President’s Message

Happy September everyone. The sun is out today and there is a nice breeze coming off the ocean. Today I took my second cup of coffee and got in the car to drive to my favorite spot to watch the world go by. I was not the only one there. A family with their dog was enjoying the area. A couple was eating their lunch. Is life returning to normal? I sure hope so. Don’t ever save anything for a special occasion. Being alive is the special occasion. Enjoy life today because yesterday is gone, and tomorrow is never promised.

As you read this your Board of Directors are working on plans for our September General Meeting. Those attending will have the choice of a grilled chicken sandwich or a cranberry spinach salad lunch. Please indicate your choice when making your reservation. There will also be door prizes! See the flyer in this newsletter for more details. **FOR EVERYONE’S SAFETY, DO NOT FORGET YOUR MASKS!**

At the September General Meeting we will be voting on the proposed Budget for 2021-2022. There is a copy included in this newsletter. Please read it and write down any questions you may wish to bring to the meeting.

Many thanks to Judy Mantle and her band of volunteers for the hours of work they have put into organizing our archives. As we no longer own the building, the board felt that these files should be organized and unnecessary papers eliminated. It is a HUGE job that is still ongoing. Also, thanks to Katharina Farrand for all her work on setting up a foundation to appropriately handle our funds in accordance with state and federal regulations for a 501(c)3. She has been working on this project of over a year and it is still not completed. We are blessed to have so many hardworking members of the San Diego Woman.

Ten members of the SDWC attend the Fashion Show and Auction at St. Madeleines Sophie Center. It was impressive to see the work they are doing to help developmentally disabled people of all ages.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our September in person General Meeting on Sept. 21, 2021, at 12:00. We will also be filling ‘Welcome Bags’ for Ronald McDonald House at this meeting.

Jeanette (Jan) Schwantner
President
president@sandiegowomansclub.org

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH – Yolanda Petroski, CFWC Chair

By now we’ve all received our Sample Ballot AND our Official Ballot for the September 14 California Gubernatorial Recall Election, as well as mailings from many candidates. Keep in mind the struggle our Suffragist sisters faced years ago to obtain this right to vote for us. As we watch the developments in Afghanistan, remember this was a right denied to women by the Taliban in the past. Who knows what the future holds for them regarding voting now, as well as other aspects of their daily lives? Voting is a privilege we cherish. You have been provided a postage-paid return envelope for your ballot. It can either be mailed or taken to a Vote Center as early as 10 days before Election Day. In Los Angeles, we also have secure Ballot Drop Boxes to use as early as 29 days before. It cannot be easier to exercise this right to vote. Subscribe to california.ballottrax.net to follow the progress of your vote. You can also sign up at WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov to receive automatic email or voice mail notifications about your ballot. Should the recall be successful, the winning candidate would take office 38 days after the election, or late October, and serve the remainder of the term which ends on January 2, 2023. Your vote won’t count unless you cast it!
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**PROPOSED DONATIONS**
ALL DONATIONS WILL BE APPROVED BY BOARD OR MEMBERSHIP PRIOR TO PAYMENTS

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**TOTAL PROJECTED BUDGET**

| Military Projects                          |
| Libraries and Books                        |
| Parks and Conservation                     |
| Homeless: Food & Shelters                  |
| Animal Shelters and Sponsorships           |
| Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking Prevention Projects |
| Schools: Art and Music Programs            |
| Health Issues                              |
| International Projects                     |
| Veteran Projects                           |
| Other                                     |

$317,000 $300,000
San Diego Woman's Club

Together Again Celebration
Tuesday, September 21, 2021
12:00 p.m.

Luncheon Provided
Choice of Cranberry Spinach Salad
or Grilled Chicken Sandwich
Reservations & Lunch Selection Required
Complimentary Wine (or Cider)

There is no cost for this meeting but reservations are required by Tuesday, September 14, to assure enough lunches are ordered

email info@sandiegowomansclub.org or call 619-648-0759
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2557 Third Avenue, San Diego, CA 92013
(St. Paul’s Conference Center – former SDWC Clubhouse)

FOR THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE, WE ARE REQUIRING MASKS AT THIS MEETING!
Your Club Still Needs You!

