



La Mesa Woman's Club
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GAVEL TALK - AUGUST 2019

Pat Kelly, Editor

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		BIRTHDAY CORNER
AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	 Donna Beckley & Angie Lombardo 4th Jodi Van Tiegham 22nd Kathy Tinsley 31st
Fri 2 nd Executive Board 9:30 am 1 st Friday Bridge 11:30 am Mon 12 th Hospitality Tea 11:30 am Sat 17 th Ice Cream Social and Bingo Party 1:00 pm Mon 26 th Bridge lunch 11:30 am	Fri 6 th Executive Board 9:30 am 1 st Friday Bridge 11:30 am Mon 9 th Hospitality Tea 11:30 am Wed 11th Evening Meeting 6:30pm Mon 23 rd Bridge lunch 11:30 am	

Presidents' Message



August Greetings!

We hope all LMWC members have had access to air conditioning these past couple weeks! It seems amazing to me that when I grew up in Whittier, neither our home nor my school had A/C! Yes, the climate has changed--look no further than the recent extreme temperatures in Europe.

Fortunately for us, the LMWC air conditioning works well, and under the watchful eye of Judy Burgess, things both within and outside the clubhouse are looking great!

We offer sincere condolences to her on the sudden death of her nephew. Whether a death is unexpected or occurs at the end of a "long goodbye," as in the case of my step-mother, it is difficult. I, Betsy, want to thank all of you who sent prayers, kind thoughts, and beautiful expressions of sympathy following the peaceful passing of Mabel. The last four years for her were a slow decline into acute dementia. Although I only knew her for 20+ years, her exceptional life mattered to many. I'd like to share part of a poem our family used at her memorial service.

Betsy Quinn and Kathy Tinsley

Entitled "The Measure of a Woman," here is an excerpt:

"Not how did she die,
 But how did she live?
 Not what did she gain,
 But what did she give?
 These are the units
 To measure the worth
 Of a man or a woman
 Regardless of birth."

Reflecting on our unique LMWC members, I feel sure--and proud--that each of us is living a life of purpose and service. God indeed blessed my step-mother, Mabel, and may he bless you as well. We look forward to resuming our regular activities in September.

Clubhouse news

We have two parties interested in purchasing our Clubhouse. One is a fast food chain the other is for residential use. Our broker Joe Yetter is diligently working for the best buyer for us. As it looks right now we will still have the use of our Clubhouse into early 2020. Please join us Saturday, August 17 for our Ice Cream Social (see flyer). It's not too early to be thinking about La Mesa Woman's Club elections. If you are interested in serving on a board position please call Kathy 619.770.0257 or Betsy 619.713.2157.

Warmly, Betsy and Kathy



Happy
Summer
Everyone

I can't believe it is August already. For more than a month plans for a "Summertime Ice Cream Social – Bingo Party" have been evolving. I am so excited about the final plans and very pleased to invite you to attend and bring a friend. The "Summertime Ice Cream Social – Bingo Party" will be held on Saturday, August 17th, 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the clubhouse. Please see the flyer that is attached to this Gavel Talk and RSVP to Nora at 619-448-6842 by Monday, August 12. I want to add some details to the information on the flyer. First, it is being hosted by your Executive Board. Second, several guests who are possibly interested in joining our LMWC plan to attend. Let's offer our warmest welcome to them. Third, school will be back in session very soon. Right now, there are school supply sales everywhere. All attendees are asked to bring school supplies that will in turn be donated to Bancroft Elementary School. Marsha has offered a short list of school supplies:

- 2 inch spiral notebooks Erasers
- Colored pencils for older students
- Dry erase markers Glue sticks
- Ticonderoga pencils (these sharpen best)
- Crayons for younger students
- Composition notebooks
- 3 hole wide & narrow ruled notebook paper
- Color duplicating paper – all colors

See you there on August 17th.

Summer Community Service Projects:

We have been pretty quiet this summer. At our July Ex. Board meeting it was approved to continue our support of Meals on Wheels with the donation of the 79 beautiful cloth hearts that Joy Taylor crafted. Darcy delivered them to the Meals on Wheels East County office for us with the request that they be distributed to the meal recipients during the year. Thank you Joy for your thoughtful donation and Darcy for your continued help with Meals on Wheels.

