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From the Desk of the President ,

From my heart to each of you: I am so excited! The beginning of every venture is a special time, one of ideas, wonder, and planning. For today's Administration launch, let us just say it is my honor to be writing you as your newest President for CFWC. I am humbled by your confidence in my abilities and strengths, thank-you.

The last few months have been different for so many of our clubs and districts, but we have persevered. We have come together to provide for our communities and will continue to do so using our hearts as our compasses. Now it is time for me to get started, bringing each of you as Members of CFWC the best I have to offer as a Leader. I feel I know so many of you on a personal level and those I do not know, give me some time...it will happen, I love making friends.

Our California clubs and districts are the best, everyone works above and beyond expectations. Our membership of over 11,000 is a spectrum of the best California has to offer. I am glad that you are joining me today in reading Quick Bytes on the first day of our new Administration! We've a lot to look forward to; this will be a fabulous time for each of us as my theme is "*Change is Beautiful*" and there is so much Change around us these days. Stay tuned for there is more to come.

Let us move onward together, let us not miss a step establishing our footprint in this new world of Change, it will indeed be Beautiful!

Attached to this Quick Byte you will find the CALL for the July CFWC Executive Board Meeting which will be held via Zoom over the same dates we would have met in person. I refuse to let the fact we cannot meet in-person detract for the important work we do and invite you to do the same in your clubs and districts. One step at a time, one step headlong towards a new future, one step bold and brazen and new! Change will not be an uncomfortable destination if we all choose to follow the path that leads from here to there.

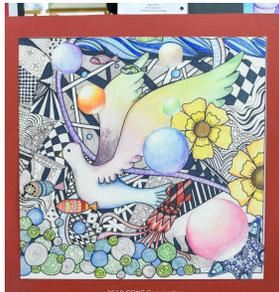
Luv, Pam

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Civic Engagement & Outreach – Yolanda Petroski

Human Trafficking, while also covered in DVA is one of the projects shifted from our former International Outreach Program to Civic Engagement & Outreach. While we wait for meetings to resume, you might consider planning an event for Free the Girls (FTG) by collecting

gently-used bras. FTG, headquartered in Indiana, forwards boxes of bras to survivors of sexual trafficking in Africa and Central America who now support themselves by selling bras in the second-hand market. There are 26 collection sites in California that will collect your donations when they are allowed to re-open - OR - donations can be shipped directly to FTG at 1552 Pioneer Trails, Chesterton, IN 46304. Whether you hold a bra drive or simply send a few, know that you are helping these women move forward to a productive life. Include your name and address and notification will be sent to you once your contributions have been sent on. Check out the FAQ on their website www.freethegirls.org where you'll also find information on how to host a bra party.



Will someone identify this artwork?

California Clubwoman wants to know who did this!

If you know, please let me know at
caclubwoman@yahoo.com

Thanks,
Sandra

Meet your new CFWC Area C Vice President

Hello, my name is Marcia Willett and I am the incoming Area C Vice President. I am so eager to get to know you as we join forces to accomplish great things in the coming term! Here's a little bit about me to get things started. I joined a Junior club in 1973 and have been hooked on the organization ever since. Fast forward 42 years and I have just completed my term as Orange District President. Speaking of "tenure" my husband Gary and I will celebrate our 56th anniversary this August. We have two children and three grandchildren. I am also a "pet mom" to our rescue dog, Princess, whose name fits her perfectly. One good way for me to learn about you will be to receive your club and district newsletters. Please add my email address marciaewillett@gmail.com to your distribution list. Also, I would love the opportunity to visit your club or district (once we are able). And, finally, be sure to attend the Area C meeting scheduled for October 31, 2020, in Sierra-Cahuenga District. You'll receive a Save-the-Date flyer in the next couple of weeks with more details. Here's to us getting acquainted.

Be Prepared

There is no way to be ready for everything, but you can be prepared. Recording Secretaries are taking minutes via Zoom meetings and other online sources. A suggestion would be to ask that a **master blank motion slip** be sent out to the Executive Officers enabling them to print it out and then fill it out and then send to the recording secretary, in the event the motion is raised. The advantage to this is, you will have the motion slip and you will have the proper wording of the motion. Naturally, copies of the motion slip will need to be sent to the President and Parliamentarian via email.

Think ahead of the meeting and **be prepared**.

Rita Aleman
GFWC/CFWC Recording Secretary

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Life is about moving on,
accepting changes and looking forward
to what makes you stronger and more complete.
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