



May the holiday season bring joy and love to you and your loved ones.

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Rose Teding, President

Tis the season for gathering with family and friends, how is it possible with the pandemic?

Covid-19 may still be upon us, but that's not going to stop us from having holiday cheer. We may have a lot of restrictions due to Covid-19, but we will be celebrating in our hearts and in small groups. This season, let's keep a positive holiday spirit while we follow Covid-19 protocols. There are a lot of things we can do to keep in touch such as write letters/holiday cards, reach out by making phone, texts and emails, or a zoom parties. Let's keep a positive outlook as much as possible. Happy Holidays to you and your family.



Carolyn "Doc" Hensel First Vice President

It's here, that special time of the year when trees change color and leaves flow down everywhere. As a service club, here's what we can do on these special days to help others and celebrate as well: United Nations Day, (Oct. 24), UNICEF donations; Halloween (Oct. 31), WRC Fruit Basket, Treats for Children, Hand Sanitizers; Veterans Day (Nov. 11) Buy Poppies/ recognition of veterans Mary Lou Voigt/Arlene Danish and other women veterans; Thanksgiving (Nov. 26) Food donations to the Senior Center. What other things can we do to help others and celebrate lives together? Call me, Doc, with your ideas at (760) 721-6164. Stay safe living the WCO life.

WCO DONATES SUPPLIES TO LAUREL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE



From left to right: Freddie Chavarria, Principal at Laurel Elementary; Rose Teding, President of the Woman's Club of Oceanside; Heather Herbert del Cuadro, Education Specialist 3rd to 5th grades and member of WCO; Valerie Pemberton, WCO Financial Secretary and Chairman of the Back Pack Drive; Liliana Gonzalez, Vice Principal at Laurel Elementary and David Uriarte, Lead Custodian.

On Friday, September 11, 2020, WCO delivered 30 plus backpacks filled with school supplies to Laurel Elementary School. Items donated: paper, notebooks, pencils, crayons, markers, gluesticks, reams of computer paper, kid's safe scissors, kleenex, wipes, hand sanitizer and backpacks. Valerie Pemberton, Chair of the Backpack Drive started working on this project in early August with contributions from members of the WCO. We hope the students have a productive, fun-filled academic school year. A big "Thank you!" to the staff at Laurel Elementary and all those who contributed to this worthy cause.

DRIVE THROUGH CHILI COOK OFF

Benefiting Oceanside Firefighters Association

Take your pick of one delicious chili and a slice of corn bread (\$5) without getting out of your car!

SAT. NOVEMBER 14, 2020 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

For more information contact Chili Cook Off Chair Zucette Lumabas 760-583-1064 or calbiga_16@yahoo.com.



Welcome New Member



Cristina Dagdagan

Cristina joined the Woman's Club in October of 2020 and is interested in giving back to the community. She is a resident of Oceanside and enjoys gardening, sewing and cooking. She looks forward to contributing in

the area of Arts & Crafts, decorating and being a greeter at special events. Welcome Cristina!

OPERATION HOPE GIVING TO FAMILIES

We will be donating dry goods for Thanksgiving meals to families in need through Operation Hope in Vista. Items needed are canned vegetables, canned or dry turkey gravy mix, canned pie fillings (apple or cherry), Jiffy Pie Crusts (boxed), instant mashed potatoes, canned sweet potatoes, Stove Top Stuffing mix etc. Operation Hope fosters and provides housing for families and job training. The goods will be delivered to Operation Hope during the second week of November. To contribute to this project, contact Chair Gayle Lacy at 951-719-9630, Valerie Pemberton at 760-828-6564 or Rose Teding at 760-405-7472.

HOMEBOUND CHRISTMAS FOR SENIORS

During the holiday season, many seniors are home bound. To brighten up the holiday season of seniors, Gayle Lacy came up with the idea of donating 20 bags of holiday cheer to homebound seniors such as self-care products consisting of delicious smelling lotions, soaps, cozy socks, shaving creams and cute little knick knacks. We will start collecting gifts and donations at our November 5th general meeting. For more information or to donate to this project, contact Chair Gayle Lacy at 951-719-9630.

