



YORBA LINDA LIGHTS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE YORBA LINDA WOMAN'S CLUB



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DATES TO REMEMBER

- 6/8 – Board Meeting/Club Room 7 p.m.
- 6/15 – General Meeting/ Yorba Room
Social 6 p.m. Meeting 7 p.m.



REMINDERS

- 6/6 – Book Club/Clubroom 9 a.m.
- 6/4 – Sew Kind/Clubroom 1 p.m.
- 6/11 – Threads of Love
- 6/13 – Bunco/Clubroom 7 p.m.
- 6/14 – Socialite Lunch 11:30 All



BIRTHDAYS

- 6/2 – Carrie Buck
- 6/6 – Sally Barron
- 6/8 – Olivia Alessi
- 6/9 – Cindy De Mint
- 6/10 – Marcia Willett
- 6/13 – Lisa Scheible
- 6/16 – Norma Keating
- 6/18 – Laura Armstrong
- 6/22 – Susie Autry
- 6/23 – Ann Test
- 6/30 – Pat Porter



A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
INTERNATIONAL & CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

A letter from the President

THINK POSITIVE, BE POSITIVE

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds you plant." Robert Louis Stevenson

Welcome to the new club year! My first year as President has been exciting, a learning process, and filled with lots of memories!

So, I am definitely looking forward to this year! We will continue with the theme "Think Positive, Be Positive." Positivity generates joy, and we can spread that as we serve the community.

Congratulations to the Art Awards and Scholarship recipients at last month's awards ceremony! It is remarkable to hear and see the accomplishments of the young men and women. Our club awarded \$50,000 to over 80 promising students!

Thank you to our successful Craft Fair teams and our generous sponsors. And thank you to the club members that made the evening possible.

Hope to see everyone at the June 15th General Meeting. Enjoy your summer, and we will see you in September!



Kaycee Stack
President



A message from



DOTTIE JENSEN

1st VP (Dean)



INSTALLATION AS 1ST VP

I am thrilled to be installed as your First VP again this year. I am sorry I could not be at the installation. I promise to do my best as the 1st VP to encourage philanthropic, cultural, and educational interest in our community this year. I will need each of you to help me complete this work.

We need YLWC ladies to be present at activities the City sponsors. We need ladies to volunteer for all our projects. Please pick the project/cause you are interested in and help us make a difference. We have about 29 projects you can choose from. If you get involved, I promise you will meet new friends and have a great feeling of giving.

I will look for ladies to fill vacancies as program chair and project chair. Please get in touch with me if you have time to volunteer.

The story of the traveling Shamrock plant.

The Shamrock plant that YLWC and Caroline Wahlstrom gave me has been a total of 3,200 miles in the last 5 weeks.

I knew that if I left this beautiful plant at home, it would die during the 5 weeks of our trip. So, the plant was loaded into the motorhome for our trip to Texas. It was displayed on the dining table when we parked, but it was kept in the small bathroom sink when traveling. The plant flourished.

Another **THANK YOU** for the plant. When I got to missing you ladies too much, I would talk to my Shamrock plant, and I felt better.

Dottie Jensen

1st VP (Dean)

MEMBERSHIP

A message from



CARRIE KNIPFER

2nd VP Membership Chairman

I am so excited to be installed as the new Membership VP. I can't wait to find new opportunities to connect and grow as a club.

Summer presents a unique opportunity for our club. There are a lot of behind-the-scenes opportunities that are going on but, since we do not have meetings in July and August, we may miss out on connecting. I talked to Lucy, our Socialite Chair, about having dinners and lunches during the summer months. She is all for it and, because of our break, we don't necessarily need to keep these gatherings on Thursdays. In addition, I am gauging interest in other summer activities...classic movies, Segerstrom or Chance Theater, taking the train to South OC for a beachside lunch...completely open to new ideas and suggestions. I will put together a quick survey for both summer and club year ideas for membership.

Membership Committee: Are you interested in helping and planning membership events? Join the membership committee! [Email me](#), if you would like to be a part of the committee.

Summer Picnic: We are working on something a little different this year! Denny's has a community room that we could use. You would order and pay for your dinner and drinks and we could watch a movie. I say air conditioning and cheese cake is a win-win. More details to come, but should be a fun way to start the new membership year.

Looking forward to a great year!

Carrie Knipfer

2nd VP Membership Chairman

Don't miss out...

