to purchase the requested supplies. Marsha shopped and delivered everything before the first day of school. Thank you, Marsha 😊. The counselor, teachers and students send their thanks to our LMWC members.

**Sandi Phoenix**

The attendance program for which we supply the Otter Pops is an on-going program. Because Otter Pops are not sold all year round, there is need to stock pile a supply to be used during the winter months. They are on sale at reduced price right now. If you are shopping and see them, please purchase a box or two for LMWC to donate to Bancroft. You will be reimbursed, per your request. As a side note, this program is so popular, another school in the La Mesa Spring Valley District has adopted it for their school. Just think, we, LMWC, are an important part of this expanding school attendance reward program. Now that’s a warm fuzzy for us 😊.



**Future Community Service:**

I have collected all of the request letters received during the year. From these letters, member suggestions and federation recommendations, I am compiling a list of possible donations and community service projects for us to support during the next 4 months. I will have it ready for your review and decisions at our upcoming meetings. Again, if you have a special project that is near and dear to your heart, please let me know ASAP, so it will be included in this growing list.



**Reminders:** Volunteer Hours & donations: please remember to make a list of your own volunteer hours, of projects/events in which you participated and a list of donations, both actual monetary and In-Kind that you have made. Please bring this information to our September meetings. Either record your information in the yellow “Volunteer Hour” binder or give me a separate slip of paper with your information. This truly is an important membership responsibility. As you know, the information is used for club end of the year reports, it validates our non-profit status and is a valuable part of our club history. Thank you for your help and co-operation 😊

One more reminder, I want to remind you that YOU are very special and very important to our club. Thank you for your support of our community service projects! 😊  
Hugs, Sandi

**2nd VICE PRESIDENT**

**Carol Dreesen**



**SEPTEMBER**

I'm really looking forward to seeing all of our members at the September 12th meeting . We're going to have lots of fun. Every meeting this Fall is going to be a lot of fun.



For September Angie and Roz are bringing our traditional September Chinese dinner so don't forget to call Angie so she knows how many members are attending. I think I will prepare Mai Tai's both Mock and Real. Angie and Roz will bring wine.



We are going to play a game throughout the meeting. The game is called "I Think You are the best because".

Then we will Vote for the Outstanding Woman of the Year. Members who received the award can receive it again after 3 years have past. Past honorees include:

- 2011 Marti Ryan & Maryann Alianelli
- 2012 Esther Jones      2013 Sandi Phoenix
- 2014 Elaine Ayers      2015 Betsy Quinn
- 2016 Carol Dreesen    2017 Pat Kelly

**OCTOBER**



In October we are going to make pumpkins with Succulents on top.



The nominating committee will announce the candidates for our 2019 club officers.

**NOVEMBER**

We will vote on the candidates for office.

I am planning to have an ugly Shoe competition. Please bring one ugly shoe. You all get to vote on the ugliest shoe. The winner will receive a Prize.



**3rd VICE-PRESIDENT**

**Sandi Phoenix**

There are no fundraiser events scheduled for the fall.

**4th VICE- PRESIDENT**

**Darcy Barghols**



Fall is just a few weeks away; therefore we need to be ready. September's speaker is a spry 94 year old Tai Chi leader. She will help us try and relax our minds and bodies so we can move through autumn with ease.

Also, please attend as we will be choosing a date for our "Club" to visit Lions, Tigers and Bears in Alpine in November. The two dates we are looking at are November 3 or 10. You must complete a "form/waiver" along with **your \$40.00 check made out to La Mesa Woman's Club** to be placed in the labeled envelope in the Woman's Club Office on or before October 10th so that I can deliver them to LTB's. Thank you!

**QUILT OF HONOR CEREMONY**

**Kathy Tinsley**



The Quilt of Valor Ceremony is a special opportunity to honor and say Thank You to our men and women currently serving or retired from the military. We are pleased and proud to be able to provide this ceremony on November 14th during our Evening Meeting. As many recipients as we want can be honored and will receive a Quilt of Valor specially made for them. This is a perfect time to honor your family member(s) and friends for their service to our country. It is necessary for each recipient to complete an information registration form and return it to the clubhouse office, or to Kathy by the deadline of September 25. You can pick up a form in the clubhouse office, or at a meeting during September. Please mark your calendar to return the completed form by Sept. 25th, and to attend and bring a friend to this Evening Meeting. It promises to be a very patriotic and memorable evening.

**FEDERATION NEWS**

**Carol Dreesen**



Nora, Carol & Kim at Southern District picnic.



Learning a line dance!!

**HOSTESS CHAIRMAN – Evening**

**Angie Lombardo/Roz Kennedy**

The September 12th evening meeting will be a catered Chinese dinner at a cost of \$10 per person. Please RSVP to Angie no later than Monday, the 10th so we have an accurate head count, and be sure to bring cash or a check made out to the La Mesa Woman’s Club that evening. We hope to see you all at the first meeting of the fall.

**September Bridge Dates:**

Friday, 7th	1st Friday Bridge	11:30 am
Monday, 10th	Hospitality Tea	11:30 am
Monday, 24th	Bridge lunch	11:30 am



Hospitality Tea: This month *Esther Jones*’ table will provide the refreshments.

If you are interested in substituting or playing bridge, please call Esther at (619) 583-5010.