MONTLYLY SCHEDULE

• NOVEMBER

Thurs Nov 5, 2020
General Meeting: 
9:30 - 10:00 Social
10:00 - 12:00 Meeting
Host: Gayle Lacy,
760-951-9630
& Valerie Pemberton
760-828-6564 to
order lunch, \$10 pp
Theme: Thanksgiving
Guest Speaker: WOD

Sat Nov 14
Chili Cook-Off
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

• DECEMBER

Thurs Dec 3, 2020
General Meeting: 
9:30 - 10:00 Social
10:00 - 12:00 Meeting
Host: Rose Teding
Theme: Happy Holidays
Guest Speaker: TBD

Sat Dec 5
Craft Fair
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

• JANUARY 2021

Thurs Jan 7, 2020
General Meeting:
9:30 - 10:00 Social
10:00 - 12:00 Meeting
Hosts: Zucette Lumabas
Theme: TBD
Guest Speaker: TBD

• FEBRUARY 2021

Thurs Jan 7, 2020
General Meeting:
9:30 - 10:00 Social
10:00 - 12:00 Meeting
Hosts: Rose Brink
& Doc Hensel 
Theme: TBD
Guest Speaker: TBD

• MARCH 2021

Thurs Jan 7, 2020
General Meeting:
9:30 - 10:00 Social
10:00 - 12:00 Meeting
Hosts: TBD
Theme: TBD
Guest Speaker: TBD



Happy Birthday!

November Victoria Hanes, Nov. 8th

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR/BAKE SALE...

This event was re-scheduled to Sat., Dec. 5 due to covid restrictions. Thankfully, our vendors have agreed to the date change! This fundraiser will benefit Oceanside High Schools Scholarship Fund. Local and home crafters from San Diego County will be selling their merchandise such as jewelry, candles, soap, makeup, Christmas items and more! Enjoy last minute shopping while supporting this worthy event.

Saturday, December 5, 2020

Woman's Club • 1606 Missouri Ave.
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

For more info: Chair Tessie Sacramento, 858-864-8641

Bake Sale at the Craft Fair

If you'd like to help out with the bake sale contact
Gayle Lacy Valerie, 760-951-9630 or Pemberton, 760-828-6564



Making Life Better For Another

– Gayle Lacy, Woman's Club of Oceanside Treasurer

I am not sure when I was first introduced to being a volunteer, but I was introduced to sharing at a very young age. My family consisted of 5 children. My parents shared with anyone on hard times. During the Depression my father had 3 jobs. Every Friday he came home with 3 bags of groceries one for the neighbors (who didn't have a job) and 2 bags for our family. My family was a church-going family. My mother always said "make your life count for good" and Dad always said, "you come into this world with a name and leave this world with only your name." Take good care to always keep your name honorable.

My first Mission Trip was when I was 13, we took used school supplies to many small villages in Mexico. Through the years I saw almost all of Mexico. It was rewarding to bring needed school supplies to one-room schools and it improved my Spanish pronunciation with 4 years of Spanish in high school.

My first job volunteering away from church and friends was setting up Parent Support Groups in Vista. I volunteered and organized fundraisers for the center. We started Day at the Races for the handicapped with State Senator Alan Cranston. I loved the Center and the success story was: in 5 years they went from school-age only to 6-month-old babies. Children from 2.5 years went to class daily. It made a difference in their development.

I have been involved in Girl Scouting (and was a Girl Scout) and I started the first handicapped troop for disabled girls in 1974. I served in Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts for 7 years. I held all positions and was the 10th woman to receive the Silver Beaver Award from President Carter's Chehaw Council in Georgia. My favorite effort was forming Cub Scout Packs at many impoverished schools throughout South West Georgia.

Over the years, I had been involved in sororities, many youth organizations, and school PTAs, I served as an officer on the VSAF (Very Special Arts Festival) for DODDS (Department of Defense Dependent Overseas School). We organized 2 VSAF for disabled children and brought them all to Camp John Hay in the Philippines for 3 days. It was a huge feat as children came from Korea, Japan, Guam, Okinawa, Taiwan, Thailand, and the Philippines. They had all types of art, from

"make your life count for good"



**Ysela Sharp,
Member WCO
since 2018**

IN THE SPOT-LIGHT



Ysela Sharp was born in British Honduras now known as Belize and lived there for 16 yrs. Her hobbies are sewing dresses for the kids in Belize and Peru, cooking international and local foods, working on arts and crafts with Pinterest being her favorite website. She enjoys traveling and exploring many places in the US

as well as overseas. "I have visited all 7 continents and have seen and learned about people and cultures throughout the world. I enjoy volunteering at Bro Benno's Store and volunteering at my church." The Women's Club of Oceanside gives her the opportunity to be of service to others, after all, that is what we are called to do. Ysela is the chairman of the WCO Purse Project and she is WCO's Second Trustee in charge of supplies and reports maintenance needs of the building. She enjoys being with our club members and support the many activities and fundraisers that are planned.

drawing to puppetry, to plays. I was the Pacific Region Coordinator for DODDS (President Reagan) in Washington D.C.