If you are a new member or club member
**you won't want to miss our last Socialite luncheon
until September!**

Thursday, June 14 | 11:30 a.m.

Stefano's Golden Baked Ham, 18220 Yorba Linda Blvd.,
followed by ice-cream at Handel's Homemade Ice Cream,
Yorba Linda

RSVP: [Dottie Jensen](#)



A message from



CAROLINE WAHLSTROM

3rd VP of Fundraising

FALL CRAFT FAIR

Hello Ladies,

The Fall Craft Fair will take place Saturday, November 4th, and Sunday, November 5th. Please mark your calendar, as we will need your help. As always, **the success of the fair depends on the help and support of club members.**

In addition, we are looking for a Raffle Basket chairperson. Members of the community and club members are always very generous with their donations. We need someone to be the point person to collect all the donations and build baskets. The ideal solution would be to create a committee. If you are interested or know someone who would be great for this position, please have them contact me.

Also, note that the application for vendors to apply to the Fall Craft Fair will be sent in mid-August. This is a different schedule from past years. Emails will be sent to remind and inform all vendors. Feel free to let your vendor friends know. **As indicated at the general meeting, the fee for vendors is going to be increased to \$150 this year (it was \$140 last year).**

As always, thank you for your help and support toward the craft fairs. It is always appreciated.

Caroline Wahlstrom

3rd VP of Fundraising



FALL CRAFT FAIR

FREE ADMISSION + PARKING

November 4th : November 5th
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. : 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

YORBA LINDA COMMUNITY CENTER

4501 Casa Loma Ave.
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

A message from



DEBBI PURPURA
Director of Finance

FINANCIAL UPDATE

As we head off into our summer months, the bills have been paid, the scholarships and teacher’s grants have gone out, and we have granted many philanthropies a little extra help, thanks to everyone’s hard work this year.

Yorba Linda Woman’s Club

Cash Balance	
Beginning Register Balance	\$78,878.69
Deposits	2,203.00
Checks	(17,661.45)
Register Balance 4/30/2023	63,420.24
Uncleared Items	<u>16,399.47</u>
Bank Balance 4/30/23	<u>\$79,819.71</u>

See you in September!

Debbi Purpura
Director of Finance

DON'T FORGET YOU CAN STILL ORDER YOUR YLWC T-SHIRTS – SHOP YOUR STYLE

SHOP NOW

There are 9 different styles to select from. You can purchase short or long sleeves, v-neck, scoop neck, and yes, ladies, some t-shirts have bling!

Click on Shop Now and order your t-shirt today! For password and questions, email: [Lisa Scheible](mailto:Lisa.Scheible)

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| 1.Short Sleeve V-Neck Silk Screen | \$18.50 |
| 2.Short Sleeve Scoop Neck Silk Screen | \$18.25 |
| 3.Long Sleeve V-Neck Silk Screen | \$19.50 |
| 4.Short Sleeve V-Neck Bling | \$19.50 |
| 5.Short Sleeve Scoop Neck Bling | \$19.25 |
| 6.Long Sleeve V-Neck Bling | \$20.50 |
| 7.Short Sleeve V-Neck Glitter | \$18.00 |
| 8.Short Sleeve Scoop Neck Glitter | \$17.75 |
| 9.Long Sleeve V-Neck Glitter | \$19.00 |



SHOP NOW

A message from



TERRY KUESTER

Amenities Chairman

PARTY'S ON THE PATIO!

Summer is just around the corner! Though our Club will be dark during the months of July and August – there is still so much going on! Baseball, graduations, Father’s Day, weddings, let’s hear it for summer vacation travel!

Many warm thanks to the 2022 – 2023 hostesses – your gracious party planning skills rose to the top! You are all simply the best!

So, come on back – the party’s on the patio!

Happy Summer!

Terry Kuester

Amenities Chairman



Our May General Meeting hostesses were: L-R: Dana Collins, Pam Tancordo, Crystal Gates (lead hostess), Diane Cieslak
Not pictured: Laura Armstrong, Dinah O'Brien, and Donna Watkins.

A special "Thanks" to Terry (Amenities Chairman) and all of our Hostesses for ensuring we had delicious food at our General Meetings.