Being part of a Team is something each of us enjoy as members of the San Diego Woman’s Club. We are here to serve our community, to help others and for the friendships we have forged with our fellow members. Being a part of any Team requires that we use our talents for the betterment of the Team.

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM
Currently all computer related tasks are being done by one person. This is not good.

1. If that person is suddenly unable to do the work, there is no one trained to do it.
2. It also excludes members from contributing their talents to the Club.
3. Why should one person have all the fun???

This is the ‘Electronic Age’ and if we do not keep up our Club will be left behind. The First Vice President is now the Communications Team Chairman. That would remain the same. The Communication Team should consist of several members, all with one job they are responsible for, but all committee members would be trained on and have access to the necessary programs, enabling them to step in if needed.

Most of these jobs do not require a vast knowledge of computers. Here are the jobs that YOU may like to do on the Communications Team:

1. Newsletter Editor
2. Yearbook Editor
3. Event Flyers
4. Constant Contact Email – for sending mass emails: Newsletter, Event Flyer
5. Facebook Editor
6. Zoom Meeting Scheduler / Host
7. Webmaster

The NEWSLETTER and YEARBOOK are on a template that can be revised without having to reinvent the wheel. Unless you know of a better, more efficient way to do that job. It does not have to be done the way it has always been done. Newsletters are done once a month. The Yearbook is updated and published once a year.

EVENT FLYERS should appeal to the artists in our Club. The flyers are done for special events that the Club is planning. They can be sent via email through our Constant Contact account, or through snail mail to our non-email members. See the flyers in this newsletter for our ESO section and the September General Meeting for ideas of what this may entail. Again, the flyers may be created in the style of the person in charge, not the way they have been done in the past. Change is Good.

SDWC has a CONSTANT CONTACT account which is used to email our Newsletter and Event Flyers to our members and friends. This is a simple job and only takes a few minutes. The person who takes this job would be given access to the Club email account: info@sandiegowomansclub.org
This would enable that person to receive updates from Constant Contact and responses from people who received our Newsletter or Flyer. Not a difficult job and only involves sending one or two emails a month.

Most of you have a FACEBOOK account and are familiar with posting photos and messages. That is all that is required for this position. Post regularly: photos and articles (could be as short as a sentence). The purpose is to get the news of what we are doing as a Club out to the general public.

ZOOM has been the only way to communicate and meet during the pandemic. Though we hope to begin regular meetings in person, we want to keep the Zoom meeting format available. The ESO section formed during the pandemic for our members who enjoy reading, will continue on Zoom the second Tuesday of each
month at 7:00 p.m. The Board has discussed the possibility of having workshops using this format in the future. This would enable us to have speakers from across the state or country without the necessity or costs of them traveling. This job would entail setting up and starting/hosting any events held via Zoom.

WEBMASTER is the biggest job and requires a bit more computer literacy. SDWC Website was built for us and we have help desk support from BlueSky to assist in making updates and changes. The website needs to be updated regularly: Newsletter changed each month, Photos in the slideshow updated as new events take place, Charity links changed/deleted /added as our list of charities change, Calendar updated regularly.

Have no fear. There will be training and cross training for all these jobs. Contact me TODAY if you are interested. My home email and phone number are in the yearbook or send your message to the Club email below.

