

Coronado Woman's Club Coroscope

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Co-President's Message:

Ladies,

The CWC women have provided a great deal of service to our community. Once again, thank you to Pearl Szymanski for stepping up to coordinate our Hanging and Growing Plants section at the Annual Flower Show. Thank you to all the members that helped Pearl and manned the booth. Thank you to the members of our Philanthropy Committee for insuring worthy causes receive our donations and our Club receives publicity from the donations.

We have a lot to celebrate and do at **our Saturday, May 9th Annual Meeting**: 1) vote on a new board, 2) approve a donation to the Coronado 125th anniversary celebration (see below), and 3) receive reports on the amazing activities are club participated in this past year. We still need a treasurer and other non-board positions filled. Please consider helping your club in the next year. The June installation meeting will be equally activity packed as we install out new members and discuss the direction for the club in the upcoming year.

Yours in service,

Carrie and Pat

CWC Board Recommendation to approve \$25,000 donation to the Coronado 125th Anniversary celebrations - Coronado Celebrates Coronado - a community focused celebration.

As we heard from our presenter, Heidi Wilson at the April General meeting, the 125th celebration committee is proposing to bring the San Diego Symphony to Coronado for a FREE outdoor concert using Tideland's Park complete with fireworks. Because our club is celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, we were given the first opportunity to be the Title Non-Profit sponsors of the free symphony concert. Your Board voted to approve the donation subject to a vote of the members at the next meeting. For our \$25,000 donation to the 125th celebration we will be receiving:

- 1) *Coronado Woman's Club* will be featured in all advertising and mentioned in press releases and event publicity including a full-page ad in the evening's program and a quarter-page ad in the special edition CC125 Commemorative Magazine which will be an insert in the Coronado Eagle in mid-July.
- 2) A 10 x 10 Exhibition tent with an identifying banner at the concert to share information with attendees about our club and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.
- 3) \$5,000 towards sponsorship of one of the display cabinets at the new Community Art Gallery. There will be a plaque on the wall acknowledging the donation and showing a photo of the original CWC building that was used to provide community services prior to its demolition to make way for the Community Center.

A short summary of the donation and a vote of the members will be taken at the May 9th meeting because the 125th Committee is required to put the down payment on the Symphony prior to the approval of next year's CWC budget.

Hospitality – May 9th Luncheon Meeting – Hospitality Chair Clesi Neel:

May Annual Meeting and Luncheon: Saturday May 9th, 11:30 am

Place: Coronado Golf Course, Coronado Bayside Grill

Cost: \$25.00 includes Tax and Tip

Buffet style: (Hot section) Chicken Picatta, Tilapia with creamy herb spinach, Red roasted potatoes, Parmesan Rolls, salads. Vegetarian alternative is Vegetable Risotto (upon request).

In order for the CWC to host the May 9th and June 6th luncheons on Saturdays at the Golf Course, we must guarantee 25 attendees with a ten- day advance notice required. Please call Clesi Neel at 656-4114 to confirm your reservation as soon as your Coroscope arrives. Clesi must have confirmation of 25 attendees no later than April 29th. These are very important meetings for all of our CWC members to attend. See you there!

News from the Nominating Committee – Proposed Slate will be voted on at May 9th Meeting:

Greetings to ALL CWC Members: Please take time to think about holding an office on the Woman's Club Board during the year ahead. (June 2015 to May 2016). Your YES will help our club continue to do great things in the Community. CWC Board Elections will be held on Saturday, May 9th at the Coronado Golf Course. 11am social, 11:30am luncheon Please, please consider running for an office and call Pearl @ 871-3278.