The Yorba Linda Woman's Club presents our 2023 Awards Night



2023 STUDENT AWARDS Special Guests

Orange County Supervisor, Donald J. Wagner
3rd District

Abigail Fachtmann, Field Representative
Young Kim, US Representative: 39th District

Braxton Difuntorum, District Representative
State Senator Kelly Seyarto: 32nd District

Paulina Alvarez, Field Representative
State Assemblyman Phillip Chen: 55th District

City of Yorba Linda

Mayor Gene Hernandez
Mayor Pro Tem Tara Campbell
Councilwoman, Beth Haney
Councilman Carlos Rodriguez
Councilwoman, Janice Lim
City Manager Mark Pulone
City Attorney Todd Litfin

PYLUSD

Dr. Alex Cherniss, Superintendent
Leandra Blades, Vice President, Board of Trustees
Todd Frazier, Board of Trustees
Principal Joey Davis, El Dorado High School
Principal Chris Herzfeld, Valencia High School
Assistant Principal Jose Miranda, Esperanza High School
Counselor Laura Campuzano, El Dorado High School
Counselor Peyton Pike, Yorba Linda High School
Counselor Clarissa Escobedo, Valencia High School

Placentia/Yorba Linda Princesses

Ashley Lee
Miss Yorba Linda's Outstanding Teen
Paige Williams, Miss Placentia
Ireland Mercado
Miss Placentia's Outstanding Teen

Music by the
Sinfonia Orchestra of
Esperanza High School
led by Mr. Matthew Fang

OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS FOR 2022-2023



J. Wayne Miller, Ph.D.

Ardis Family Scholarship



TEACHER GRANT AWARDS

Pam Arroyo - Bernardo Yorba Middle School
Sheila Chew - Kraemer Middle School
Norma Flores - Rio Vista Elementary
Tom Freeman - Esperanza High School
Jodie Hawkins - Woodsboro Elementary
Krista Jones - El Dorado High School
John Lindell - Esperanza High School
Donna Lopez - Rio Vista Elementary
Beth Mazurier - Kraemer Middle School
Ami Mulhall - Lakeview Elementary
Bernadette Osborne - Travis Elementary
Audra Ross - El Dorado High School
Reid Petersen - El Camino Real High School

Our Mission Statement

"We are a diverse organization working to promote civic, philanthropic, cultural and educational interests within our community through the spirit of volunteerism."

Thanks to all of the special people who have helped to ensure the success of this evening's event.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Karlene Ballard, Denise Kimani, Debbie Weber,
Lorrie Fennel
YLWC Members

PROGRAM DESIGN

N. Capel & Associates,
YLWC Member

A message from



LINDA QUEEN

Education Program
Chairman



Color Guard from the
Junior Air Force ROTC from
Esperanza High School

AWARDS NIGHT

Think Positive, Be Positive is the motto of President Kaycee Stack. When Marcia Willett accepted the 2023 Awards Night Chairmanship, she had no doubt that Kaycee's motto would resonate with club members who would carry out her vision, from concept-to-completion. On May 18th, the backdrop was set for an inspirational evening for club members, students and their families, along with elected officials, and a fantastic time was had by all.

Because of the results of your *boots on the ground* efforts in hosting our 2022 Fall and 2023 Spring Craft Fairs, along with the generosity of our community sponsors, the Yorba Linda Woman's Club was proud to distribute Academic and Vocational Scholarships to well-deserved and exceptionally bright high school seniors. Hats off to Chairman Edie Israel and the Scholarship Committee for being the eyes and ears in the community, recognizing and supporting local students and others in need. This year, we added Most Improved Senior Scholarships, Challenge Awards to students at the George Key School, and the Jane Reinsvold Memorial Scholarship, donated by her family. In total, \$35,500.00 was distributed to 44 students, along with \$10,000 to the JOYA Scholars Program. We also appreciate and thank Dr. J. Wayne Miller for funding two vocational scholarships and the Ardis Family Foundation for sponsoring scholarships for two hearing-impaired students.

Our Education Program is one of eight YLWC Programs, but wholeheartedly depends on the tireless efforts of all club members. Without your dedication and contribution, we could not fulfill the section of our Mission Statement promoting "educational interests within our community." Thank you for any and every part you played in club achievements this year and our rewarding Awards Night celebration.