Karen Reed
1st Vice President – Communications Team Chair
info@sandiegowomansclub.org

TREASURER’S REPORT
As of July 31, 2021
Balance in the General Fund: $ 158,192.21
Balance in Foundation Accounts: $ 1,179,048.45
$ 2,956,922.79
($80,000 transferred to General Fund)

Sandy Luebben, Treasurer
treasurer@sandiegowomansclub.org

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Happy Birthday, Jan!
Several Club Members helped President Jan celebrate her 85th Birthday at a party on August 7 given by her family

Best Wishes – September Birthdays
5 – Susan Townsend
9 – Carmen Mannarino
25 – Suzanne Todd

THIS IS A SNAP!
If you enjoy taking photos, this is the job for you.
SDWC HISTORIAN

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We do not want our club’s history to be lost.

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Jeanette Schwantner – 6 years
Bobbie Shira – 34 years
Cherryl Castor-Lesctor – 2 years

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Current Membership: Our current membership Total at September is 46, which consists of 36 active Members, 9 Club Supporters and 1 Patron.

August 17th General Meeting (via Zoom). Attendance at our Zoom meeting was 15. In attendance were 12 members, club supporters, and our Patron, Cheryl Castro-Lector, as well as our 3 guest speakers: Jody Grenier, founder of Women Warriors, an organization that aids women veterans in need; Leah Watson, founder of G.R.A.C.E. (Girls Rising Above Child Exploitation) who help sex-trafficked and exploited youth; and Felicia Shaw, Executive Director of the Women’s Museum who operate out of Balboa Park’s SD History Center.

New Member, Roxanne Jones, who I met at the MWAN (Military Women Across the Nation) neck pillow “stuffing” party on July 22nd. Roxanne is a Veteran and lives in Chula Vista. She belongs to the American Legion and Auxiliary, MWAN, and is an alumnus of Girl Scouts of America. I have sent her a “Welcome New Member” letter and invited her to join us at our future general meetings. Welcome, Roxanne, and we hope to see you at our next general meeting. Roxanne’s contact info will be in your 2021-22 yearbook.

Face Mask Project - I will be bringing face masks to our September general meeting. Please pick one up free-of-charge if you forget yours for the meeting.

For September, I am sending out a Happy Birthday mask to members/club supporters who are celebrating their birthdays: Suzanne Todd, Carmen Mannarino, and Susan Townsend.

“Happy Birthday” Face Masks. At the first of the month of each member’s birthday, I will continue to send a face mask through the mail, for them to wear during the month of their birthday. Hopefully it will bring some “Happy Birthday’s” from the people around them during their celebratory time. Please send us a “selfie” celebrating your birthday, wearing your “birthday” mask, to share in our Bulletin.

We will celebrate our first in-person general meeting since October 2020, on September 21st at noon at our former Clubhouse, 2557 3rd Avenue, San Diego. Please plan to attend – it will be a grand celebration! We will have a no-cost light lunch, drinks, conduct our business meeting and introduce new members, speakers, and entertainment. Please make your reservation today! See flyer in this bulletin.

Also, our new yearbooks will be available at this meeting. They are a valuable resource that contain information regarding our history, Club activities, events, member contact information and more….. Please be sure to get your copy!

“No Dues”

Due to the pandemic, we are offering a “no dues” membership offer to all new or returning applicants for membership until the end of this calendar year.

Please note: When our official renewal period begins on Jan. 1, 2022, dues will once again be $80/annually for members and $40/annually for club supporters. Dues help defray operating expenses such as rent, custodial services, storage, lunches, insurance, etc.

How do I join the San Diego Woman’s Club?

For information on becoming a member or club supporter, please visit our beautiful new website at: sandiegowomansclub.org; or contact me at: membership@sandiegowomansclub.org; or at the SDWC telephone # 619 648-0759.

We would love to hear from you!
Member Input Requested: As always, we look forward to receiving member input, suggestions and recommendations on any matters or projects that pique your interest. Please bring these to our attention by either emailing one of our board members, or attending a general meeting via Zoom, at your convenience.

For our general meetings, You can join us on Zoom through your home telephone, a smart phone, or any cell phone if you do not have a computer, iPad, or laptop. See flyer in this Bulletin for the Meeting ID number or the phone number to use.