Judy sorted the books in our Club Library and delivered 42 of them to the Friends of La Mesa Library. Thank you Judy for keeping our Club Library organized and for delivering the books. Thank you Elaine & Sandi for delivering four grocery size bags of magazines, donated by our members, to the S-GH Auxiliary. Also, for delivering 5 coordinated pants & tops, 6 individual tops and 8 individual pants to S-GH Auxiliary's "Discharge with Dignity" Closet. These items were donated by a friend of Darcy's.

Potential Community Service projects to finish our 2019 year: There is definitely no shortage of potential community service projects for us. Our goal is to select projects that are of interest to our members and that do not always require monetary donations. Some are different and sound quite interesting. The list includes a tour of the East County Transitional Center in El Cajon. The ECTC has a program that takes families with children shopping before school starts and around the holidays. A volunteer representative accompanies each family to help manage the money and offer guidance in selecting items. This is a real "hands-on" project. Would you be interested in volunteering to accompany a family? Marsha has been talking with the La Mesa Library about various projects. She will have some ideas for us. A "thrift boutique" called Naomi's Closet recently opened on the campus of the Santee United Methodist Church. This boutique is open selected days during the month. During this time women from the community may shop for an outfit of clothing suitable to wear to work. The shopper may also select shoes, a purse and jewelry that will complement the clothing outfit. The shopper receives everything free of charge. Naomi's Closet is asking for donations of these items. Many of us have closets too full of clothing, jackets, shoes, purses and jewelry that are still stylish and wearable and that we would love to see being used. This is our chance to clear some of our closets for a good purpose. MOM's organization, which we have supported for several years, still offers a vital service to military families. Do we want to continue our support this year? CFWC recently published a list of the 10 Best Projects for 2018 that clubs reported in each department. I made a copy of this list and will have it available at our up-coming meetings and events. I urge you to read through the projects. I am certain you will find one that you would like to support. If you hear of a community service project that interests you, please let me know. I look forward to hearing from you and to seeing you soon.

Hugs to you all and thank you for your continued support of our events and projects.

2nd VICE PRESIDENTS

Carol Dreesen and Lou Turner



I have been very busy working on a new membership application and brochure. The cruise has many of our members excited it looks like about 16 members are planning to cruise to Vancouver. Lou is doing a wonderful job working on guests for the Ice Cream Social. Sorry I can't attend. I will be in Utah meeting my brand new baby girl. Megan and Tyson have birthdays and Jayden has a dance program. I'll see you all August 17.

It looks like we will have a good turnout for our Ice Cream Social and Bingo party on Saturday, August 17th. We've invited quite a few potential new members to join us and the response has been really positive. This is such good news! These ladies are friends of current members and are interested in what we do and how we support other non-profit organizations in our community. Reservation details are mentioned here in Gavel Talk. All members are encouraged to invite friends to come see what the LMWC is all about. We look forward to seeing everyone on August 17th.

3rd VICE-PRESIDENT

Margie Hartman



Fundraiser:

If you haven't already purchased your tickets to the Off Broadway Live musical performance of "Roadshow" on Sunday, September 8th at 3:00 pm, please call the box office at 619-988-5483. Tickets are \$35 and \$40. Be sure to mention La Mesa Woman Club when you call so we get the credit.

4th VICE- PRESIDENT

Darcy Barghols



Summer has been fun, warm weather and all.

LMWC is taking a cruise in May 2020. We would love for you to join us. The cruise is from San Diego to Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. This is our spring getaway. If interested please review the flyer. Phyllis at Rainbow Travel still has cabins available and you may upgrade if you so choose. We are also planning fun side trips along the way. We would love to have as many members as possible.

Our September guest for our evening program is Dan McNamara from Sharp Grossmont Senior Center. He will share with us programs they offer to "seniors". He also will give a few quick tips on the advantages of an iPhone. Bring yours!

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the Ice Cream Social and in September.



