

CFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS



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### From the Desk of the President

Yesterday was a great day! We had our Mock Meeting with about 60 people in attendance on Zoom and I am so incredibly grateful to everyone who was able to join us, thank you all. The Meeting was a great "dry rehearsal" for what we plan to do on July 10<sup>th</sup> for the CFWC Executive Board Meeting.

Zoom is a platform that we can use now to enhance our jobs as club members and leaders. The platform itself offers ways we can vote by polling, break into groups, put up slides, feature our speakers and keep the gallery of participants engaged. It does a lot more, with the features that it offers, and we are still learning about the subscription we purchased as a State to utilize for our Business-at-Hand.

What Zoom cannot do, yes there is something and it is an important something: Zoom will never replace our meetings where we meet face-to-face. No, Zoom may be able to do a lot of things, but it will never replace the meetings where we drive or fly to and from our homes. It will never replace the feeling we get as we walk into a meeting and see our friends knowing that we are visiting with loved ones. It will never replace the kind of meetings we must strive to get back to again once we can, where we can be with one another and break bread at the table, do business in the same room, and see one another face-to-face. Zoom will never offer us the personalization of being a whole if we are viewing one another on a screen as opposed to in-person.

But again, yesterday was a great day! Thanks to all of you that joined us, thanks to the Sierra-Cahuenga District and the club members of the Granada Hills Woman's Club and a special thanks to Debbie Pietraszko, our CFWC Zoom and Video Chair. Debbie did a stellar job putting it all together for us and I congratulate her on a stupendous job!

Yes, yesterday was a great day and do you know what, today will be great too, enjoy.

*Luv, Pam*

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### Interested?

On July 9, 10 and 11...just a few weeks away, we will be having our CFWC Executive State Board Meeting. The CALL, which is attached to this issue of Quick Bytes and can be found on the Homepage of our website at [CFWC.org](http://CFWC.org) is there for all of you to see.

Now there are some members that are required by our CFWC Bylaws to attend: District Presidents, District Deans, CFWC Committee Members, CFWC Chairmen, CFWC past Presidents, and CFWC Officers. The General Meeting Session is open to any California Federation Member that would like to attend. This is a perfect opportunity to enjoy a CFWC Executive Board Meeting from the comfort of your own home should you like to see what goes on at the State level. You are invited to Friday's meeting, all you have to do is contact

Pam at [ament.pam5@gmail.com](mailto:ament.pam5@gmail.com), send your name, email address and the Area you belong to. We will make sure you get the invitation.

Registration invitations for the General Session Meeting will be going out soon, make sure you register right away so we know you will be there. These invites will be sent by Debbie Pietraszko, when you receive your Registration Confirmation, do not delete, or lose it: this is the only way you can get into the Meeting. All closed Meetings being held on both Thursday and Saturday will have invitations sent by the Chairman of the Committee of the Officer presiding for that Meeting. Again, keep your email with the information on how to get into the meeting.

We hope that some of you will want to attend and see the State Executive Board in action. We work hard for all our members that have entrusted us to do their business and I for one am extremely grateful for the trust you have put in me as your representative. See you there!

*Luv, Pam*

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### **[CALL to CFWC Board Meeting July 2020 \(updated 6-12-20\)](#)**

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**From our CFWC Director of Finance, Reggie Mattox**  
**(One more time in case you missed it last week. Also, we will move the link to QuickDocs next week for future reference)**

Club Presidents and Club Treasurers

For most clubs your fiscal club year has just ended and the one thing you should not neglect is your taxes. If your fiscal year ended December 31<sup>st</sup> your taxes were due May 15 and although you will be a little late, file these taxes now. For those clubs whose year ended May 31<sup>st</sup> you have until October 15 to file, but for so many of us, by then the task is forgotten. Please go to the link "Club Treasurer's Annual Tax Filing Information" for full instructions.

There is a new form for the Attorney General this year CR-TR-1, complete information about this form can be found on the California Attorney General's website. Also check to see if this is your year to file the SI-100 with the Attorney General, this form is filed every other year.

One last reminder, if your club holds raffles the registration period for the permit is from September 1 through August 31, but at least 60 days before the scheduled date of the raffle. More information can be found at <http://oag.ca.gov/charities>. I hope this information helps you and remember the Financial Committee is here to answer your questions.

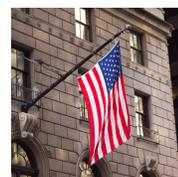
**[Click here for District/Club instructions](#)**

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### **Civic Engagement & Outreach – Yolanda Petroski**

As we get out Old Glory for our flag-waving days ahead, we thank 17 year-old sophomore Robert G. Heft of Lancaster, Ohio for the design of our 50 star flag. It started as a history project assignment anticipating the impending statehood of Alaska and Hawaii. His creation merited a B- but was quickly changed to an A once it was selected by Congress out of 1500 entries submitted. This Boy Scout proudly joined President Eisenhower on July 4, 1960 to watch the 50 star flag being raised over the U.S. Capitol. Thinking ahead, Heft also designed a 51 star version should Puerto Rico achieve statehood. That flag uses six rows of stars alternating rows of 9 and 8. He died in 2009 after a distinguished career as a teacher and mayor.



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**Sonya Matthies**  
**CFWC Second Vice President**

### **What is a Member in Good Standing?**

Belonging to the California Federation of Women's Clubs is a wonderful and rewarding experience. Working together we accomplish many things, big and small, in our

communities and the world. Recently, a question was presented to me in regard to membership in one of our clubs and I wanted to share a "Quick Byte" of information. "A Member in Good Standing" is one who has paid their dues! No member is above another, we work together to make our organization strong and to encourage others to join us.



#### News from the hive of AREA C

Sheriff Appreciation Sweet Thursday has been initiated by the Yorba Linda Woman's Club to show their support and thanks to the Sheriff's department. Every Thursday through the end of July club members will be baking sweet treats to be taken to the Sheriff's department in Yorba Linda for enjoyment by its officers and staff. When the club contacted the department and explained what they wanted to do the offer was accepted with gratitude and the day and time was chosen with approval of the Sheriff's office. When the project chairman asked for club bakers to participate, the response was overwhelming. Each Thursday now has five to six members assigned to prepare the treats. The Sheriff's department has always supported the club's major fundraising event, a craft fair with over 170 vendors drawing over 1,000 attendees. With such a large gathering crowd control and parking can be challenging, so the Sheriff's department has offered suggestions and advice in how to best manage the issue. In recent weeks it seems that law enforcement has received nothing but criticism, so the ladies decided to show that they still appreciate the dedication and care the Sheriff's department provides to the citizens of Yorba Linda.

Marcia Willett  
CFWC Area C Vice President



#### **FREE ONLINE SCREENING EVENT – RSVP HERE!**

##### **The Vote**

Tuesday, June 30, 2020 – 6PM

Join us online for a free preview screening and live panel discussion of this upcoming documentary on PBS KVIE.

One hundred years after the passage of the 19th Amendment, *The Vote* tells the dramatic culmination story of the hard-fought campaign waged by American women for the right to vote – a transformative cultural and political movement that resulted in the largest expansion of voting rights in U.S. history.

We're excited to bring you a new opportunity to connect online.

See you at the show!

Deborah Bushnell,  
CFWC Legislation Chair

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### *Just a thought .....*

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

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