Nominating Committee Proposed Slate of Officers:

President- Jerry Coziahr	3rd VP Noreen Shmagin
1st VP- Betsy Verneti	Treasurer- OPEN
2nd VP- Clesi Neel	Secretary- Pearl Szymanski

Nominating Committee Members: Helen Alexander, Maggie Hannegan, Elizabeth Lenardi, Jerry Coziahr, and Pearl Szymanski. = **Submitted by Pearl Szymanski**

Philanthropy Committee News – Vicki Bernitt, Chair:

The Philanthropy Committee continued to present donations throughout Coronado this month:

- A donation of \$1500 was presented to Barbara Chavez of the San Diego Military Outreach Ministries at the April 1st luncheon. This gift will assist in providing for enlisted families and wounded warriors in San Diego County. See photo below to the right: April 1st check presentation to Barbara Chavez of San Diego Military Outreach Ministries: Pat Cooley, Barbara Chavez, Director of Operations, Carrie Downey, and Vicki Bernitt
- Also, a donation of \$3,400 was made to the Coronado Library to complete a \$5,000.00 pledge for the 125th anniversary of the Library. A bronze plaque naming the Coronado Woman's Club a major donor will be displayed in the Spreckels Reading Room.
- Annual checks were sent to the Coronado Promenade Concerts, Inc. for the sponsorship of the June 14th concert and Coronado 4th of July Inc. for the Sweepstakes winner sponsorship and other expenses.
- Jeanne Lagorio, Child and Youth Behavioral Counselor at the Silver Strand Elementary School was given \$300 for supplies and snacks needed in supporting military dependent students.
- And, recently a check presentation and photographs were taken with Girl Scouts of Service Unit 617 of Coronado. See Photo to the left below: Pam Hammett and Vicki Bernitt with Scouts from Troop 3796.



FLOWER SHOW 2016! LADIES...Lets be Ready for next year. We have sponsored the "Container Plants" for 40 YEARS. We need to have NAMES TO SUBMIT FOR NEXT YEARS SHOW. It's a great job for TWO gals! Fling caution to the wind.... and say YES. Call Pearl at 871-3278.

Thank You to this year's Plant Section Volunteers! It was great to work together: Carrie Downey & her family, Pat Cummins, Elizabeth Lenardi, Cathy Brown, Vicki Orr, Trisha Hill, Jody Nelson, Pat Cooley, Ann Knoche, Barb Walker, Sally Working, Violet Wagener, Helen Alexander, Jerry Coziahr, Pearl Szymanski - Family & Friends.

May 2nd Shredding Event: Shredding Event and E-Waste Drop off on Saturday, May 2nd, 9 am to 12 pm, Union Bank Parking Lot, Call Pat Cooley at 435-8227 if you have any questions. \$7/box, free e-waste drop off!

Save the Date – May 17th “Meet and Greet” for an afternoon with prospective new members. Look for a flyer by 5/1 with more information. We are planning a fun time with give aways and surprises. **-Pat Cooley and Vicki Orr**

Evening Section: We are planning a day on the San Diego Trolley on Saturday, May 2nd, leaving McP’s at 9:30 am. Please call or e-mail Renee if interested, rcavanaugh92118@gmail.com or call 922-0316. Additional details will be sent by e-mail. **–Renee Cavanaugh**

Bridge: CWC Bridge meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month. **Next meeting will be Wednesday May 20th, 10 am to 2 pm, \$10 for the luncheon at the Coronado Community Center.** Please RSVP to Helen Alexander, 435-6160

Craft Corner Ladies: Monday Mornings from 10am to Noon @ 315 G Avenue-Coronado. All Welcome- Come See What we're doing! Call Pearl 871-3278) to check our plans– **Pearl Syzmanski**

Creative Cookery: Ladies, we enjoyed a terrific lunch April 10th at the Fish Company. **Our May 8th event will be held at the home of Libby Davis, 728 Jacinto Place.** We are having a salad potluck (bring enough for 6 people please) at 11:30 am. Call Jerry Coziahr at 559-5008 to RSVP. If you need a ride, we will pick you up! All welcome, join us.

Clesi’s Corner: **May Birthdays:** Janet Smith 5-16, Rene Cavanaugh 5-26, and Pat Cooley 5-31



With deep regret: One of our dearest members, Jean Hopfinger, has passed on. She was an angel to us all. She will truly live on in all our hearts. -- Fondly Clesi

For the May Coroscope, please send submissions to Editor Patty Cowan via e-mail to cacurls@aol.com by 5pm on May 18th. Thank you!



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