

Coronado Woman's Club Coroscope

May 2015 Issue 60

Co-President's Message:

Greetings Ladies,

Pat and I have had an exciting year as the first Co-Chairs of the Woman's Club. Each year we seem sadly lose a member or more of our club who pass away without them knowing how much we appreciate their giving of their time, talents and treasure to our wonderful organization. As our year comes to an end, we would like to thank each of you for supporting the club and your friends in the club. We appreciate all you have done and hopefully will do for our wonderful causes, scholarships, and each other. We would like to thank each of you for supporting the club and your friends in the club.

*We have some special awards to thank extra ordinary efforts my several members this year and **we hope you will come to the Installation meeting on June 6th to help us install our new board, meet our scholarship recipients, and hear about the extra efforts by our club members.** Also June is a busy month for the club. **The weekend following the installation is our Sponsored Concert in the Park.** Come, bring your family and friends and a dish to share for the Pot luck on **Sunday June 14th, 5 pm** (for potluck set up)*

Yours in service,

Pat Cooley & Carrie Downey

Hospitality: June General Meeting and Installation Luncheon

Date: Saturday, June 6th

Time: Social 11am, Meeting 11:30am, Luncheon served at 12pm

Place: Coronado Golf Course Bayside Grill

Cost: \$25 includes tax and tip

Buffet: (Hot selection) Mesquite Smoked Salmon or Fresh Herb Chicken Breast, mixed field greens salad your choice of dressing, dessert.

RSV P by Friday, May 29th to Clesi Neel at 656-4114

Why? *We must guarantee 25 attendees to the Golf Course ten days in advance to confirm the date.*

News from the Nominating Committee – 2015-16 Slate of Officers approved on May 9th as follows:

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

Upcoming Events Calendar:

CRAFTY CORNER: We are still having weekly meetings in MAY with crafts & coffee! Please note the CHANGE in our plans. **We will meet on Tuesday, May 26th (due to Monday holiday) AND Tuesday, June 2nd** (Pearl is out of Town on Monday). Come by from 10am to Noon @ 315 G Avenue. We will meet during the SUMMER for Special Events or Trips. Call Pearl NOW and get on our Phone Tree @ 871-3278.

Creative Cookery Section: Creative Cookery section members our "surprize event" is planned **for June 12 at 11:30am.** We will meet at the Coronado Ferry Landing call Jerry, 559-5008 for details.

Concert in the Park, Spreckles Park, Sunday, **June 14th,** 6 pm, potluck starts at 5 pm.

Rachel's House – Tuesday, June 16th – Patty Cowan and Pam Hammett organizing, contact them to cook food, donate items or volunteer: cacurls@aol.com or pam@coronadohardware.com

CWC Bridge meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month, next meeting **Wednesday, June 17th**, 10 am - 2 pm, \$10 for the luncheon at the Coronado Community Center. Please RSVP to Helen Alexander 435-6160

Southern District CFWC, 7/15 at Liberty Station

Relay for Life, Glorietta Bay Park, 8/29

Philanthropy Committee News – Vicki Bernitt, Chair:

On April 20th, Patricia Cooley and Vicki Bernitt made a big check presentation to our sponsored Coronado Youth Softball team, the Green Lanterns. The girls, age 8 and under, were wearing their Woman's Club shirts and the CWC banner was prominently displayed on the fence. CWC received a big "thank you" from the girls and the coaches before their game.



The 2015 Coronado High School scholarship winners were announced recently. Our Founders Scholarship of \$4,000 was awarded to Jade DeGroat and the Presidents Scholarship of \$4,000 was presented to Kristen Cox for their essays "How has volunteering changed or improved your life?" Additionally, each student met the Coronado High School (CHS) graduation requirements, had a 3.0 GPA or better, is a Coronado & U.S. resident and attended CHS for at least 2 years. Their first scholarship checks will be distributed upon verification of acceptance and enrollment into a 4 year or 2 year college or vocational training program. Kristen and Jade will be invited to the June luncheon so we may congratulate them personally.

Clesi's Corner: June Birthday – Betsy Verneti, June 28th



Those two little words "Thank You" seem so small in comparison to all the wonderful things you do for others. You are a truly special friend to me. Thanks one and all, Clesi

Annual Membership Drive this month

-Betsy Vernetti, Membership Chair

Your annual dues are due! Membership envelopes were passed out at the meeting, Cookery lunch, Bridge section and the remainders are being mailed to your homes (form below as well). Dues are due starting June 1, late by July 1 and member dropped on August 1 if no reply. You can mail them in the envelope provided or drop them off to Betsy at 1115 F Ave, Coronado, CA 92118. Let's get 100% in by July 1 or at the June meeting. Thanks!

CORONADO WOMAN'S CLUB

NAME _____

Spouse's name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip code _____

Home Phone _____

Cell phone _____

Email _____

(Give above information as you wish it printed in yearbook)

NEWSLETTER: USMAIL EMAIL

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE JUNE 1

FOR THE 2015-2016 CLUB YEAR

Active Member..... \$50.00

Associate Member..... \$60.00

Inactive Member..... \$30.00

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO
CORONADO WOMAN'S CLUB

Date _____

Signature _____

Delinquent July 1 _____

Dropped August 1 _____

CWC History – Woman’s Clubhouse: During last month’s meeting several members raised questions about how the Club and the City of Coronado ended the 40 year lease we had to house the Woman’s Club Clubhouse in the Glorietta Bay Park. We are lucky to have a wonderful history of our club written by Velma Cooney. I used that history and the actual Lease to find out the specifics of how the Lessee/Lessor relationship ended.

- Lease term was from May 1, 1958 to April 30, 1998; a term of 40 years.
- Rent was only \$1 a month for prime Bay front property.
- The CWC as Lessee was to provide cultural, philanthropic and community activities and would furnish lectures or exhibits for the benefit of the residents of the City of Coronado.
- At the end of the lease term the CWC should either remove the building or leave the property as they found it or offer it to the City.
- On March 9, 1960 the Club celebrated its 13th birthday party in the new clubhouse but recognized its transition. “The Club had now expanded from a social and philanthropic organization into a business enterprise. New committees were formed – maintenance, office, rentals to handle the new responsibilities. A caretaker was hired...and rental contracts were signed.” [to help pay for the upkeep of the building the CWC charged the Crown Club, the del Coronado Bridge Club and others to use the building. It was one of the few non-commercial buildings in the County that could accommodate 200+ people for meetings and sit-down dinners.]

- During Pearl Szymanski's 2nd term as President 1996-1997 the club began discussions with the City of Coronado about what to do after the end of the lease. "Maintenance was becoming a big problem..."
- On February 10, 1997 The Club reached a verbal agreement with the City to sign a termination of lease and then apply for a permit for special use from the Recreation Department.
- During 1997-1998 "The clubhouse transition with the Recreation department was a cooperative event....The Club was no longer responsible for the rentals and the maintenance... [but] the meetings and teas could be held as before."
- During 2003-2004 "As part of the City of Coronado master plan for the new Community Center, the Clubhouse was demolished.....a new home for the monthly meetings was found at the Coronado Golf Clubhouse..."

Of note, Peal Szymanski shared at our May meeting that part of the incentive to turn the clubhouse over to the City 12 months prior to the expiration of the lease had been because with the cost to tear the facility down because of asbestos, etc. was going to be cost prohibitive. We continued to have free use of the clubhouse until it was torn down in 2004; five years after the lease had ended. – ***Submitted by Carrie Downey.***

It's been my pleasure to serve as Editor for the Coroscope for two years. I look forward to passing the torch to one of you for the June issue. - Patty Cowan



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