I joined Woman's Club in 1974, as a Junior Woman's Club Member in Albany, Georgia. I found my niche. They had 6 areas of interest: Arts, Education, Conservation, Home Life, Public Affairs, and International Affairs. We had departments where members served on projects, events, and fundraisers.

I loved Home Life. It involved health programs, health agencies, VA programs, and seniors. We had groups visit nursing homes, making lap-robos for disabled seniors, ran a bingo group monthly at a nursing home, did March of Dimes Layette Programs for unwed mothers. I supported the local hospitals (2 of them) and Make a Wish for terminal children, supported various Christmas programs for needy families. I volunteered at the fairgrounds in Home Baking and Canning Competitions. I could write for hours on different great things we did, where I participated, planned, and organized.

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OUR MISSION.....

The Woman's Club Oceanside is affiliated with the general Federation of Women's clubs International. This organization is dedicated to community improvement enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service for more than 126 years now. These charitable service programs provide leadership and many opportunities to enrich the lives of our members for personal growth. We report on our efforts each year. Some of the areas of service include advocates for children, domestic violence prevention, conservation awareness, providing personal opportunities, educational scholarships and awards, Home life Studies and International Outreach.



The Woman's Club of Oceanside Welcomes You!

Monthly meetings: Every first Thursday of the Month
 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Social
 10 a.m. - 12:00 Meeting & Program • 12:00 Lunch
 Located at 1606 Missouri St., Oceanside
 For more information: 760-405-7472

WCO GOES GREEN

The Women's Club members voted at the October meeting to create a new Environmental Conservation Committee, to be chaired by Susan Henry. The new committee's initial focus will be on education, coordinating with Oceanside schools and Oceanside's Green Business Office.

Interest in forming the new committee was sparked by Susan's September "Earth Citizens" presentation. Future activities may include sponsoring a local school's environmental education projects, supporting an Arbor Day event with the schools, and creating a scholarship specifically for students who demonstrate concern for protecting our environment. Interested members should contact Susan at BnBFoundationSD@gmail.com."

Making Life Better for Another continued...

I have held all offices on club and district level and a few state positions in Georgia. I was an AARP Tax Volunteer for 15 years, in Georgia while I was a full-time employee for Target Container Corporation. When I retired and we moved to California I volunteered here. 15 years with IRS /TCE -- tax counseling for the elderly. I ran two sites and was a Site Coordinator. We prepared for free over 1800 tax returns a year for the elderly. I taught the classes for tax preparation for the CA 5 Area. I designed my own power point programs to enhance the IRS training manuals.

Through volunteering, I was offered a job at Kay Cenicros Senior Center in Menifee. I started and organized the

Kinship Program -- Grandparents raising grandchildren. It was a support network for grandparents. I coordinated Christmas parties and family gifts for 67 children (this involved sororities and businesses). It made a difference for the grandparents and children to know other people cared enough to give them a Christmas to remember. I held this position for 5 years.

I always remembered my mother's words, "make your life count for good. Give to and help the poor." I've done missionary trips to many different countries helping share hope. Telling all, God Loves You." Everyone can do one small thing to make a better life for another.

– Gayle Lacy, Woman's Club of Oceanside Treasurer

Who & What We Support

FISHER HOUSE.....
 Fisher House offer accommodations to military families while their loved ones are in the hospital. Our club contributes to the comfort in which we will be donating goods at the end of this year. Donated items: toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, utensils, etc. We are looking for a chairman to lead this project. Call 760-405-7472 for more info.

WRC.....
 WCO donated 26 purses filled with toiletries to the WRC last May. Each purse contained items such as shampoo, conditioner, body wash, brush, soap, etc. The staff from the WRC thanked our club for our generosity and help. We will continue to collect small purses this year with contributions to be delivered in May. At that time, our club will tour the facility. Contact Ysela Sharp @ 760-715-2113 for more info.

PENNIES FOR PINES.....

At Thursday meetings, we collect monetary contributions for Pennies for Pines. Our donations have contributed to more than 2 million pine, fir, redwood, and giant sequoia seedlings being planted on 88,000 acres of National Forest land in California. Let's continue our contribution in the area of conservation to help pay for this needed planting.

WE ARE IN NEED OF HOSTS FOR MONTHLY MEETINGS!

For more information and to sign up contact Zucette Lumabas at 760-583-1064

INTERESTING IN CHAIRING A PROJECT? Join a committee and make a difference. We are open to your ideas! Contact Rose Teding 760-405-7472

CONTRIBUTE TO THE WCO WAVE NEWSLETTER.

We are looking for jokes, poems, stories, recipes etc.

SPECIAL THANKS

To Marny Bassett, Copywriter (non-member) for proofing the newsletter.