Linda Queen

Education Program Chairman



The Calm Before the Storm

A message from



ANGIE COHEN

Arts & Culture
Chairman



Art Judges

STUDENT ART CONTEST

Picture this (“Golden Girls” reference): Yorba Linda. May 18, 2023. The Yorba Room adorned with prize-winning artwork from our very own talented high school students in our school district. EHS Sinfonia serenaded our ears with sweet melodies floating throughout the ambiance, all the while piercing into our souls. Delectable refreshments cascading in one end of the room, satiating our mild appetites, while the room was abuzz with the winners, loved ones, principals, teachers, and dignitaries who all presented themselves to commend them for their artistic talent and flair.

Once again, the Yorba Linda Woman’s Club proved that, with the key ingredients of camaraderie and perseverance, we members can unite for the commonality of revering our young, up-and-coming artists and showcasing their vision through their language in the forms of photography, drawing, 3D art, painting and a new addition, digital graphics art. There were 194 entries representing these 5 categories. The ten (10) members from the Yorba Linda Arts Alliance Foundation (YLAAF) breathed in every piece of beautiful art submitted, and grandiosely performed their task as judges, aiding our Club in awarding a total of \$9,500 in monetary prizes to grades 9-12. With so many art pieces vying for the Best of Showplace – which takes in \$1,000 as the grand prize – alas, only one piece could have been picked for this zealously yearned place.

The judges pored over every artwork submitted once more after having picked out the 1st, 2nd, 3rd place, and Honorable Mention winners, to agree on this year’s Best of Show: Zuige (Ivy) Zhang, a tenth-grader from Ms. Kelly Fritz’ art class at Yorba Linda High School, was chosen with her painting titled “Mid-Autumn Festival.” Ivy discovered she was the grand-prize winner that very same evening as her name was called out. The room burst with screams of joy and applause as Ivy walked up the stage to be acknowledged and congratulated by all of the dignitaries present. The energy of exhilaration and excitement intoxicated all who were present, marking yet another memorable Art Awards Ceremony.

I am sure members anxiously await what the students’ creative juices will produce next year. Until then, enjoy the beauty that surrounds us every day and look at everything with an artistic eye.

Angie Cohen

Arts & Culture Chairman

A message from

ANN TEST

Teacher Grants
Chairman

CELEBRATING TEACHERS

The May 18th Awards Night included several of our teacher grant recipients. They had received their certificates and checks back in February, but still chose to join us for this celebration. Of the thirteen recipients, seven pledged to attend. Life intervened and plans changed for some. However, six teachers from the district were able to attend – Sheila Chew and Beth Mazurier from AVID at Kraemer, Audra Ross (art and technology) from El Dorado, John Lindell and Tom Freeman, science and physics from Esperanza. Bernadette Osborne was ill, but the Assistant Principal from Travis Elementary, Eddie Trabatta, attended in her place to celebrate her third grade hospital unit funded by our club.

A brief “thank you for attending” email was sent to each the next day, and the teacher response to the Awards Night experience became evident. John Lindell wanted to attend so badly that he rearranged a Thursday night conflict. Sheila Chew wrote, “We loved being included in such a fun night!” Audra Ross wrote, “The parents and kids were so excited to be there. Thank you guys for fundraising and doing all that work!” Beth Mazurier included, “It was a great night. We loved seeing so many former students earn awards and scholarship money!” John Lindell indicated that it was a good night and he was delighted to meet so many of us.

Jodie Hawkins, Woodsboro, was unable to attend because of a standing Thursday night commitment, but shared the following with our club: “My students have enjoyed using the materials that were obtained with your grant money. Thank you once again for your kindness and generosity in supporting our students!”

The Teacher Grant committee has already made plans for next year, hoping to get more teachers involved by starting the notifications and publicity earlier in the school year.



Dr. Cait Yeung demonstrates how electrical currents can flow through people, including hand to hair transfer!



Dr. Jayden Duran (second from the right) helps her classmates learn about the physics behind balloon racers.

