




*La Mesa Woman's Club*  
 A Member of GFWC, CFWC &  
 Southern District  
 CA Federation of Woman's Clubs



## *GAVEL TALK - OCTOBER 2018*

*Pat Kelly, Editor*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		BIRTHDAY CORNER
<b>OCTOBER</b> Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Executive Board 9:30 am 1st Friday Bridge 11:30 am Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Hospitality Tea 11:30 am Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Evening Meeting 6:30 pm Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Marathon Bridge 3:00pm Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Bridge Lunch 11:30 am	<b>NOVEMBER</b> Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Executive Board 9:30 am 1st Friday Bridge 11:30 am Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Hospitality Tea 11:30 am Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Evening Meeting 6:30 pm Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Marathon Bridge 3:00pm Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Bridge lunch 11:30 am	 Connie McKee 6 <sup>th</sup> Pat Kelly 10 <sup>th</sup> Carol Dreesen 14 <sup>th</sup> Lou Turner 16 <sup>th</sup> Arnell Sanderlin 17 <sup>th</sup> Dalal Lehman 20 <sup>th</sup> Roz Kennedy 25 <sup>th</sup>

### *President's Message*



**What a fun time and La Mesa really shines!**

I hope everyone sent in their ballots as we will count them at the October 10th even meeting. Please try and attend as it is important that everyone be there to find out the results. **TO SELL OR NOT TO SELL**



It won't be long until the Southern District Art Festival. Would be nice if as many of you as possible can attend. It is an enjoyable event.

### *Nora Maxwell*



The Southern District Christmas Tea is Saturday, December 15th at the Horton Grand Hotel from 12:00-3:00 pm. Cost is \$65.00. Should be an elegant affair.



We will be starting to plan our card party/bunco event for April very soon. Please plan to help with fun and fellowship!

Hello everyone, Autumn has arrived and with it, some exciting club events. This month we will decide where to donate our philanthropic money for 2018. A list of possible donation sites is included in this Gavel Talk. Please look over this list and be prepared to vote on our 2018 monetary donations at the Oct. Gen. meeting.



**PROJECTS:**

We have only November and December to round out our 2018 community philanthropic projects. I will be asking for your vote to again support our annual Bancroft School Adopt a Child/Children Holiday Gifts Project. If approved, Marsha will contact Bancroft School for an anonymous list of students for us to select from. Then the fun of gift shopping begins. Please bring your wrapped gifts ready for delivery to Bancroft School in December.



I was talking to a friend who is a coordinator of the Blood Bank's Blood Mobiles. During December blood donating traditionally slows, but the demand increases. Our clubhouse parking lot is the perfect place for a Blood Mobile to set up. I know December is a busy time for everyone, however, a Blood Drive in our parking lot could be a win/win for everyone. The most time consuming part is getting the word out to the community with the date, time and location of the blood drive. This would take place in November. A blood drive takes about 6 hours. We would be asked to have 2 members on site during this time and for the clubhouse to be open for restroom facilities. We can work in shifts of 2 hours each. We could include a membership drive, a fundraising, or simply a social event; make this as big or small as we want. Please think about it. I will come to the October General meeting with some possible dates.

**November Reminders:**



If you are planning to go to the Lions, Tigers & Bears Sanctuary on Saturday, November 3, our Oct. 10 General meeting is the last time to sign-up, pay your \$40 reservation fee and sign the required waiver. We will carpool from the clubhouse. This is going to be so fun. Don't miss out. Please see Darcy or Sandi if you have questions.



Our patriotic thoughts turn to our nation in November, as we celebrate Veterans' Day and mid-term elections. November also brings two patriotic events to LMWC. Mark your calendar to attend our November 14 General meeting. We will gather in front of our clubhouse at the flag pole in the day light at 5:30p.m. In the special U.S. American Flag Ceremony, Girl Scout Cadet Troop 6371 will retire our tattered American flag and hoist a new American flag for us. The very moving & patriotic "Quilt of Valor" ceremony will follow the Flag Ceremony inside the clubhouse. Several members of the Armed Services, including one of our own past LMWC members, will be honored and will receive a personal "Quilt of Valor". This is truly something not to miss. We will be asking our club to make a monetary donation to the "Quilt of Valor" Foundation at our Oct. 10 meeting. See Kathy or Sandi for details.

One last reminder: October begins flu shot season. If you do not get your flu shot from your doctor, the S-G Hospital Senior Resource Center provides free flu shots at the following places during October. Point Loma Community Presbyterian Church, Wed., Oct. 3, 10 a.m. to 12p.m.; La Mesa Community Center, Fri., Oct. 12, 8:30a.m. to 11 a.m., (I will be administering shots at this site. Come see me.); Lakeside Community Center, Tues., Oct. 17, 9a.m. to 11a.m.; Lemon Grove Senior Center, Mon., Oct 15, 10a.m. to 11:30a.m.; Santee Library, Wed., Oct 19, 9a.m. to 11a.m. and College Avenue Senior Center, Fri. Oct 20, 9:30a.m. to 11:30a.m. (I will be here also. If you don't have your flu shot by now, come here, nice facility and easy parking.)

**2nd VICE PRESIDENT**

**Carol Dreesen**



September was a very busy month. We all enjoyed the dinner and beverages provided by Angie and Roz. Many thanks to both of you. The Mai Tai drinks from our last meeting were a big hit. The game with the plants titled “BECAUSE I LIKE YOU” was also well received.

I attended the CFWC board meeting in Oakland. The meetings focused on membership. I was asked to report on the papers I wrote titled :

**MEMBERSHIP HINTS AND HELPS  
HOW TO HAVE FUN AND EXCITEMENT AT YOUR  
NEXT MEETING**

My goal is to do something fun at each meeting. If members enjoy the business and fun part of meetings and leave happy they will come back and hopefully bring friends.

One thing I learned is many clubs have lunch or dinner at every meeting. The clubs go around to restaurants in their area and talk about their club and all the good they do for the community, They ask the merchants to provide a lunch or dinner for \$7-10 dollars. Young members with children enjoy this while the children are in school. Working woman like to have dinner and socialize before heading home. We might want to try this at least for our evening meetings.

**OCTOBER**

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

We will announce the person selected as the Club Woman of the year.

Everyone liked the small pumpkins topped with succulents on top so we are going to make them again.

The votes to sell or not to sell will be opened, counted and the winning vote announced.

Remember we came for the people who make up the club not the building.

**NOVEMBER**



The Quilts of Valor will be presented to the honored military veterans at the November 14th meeting,

Elections for our 2019 club officers will also be held in November. Since November is so busy we’ll have to postpone the ugly shoe contest until January



**3rd VICE-PRESIDENT**

**Sandi Phoenix**

There are no fundraiser events scheduled for the fall.

**4th VICE- PRESIDENT**

**Darcy Barghols**

Carol Dreesen, 2nd Vice President, will provide our members with a fun craft project involving miniature pumpkins and succulents at the October evening meeting. This will be fun ladies. Please plan to attend.

**FEDERATION NEWS**

**Carol Dreesen**

The Southern District meeting will be held at the LMWC on Wednesday, the 17th at 9:30 am. I hope some of our members will attend.

**HOSTESS CHAIRMAN – Evening**

**Angie Lombardo/Roz Kennedy**

The hostesses for the October 10th evening meeting will be Ann Murray and Rosada Gonzalez.

**October 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 lunch	11:30 am



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

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