Join LMWC and Rainbow Travel on a 7 day Pacific Coastal Cruise May 19, 2020

May 19 Leave San Diego

May 20 Day at Sea

May 21/22 San Francisco

May 23 Day at Sea

May 24 Astoria, Oregon

May 25 Seattle, Washington

May 26 Vancouver, British Columbia

Ocean View Cabin \$659.00 p.p.

Taxes and port charges \$229.99 p.p.

For more information contact

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HOSTESS CHAIRMAN – Evening

Angie Lombardo/Roz Kennedy

There are no meetings during July and August. Hope you all have a wonderful summer.

AUGUST Bridge Dates:

Friday, 2nd	1st Friday Bridge	11:30 am
Monday, 12th	Hospitality Tea	11:30 am
Monday, 26th	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.

FEDERATION DATES for the rest of the year:

District Picnic: Saturday, **August 24**, Lakeside VFW, Cost \$25 (See flyer below)

Live band, Bar-B-Q, Fun & Games for the entire family

So. District General Meeting: Wednesday, **September 18**, \$2.00 registration,

Doors open, 9:30 a.m., meeting begin 10:30 a.m.

Lakeside WC Bunco: Saturday, **September 28**, Lakeside VFW

Area D Conference: Saturday, **October 5**, San Bernardino Elks Lodge #836

2055 Elks Dr., San Bernardino, 92404, Cost: \$30

Reservation deadline: September 23, 2019, pay Pat and she will

Write 1 LMWC check, Key Speaker: CFWC President Elect, Pam

Ament, plus workshops, morning goodies and baked chicken lunch

This is an excellent W.C. learning experience.

Sandi & Carol plan to go. We hope you join us! Sandi will drive.

See sign-up sheet.....

So. District Board meeting: Wednesday, **October 16**, LMWC

So. District Gen. meeting: Wednesday, **November 20**, Sweetwater WC

So. District Holiday Tea: Saturday, **December 21**, Elks Lodge, Chula Vista



REMINDER: SOUTHERN DISTRICT FUNDRAISING PICNIC

Saturday, August 24, 2019

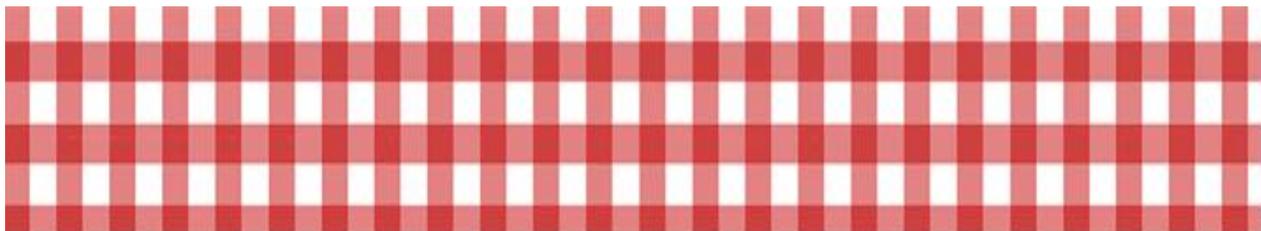
Lakeside VFW

\$25

Seating is limited, so be sure to get your tickets reserved now!

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*You are Invited to a
"Summertime" Ice Cream Social – Bingo Party*

Hosted by La Mesa Woman's Club Executive Board

When: Saturday, August 17th

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Dress: Casual & Cool

Where: La Mesa Woman's Club

5220 Wilson St., La Mesa

Please Bring School Supplies to be donated to Bancroft Elementary School

School Supplies: 2" Spiral Notebooks, Dry Erase Markers, Composition Notebooks, Erasers, Ticonderoga pencils - these sharpen best, Colored pencils for older students, Crayons for younger students, Glue sticks, Both, wide and narrow ruled, lined, 3 - hole paper, Colored duplicating paper – all colors



- *Bring a friend to meet & socialize with club friends*
- *Enjoy Ice cream & cookies*
- *Play Bingo & win prizes with the Super Fun "Bingo Girls"*

Sponsored by Avocado Post-Acute Care Center

For more information & to RSVP, please call

Nora Maxwell, 619-448-6842, by Monday, August 12th