AWARDS NIGHT UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES



Art Judges



Esperanza High School Sinfonia
Orchestra



Celebrities



Lorie Fennell, Denise Kimani, Debbie
Weber, Camera shy: Karlene Ballard



Denise Mitchell, Sue Garvey,
Debbi Pupura



Karin Rinnert, Donna Watkins, Diane
Cieslak



YLWC Past Presidents



Nicole Leyva



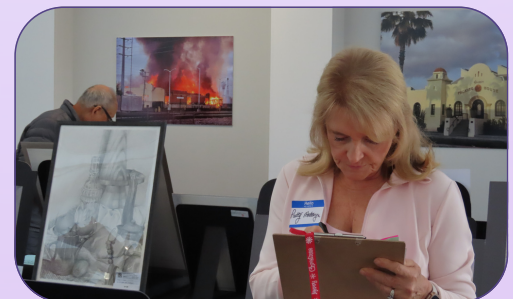
Best of Show



Art Judges



Kaycee Stack, YLWC President



Art Judges

A message from



DINAH O'BRIEN

Domestic Violence Awareness
and Prevention Chairman



OPERATION UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

Suppose you haven't heard about **Operation Underground Railroad**. In that case, they are doing amazing work offering freedom and healing to survivors of human traffickers and exploitation through direct intervention and aftercare. Their mission is to shine a light worldwide on the global issue of child sex trafficking and exploitation and, in so doing, rescue more children from slavery and assist law enforcement in seeking justice for those who violate children. In addition, they place survivors on a path to recovery by partnering with vetted aftercare providers.

The issue of child sex trafficking has grown, sadly, exponentially. **Remember, if you see something that feels wrong, report it to the authorities.** We can all make a difference. This has to change.

Dinah O'Brien

Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Chairman

O.U.R. ACTION PLAN
Operation Underground Railroad is leading the fight against sex trafficking and sexual exploitation with four bold strategies.

[DONATE NOW](#)



A message from

MARGIE DONOVAN

Reading Program
Chairman

READING PROGRAM

Hooray, we are up and running again. The Bryant Ranch Elementary School librarian, and member of our Yorba Linda Woman's Club, Pam Kibby, arranged through her principal for us to come in and read to their students. As Chairman of the Reading Project, I called for readers to fill all the necessary time slots needed, and our club members stepped right up.

Ans Varenhorst, Anna Nickl, Louise Hernandez, Ralph Spence (Jane's husband), Chanteil Jagers, and I spend one day a week reading to Pre-K through 1st-grade students. Although we have only been able to read for a short time this school year, we have had nothing but great feedback from the school and the students. As a result, I plan to work to be part of their program for the entire school year starting in September.

Margie Donovan

Reading Program Chairman

The Yorba Linda Woman's Book Club

For more information,
please get in touch
with Sandy Weinrich

JUNE 6 at 9:00 a.m. - YLWC Clubroom

*"A room without books
is like a life without
meaning."*

Thomas Jefferson

LOVE YORBA LINDA EVENT

On April 29th, over 1000 volunteers helped beautify and bring joy to other citizens of Yorba Linda. I had the pleasure of being a Project Lead for “Cards for Seniors.” Our team included: Nancy Capel, Diane Cieslak, Cindy De Mint, Louise Hernandez, Yvette Lloyd, Lisa Scheible, and Leslie Sorrells. Special thanks to Diane Cieslak for running home to bring us more cards, and Laura Metsker for donating 75 handmade cards. The team, which also included other YL citizens, signed and organized 389 cards for our Seniors in several Assisted Living Facilities and homes in Yorba Linda. Love Yorba Linda is a great city event that is growing and becoming more popular.

I hope to see you next year!

Lucy Huerta

Love Yorba Linda Project Lead

A message from



LUCY HUERTA
Love Yorba Linda
Project Lead



Above picture L-R: Margie Donovan, Louise Hernandez, Jennie Frank, Lynne Yauger, Lucy Huerta, Cindy De Mint, Janece Herrington, Beth Haney, Tara Campbell, Janice Lim, Leslie Sorrells (The ladies in yellow t-shirts are Project Chairs)

Pictures on the left: Look who was seen at LOVE YORBA LINDA. Our very own Lucy Huerta and Leslie Sorrells were seen with the Chick-fil-A mascot, and the horse was brought by Mike Weller, Weller Group in Yorba Linda!



A message from



DONNA WATKINS

11th MEU Project Chairman

MEMORIAL

On Memorial Day, we had about 15 club members attend the service at Veteran's Park in Yorba Linda. The 11th MEU (Marine Expeditionary Unit), which our club supports, came up from Camp Pendleton and presented the colors. This is a service where we honor our fallen Military and their families. Military personnel from Orange County, who have lost their lives serving our country since 911, had their names read and a red rose is placed in their honor. It is a very special service and may we never forget the price of our freedom.