Becoming a Patron: If you are looking for connections to, and ways to meet the needs of our community, please consider becoming a Patron. This category allows charitable organizations and community leaders to support our Club in its charitable giving and philanthropic endeavors. For more info, use same email and phone # as above.

IMPORTANT: Please watch our Bulletin for date of next meeting (or Zoom meeting), and/or postponements, changes, or cancellations.

Check out our beautiful new, fully revamped, and updated website: sandiegowomansclub.org. It includes our long history (130th Anniversary celebration coming up next year!), pictures of events, our calendar, presentations of donations to in-need charities, info on joining our club, and much more. Please browse and enjoy; and get in touch with membership to get more information about joining.

Janny Bousson, Chair
Membership Committee.
membership@sandiegowomansclub.org

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

EL NIDO
The El Nido apartments are still undergoing a total renovation. Currently only three apartments are occupied. Our apartment is still awaiting renovation. I was given a walk-through of the already refurbished apartments. They look GREAT!

The creation of a computer lab for families is part of this makeover. With the opening of schools, the students will receive backpacks and school supplies.

The photo to the right shows one of the security systems we purchased for El Nido. A unit will be installed in each apartment when the renovations are complete. This video system will help assure the safety of the residents from unwanted visitors.

Diane Hazard, Chair
Community Service Chair
info@sandiegowomansclub.org
Princess Poppy is retiring!

One of the Ride Above Disability horses we adopted is being retired from duty.

We are still sponsoring Angel, a beautiful Appaloosa who continues to serve as a therapeutic riding horse.

If we would like to continue to support two horses at the Ride Above Disability Therapeutic Riding Center, the horses pictured below are currently looking for a sponsor.

We will discuss the adoption at our September General Meeting.

Which one should we adopt?

Pokey
Breed: Pinto/Arabian Cross
Color: Black and White Pinto
DOB: 12/5/19
Height: 15.2 Hands

Pokey has been a RAD therapy horse for five years. He has a huge personality and is always entertaining us with his antics. His versatility, calm demeanor, and love of his people make him a wonderful equine therapist.

Dixie
Breed: Overo Horse
Color: Dun
DOB: 04/16/13
Height: 12.2 Hands

Dixie has been a RAD therapy horse for 5 years. She does it all - from our newest and smallest riders to our larger independent riders. Dixie instantly connects with people creating a special bond with everyone around her.

Cody
Breed: Gob Cross Pony
Color: Liver Chestnut
DOB: 11/3/07
Height: 13.2 Hands

Cody is looking good but is still in training and will be on trial. If all goes well he will be Poppy’s replacement. He is an Energizer bunny that will go for hours if asked. Cody has proven himself to be very sweet and he loves attention.
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**Note:**
- September 11, 2001
- Memorial Day
The San Diego Woman’s Club invites you to join our next online ESO READING CLUB Meeting

a chapter of the General Federation of Women’s Clubs’ ESO

Epsilon Sigma Omicron is an honorary educational society. It is part of the General Federation of Women’s Clubs Education Department. Through ESO Federated Members can continue their education as they participate, at their own pace, in the society’s reading program.

Meetings will be held via ZOOM on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

We invite anyone who loves reading to join this new section of our Club. You need not be a member of the San Diego Woman’s Club or any other Federated Club to take part.

At our meetings we discussed books we have read and share what we liked about the book

If you love reading, join your fellow “bookaholics” on September 14 at 7 p.m.

Join SDWC - ESO Zoom Meeting
Tuesday, September 14, 2021, 07:00 p.m.
via computer/tablet at:

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81756536860
Meeting ID: 817 5653 6860

On your phone at one tap mobile
+16699006833,,95866655481# US (San Jose) or +14086380968,,95866655481# US (San Jose)
Meeting ID: 958 6665 5481

The links for joining future ESO meetings will be the same at this meeting if you care to save the information for next time and all 2021 meetings.

QUESTIONS? Email: Info@sandiegowomansclub.org