Donna Watkins
11th MEU Project Chairman



*A Message
from*

CATHY AIKEN

Environment Chairman

ENVIRONMENT

As the hot summer days come upon us, please remember to leave water in a saucer with pebbles for the birds, honey bees, and butterflies. On Pinterest, they have a variety of cute DIY (Do It Yourself) bee water stations to make. It can be as simple as a pie pan or a saucer on an inverted flower pot. Since it is also mosquito season, I'd refill the saucer as needed, but I would rinse it out weekly while checking for any mosquito larvae.

Please continue collecting your dead batteries, as we will start collecting them again at the September YLWC meeting.

In closing, Yorba Linda has many beautiful parks and trails. So take a walk, turn off your devices, breathe deeply, clear your mind, and let nature soothe your soul.

Enjoy your summer!

Cathy Aiken

Environment Chairman



A message from

ENVIRONMENT - BIRD SANCTUARY

Cheryl Bowen, a first-time Western Blue Birder, adds a count of six western Bluebird fledglings to our environment. What a journey our Cheryl has had this past month of May with her first-ever experience raising bluebirds in her new box.



OLIVIA ALESSI

She observed a pair of bluebirds checking out her bluebird box and then building a nest inside. Soon after, the pair produced a clutch of six eggs and, of those, became six successful fledges. According to the SoCal Bluebird Society, having three birds fledge is a success. Cheryl's assistance in supplying the parent bluebirds with additional food, such as mealworms for their hatchlings, certainly contributed to all six baby birds' strength toward successful fledging. And..... it's not over yet. The parent bluebirds have already started building a new nest for another round.

CONGRATULATIONS, Cheryl, on your very first successful Blue Birder experience!

The Western Bluebird is a cavity nester. With the disappearance of natural tree cavities, nest boxes like Cheryl's have stabilized bluebird populations across North America.



Cheryl's double door birdhouse.



Six new hatchlings



First peek at the big new world.



Everyone gathered after a successful fledge of six.



Dad & Mom gatherings feeding worms.



Papa feeding fledgling.



Mom & kids at the birdbath.

A message from



**AILEEN BAKER AND
ANDREA HAGEN**
Sew Kind, Co-Chairmen

SEW KIND & THREADS OF LOVE

The end of May is the last month of the Club year, so this is an appropriate time to thank all the ladies in the 2 sewing groups for all their time, effort, stitches, stuffing, etc., and the love that they have devoted to the success of this year's projects. Thank you all so much!!! It couldn't have been done without you!

At the May workshop, the Sew Kind ladies were working on Walker Bags which will be donated to Vitas Hospice Org. for their patients who need to use walkers. The bags can hold the IV bags, reading material, or whatever else they may need to be mobile.

The Sew Kind ladies will continue to work during the summer as usual on the 1st Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm in the Clubroom.

The Threads of Love ladies will work in June as usual on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm in the Clubroom. **BUT, they will NOT meet in July & August.** Call Jackie McPheeters for any questions or needs.

Starting in September, both groups will be meeting at their usual times.



JACKIE MCPHEETERS
Threads of Love Chairman

Sew Kind Workshop
JUNE 1 | 1 p.m.
YLWC Clubroom

Aileen Baker, & Andrea Hagen
Sew Kind Co-Chairmen

Threads of Love Workshop
JUNE 8 | 1 p.m.
YLWC Clubroom

Jackie McPheeters
Threads of Love Chairman

*"May your bobbin
always be full."*



"As I get older I keep walking into things... fabric stores mainly ."

A message from



LOUISE HERNANDEZ

Health & Wellness
Chairman

FITNESS

Benefits of drinking water

- It lubricates the joints
- It forms saliva and mucus
- It delivers oxygen throughout the body
- It boosts skin health and beauty
- It cushions the brain, spinal cord, and other sensitive tissues
- It regulates body temperature
- The digestive system depends on it
- It flushes body waste
- It helps maintain blood pressure
- The airways need it
- It makes minerals and nutrients accessible
- It prevents kidney damage
- It boosts performance during exercise

Louise Hernandez

Health and Wellness Chairman



“Drinking water is like washing out your insides. The water will cleanse the system, fill you up, decrease your caloric load and improve the function of all your tissues.” ~ Kevin R. Stone

BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES WILL ALWAYS MAKE YOU SMILE



May's BUNCO Buddies! L-R: Cathy Carswell, Sandy McPherson, Susie Autry, Aileen Baker, Heather Laporte, Karlene Ballard, Kaycee Stack



Program Chairs L-R: Cheryl Bowen, Marcia Willett, Louise Hernandez, Cathy Aiken, Linda Queen, Angie Cohen, Heather Laporte, with President Kaycee Stack. Chairman not shown: Sue Garvey



YLWC pays tribute on May 29th at a Memorial Day Ceremony at Yorba Linda Veterans Memorial Park.



Brylee Hicks, granddaughter of club member, Heather Laporte, singing the National Anthem at the Awards Night.

A message from



CHERYL BOWEN

Yorba Linda Lights Editor



LOUISE HERNANDEZ

Yorba Linda Lights, Co-Editor

*“We must find time to stop and **thank the people who make a difference in our lives.**” - John F. Kennedy*

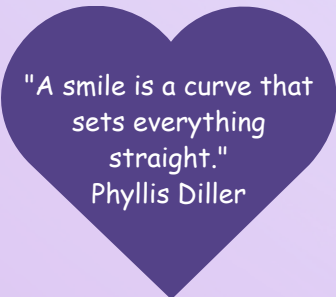
As you know, I will leave the YLWC and my position as Newsletter Editor. So this will be my last newsletter.

The time I have worked with you has been a learning experience. First, I took classes to learn Publisher and Canva to create a newsletter for our club. I am proud that the YLWC newsletter won first place at Orange District, which was only possible with your interesting articles and the pictures you submitted. The articles and pictures gave club members a visual of all the exciting activities members can volunteer to help.

A big shout out to Louise Hernandez, who edited the newsletter to ensure all the i's and t's were crossed. Louise is someone with keen attention to detail. This quality allowed her to catch mistakes and make corrections. **Proverbs 16:24 says, “Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body.”** This proverb equates the effects of honey to gracious words of encouragement, appreciation, and comfort. Another gracious word is saying “yes” when asked to serve for the greater good of a group like the Yorba Linda Woman’s Club. Like a honeycomb, by graciously saying “yes,” many ladies have shared their God-given talents all year to nourish our fellowship and souls sweetly. Louise is definitely one of those ladies!

Although this letter marks the end of my time with the YLWC, it should not signify the end of our friendship. Please feel free to contact me whenever you want to grab lunch, etc. It has been my pleasure working with you. I wish you all God's blessing in the 2023-2024 year.

Cheryl Bowen
Yorba Linda Lights Editor



HOW TO CONTACT YLWC

For the safety and privacy of our Yorba Linda Woman’s Club members, we do not include emails, telephone numbers, or other contact information in Yorba Linda Lights newsletters. To contact one of our members, please use your Yearbook or go to our [website](#) to our Membership page and click on Current Members.



JUNE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Club Related

Holidays

Monthly Events

Special Events

EVENTS AT A GLANCE



BUNCO NIGHT

GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN
BUT WE CAN'T PLAY IF YOU DON'T COME!

BUNCO NIGHT

COME ON GIRLS, THE TIME IS HERE
BRING \$2.00 AND GET IN GEAR!

TUESDAY, JUNE 13 AT 7:00 P.M.
YLWC Clubroom
RSVP to HEATHER LAPORTE



SOCIALITE LUNCH/DINNER

Lunch 6/14 – 11:30 a.m. at Stefano's Golden Baked Ham, Yorba Linda - **RSVP to Dottie Jensen**
Dessert at Handel's Homemade Ice Cream store.

No Socialite Dinner in June.

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- 6/1 – Sew Kind/Clubroom 1:00 p.m.
- 6/2 – National Doughnut Day
- 6/5 – World Environment Day
- 6/6 – Book Club/Clubroom 9 a.m.
- 6/6 – D-Day Anniversary
- 6/7 – National Chocolate Ice Cream Day
- 6/8 – Threads of Love/Clubroom 1:00 p.m.
- 6/8 – Board Meeting/Clubroom 7 p.m.
- 6/13 – Bunco/Clubroom 7 p.m.
- 6/14 – Socialite Dinner
- 6/14 – Flag Day
- 6/15 – General Meeting/Yorba Room
Social Hour 6 p.m.
General Meeting 7 p.m.
- 6/15 – World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
- 6/18 – Father's Day
- 6/21 – Summer Begins
- 6/26 – International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking