



## Woman's Club of West Covina

# THE LINK

November 2020

### Presidents Message

Nancy Anzalone, 2020-2021

As we enter uncharted waters for virtual meetings, we will get better at it even though it seems rocky at times. There is much coming up by way of District activities and contests. Dean Valerie will keep us posted. Craft Chairman Marge has included categories for craft entries – so all you talented members who are “stuck” at home now have a chance to show your wonderful talent. Also, for all you writers out there, here is a chance to show your skill with a pen. Please be sure to order your Christmas candy from See’s (see order form and call me) and we’ll see that you get it. Lastly, thank you to new member Susan Rubio (Senator) who made a generous donation to our Summer Social Picnic. We did well! Many thanks to all members who supported this project. We may be working at “half mast” but we are definitely on board with projects. As Thanksgiving approaches, may we give thanks for the blessing of God to our wonderful land. Happy Thanksgiving Members.

### November 6, 2020 Woman's Club of West Covina General Meeting

Due to continued requirements for social distancing, the November 6, 2020 General Meeting of the Club will be held virtually. Please use the below credentials to join us.

#### Woman's Club of West Covina General Meeting at 11:00 am

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

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**Access Code:** 167-588-909

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<https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/167588909>

### CLUB PROGRAMS – 4<sup>TH</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

*Elizabeth Mullender (562)233-2001*

We are excited to welcome Jenica Pascual, the local administrator for Wings, as our Program on November 6, 2020. We will learn more about their programs and how our work benefits them and those they serve. President Nancy will also share how we can help them during the Thanksgiving holiday.

### Thanksgiving Trivia:

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| 1. In what year was the first Thanksgiving celebrated? | Ans: Late 1500's after good events. |
| 2. How long did the first Thanksgiving last?           | Ans: 3 days in September            |

## IMPORTANT DATES

11/06/20	General Club Meeting – see call and login info above
11/13/20	SGVD District Board Meeting via Zoom
11/23	Darlene Logiurato Birthday
11/24	Carrie Maldonado Birthday
11/27	Christine Schuman Birthday
Happy Birthday to our November Birthday Club Members	

### DEAN – FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

*Valerie Gerlach*

Hope all our ladies are doing well. Please mark your calendars for the following important dates.

1. District Meeting Friday, October 16, 2020 @ 9:00 am via ZOOM
2. DVAC (domestic violence) meeting Monday, October 19, 2020 Covina WCL @ noon
3. Fall Council: Friday, November 13, 2020 @ Covina WC 9:30 am \$15.00 for lunch

Calling on ALL Chairs. Please report your hours for October, 2020 by emailing them to your Dean [valgerlach@outlook.com](mailto:valgerlach@outlook.com)

### RECORDING SECRETARY

*Sandra Taylor (626) 918-7562*

Hello to all of our fabulous members and I pray you are healthy and keeping safe. I miss you and cannot wait to see your smiling faces. As for me, I am currently healing from first and second degree burns on three of my fingers on my right hand. I have received excellent care from my physicians at Kaiser, including the Burn Specialist. Guess I should refrain from trying to fry fish. (LOL). I am elated to share that my Grands' first report card as a seventh graders, yes, President Nancy, they are almost teenagers. The good news is that they love learning and are quite diligent in their quest for knowledge. They are being moved to ALL honor classes including Advance Marine Science. They are passionate about animals and the environment. I, as their Granny am so proud of my future Marine Biologists. It is such a blessing that they get to go to a Marine Science Academy to study what they love.

### SUNSHINE

*Sue Kreger (626) 919 4358*

Larry and I, plus our family, attended the annual Oktoberfest at the outdoor Phoenix Club, Anaheim. We reserved 2 tables with maximum of 6 seats each, all our own family. Tables were social distance apart and we all wore masks. No hugging. Attendance was limited to 15% capacity, so no crowd. We had fun hearing the Oktoberfest music and enjoying the food. But most of all, we were with family.

Claire Verran called to say she was sorry she missed our Meeting.

Please share with me any news you have, especially trips, restaurants, health updates and I will print them in the Link.

**The Woman's Club of West Covina**  
**October 2, 2020**  
**Meeting Minutes**

The October 2, 2020 General Meeting of The Woman's Club of West Covina was held virtually via "GoToMeeting" where members could join in via their smartphone, tablet or computer.

President Nancy Anzalone called the meeting to order at 11:04 a.m. by introducing the Facilitator, Past President Luanne Arredondo who asked all who were connected, to please mute themselves to avoid any outside interference and explained how the process would work.

As this is a new way of holding meetings and many of us are still trying to get acclimated to the process, the President read the "Collect" as the Inspiration and asked everyone to join her since she felt that it was most befitting at this present time. She then stated "God Bless America" rather than trying to have everyone sing. The Executive Board was introduced and since there were enough of us on Board to have a quorum, the meeting proceeded according to the Agenda.

Corresponding Secretary read mail which had been received and then announced that the Club has a new Post Office Box which is now located on Citrus in the McIntyre Square.

First Vice President, Dean of Chairmen Valerie Gerlach made her report and concluded by stating she had been named West Covina Police Department's Volunteer of the Year for her work with the K-9 Unit. On behalf of the Club, President Anzalone congratulated her and stated it was a well deserved honor for the many years she had contributed to the program of which she was one of the organizers.

President Nancy announced that the Board had agreed to have the See's Candy drive as a fundraiser and that the order forms and other pertinent information would be included in the November Link.

The Club's 2020-2021 Budget was reviewed and discussed. It was moved by Lloyd Johnson and seconded by Luanne Arredondo for acceptance and passage with those on- line in agreement.

Due to the excused absence of 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President, Programs, Liz Mullender, President Nancy introduced 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Membership, George Ogden who presented a comprehensive and extremely interesting program on Women in the Military. He created a booklet on the subject for anyone interested in obtaining a copy.

President thanked him for such an informative and inspirational program. She again thanked member, Senator Rubio for her contribution to the Club's Summer Social, wished everyone celebrating a birthday during the month of October, a Happy Birthday and since all business had been concluded, Patty Pierce led the group in singing "Let There Be Peace".

The meeting was adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

Sandra Taylor, Recording Secretary

## **MEMBERSHIP**

*George Ogden 626-848-8049*

If anyone has not paid the annual dues as of yet, please take of this if you would, we don't want to lose anyone. If you are having a money flow issue, please give me a call and we can see what we can do to help out.

Something that you might want to think about... with the holidays quickly approaching, you might consider a membership with the club for a family member or friend. You already know the history of what the club does for the community and also what it does for its members with fun events and fundraisers.

When things get back to some type of "normal" hopefully we will getting back to our luncheon meetings. This is always fun and includes interesting guests or some great entertainment.

Remember, we are strong in membership.

If you have any questions, give me a call and I will try to get an answer for you.

## **IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER**

*Marge Cokely*

Due to challenges with the home computer, the Treasurers report will be presented in the December LINK.

## **CFWC SAVE THE DATE REMINDER**

Want to have a chance to meet your new CFWC Chairs, hear them speak about their Programs, and ask them a few questions? In November we will be launching a 4-week series titled: CFWC's Meet the Chairs. This series will be hosted on Zoom for 2 hours a session and feature several bundled CFWC Chairs to present in those 2 hours. Mark your calendars now for 2 – 4 pm on the following dates: November 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2020. A schedule and instructions will be available soon.

## **IMPORTANT NOTES FROM THE EDITOR**

1. Please note that the address posted in the last LINK was not correct and was missing a digit. The correct mailing address for the club is: **216 S Citrus St, Unit 177, West Covina CA 91791. The old mailbox is now closed.**
2. Please email Lu Arredondo if you would like to receive future issues of the LINK in your email instead of via USPS Mail. You can email Lu at [wcwclu65@gmail.com](mailto:wcwclu65@gmail.com). Many thanks.



## CLUB FUNDRAISER

Nancy Anzalone (626)339-0874

As we have done in years past, we will continue with our See's Candies Sale. Help the club by ordering your candy today. The boxes make great gifts for clients, friends, and loved ones. Don't forget the stocking stuffers! Use the form below and mail your order form and check to Nancy Anzalone at 2836 E Vanderhoof Dr, West Covina CA 91791.

# See's CANDIES.

## 2020 Winter Fundraising



### Assorted Chocolates

Milk and dark decadence.  
Delivered in seasonal wrap.

1 lb \$23.50 #50318  
2 lb \$45.00 #50319



### Milk Chocolates

Pure milk chocolate goodness.  
Delivered in seasonal wrap.

1 lb \$23.50 #50326



### Dark Chocolates

A taste of cacao in every bite.  
Delivered in seasonal wrap.

1 lb \$23.50 #50330



### Nuts & Chews

Yummy, crunchy and chewy.  
Delivered in seasonal wrap.

1 lb \$23.50 #50334  
2 lb \$45.00 #50335



### Truffles

Wonderfully decadent and rich.

1 lb \$26.75 #902



### Toffee-ettes®

Crunchy toffee, milk chocolate and almonds.

1 lb \$23.50 #316



### Assorted Lollypops

Vanilla, Butterscotch, Café Laté and Chocolate.  
Approximately 30 lollypops.

1 lb 5 oz \$21.90 #296



### Peanut Brittle

Buttery, crunchy and irresistible.

1 lb 8 oz \$23.25 #355



### Winter Wonderland Box

The ultimate stocking stuffer.

4 oz \$8.00 #9722



### Assorted Peppermints

Creamy mint treats in milk  
and dark chocolate.

8 oz \$11.75 #358



### Assorted Molasses Chips

Crispy wafers covered in milk  
and dark chocolate.

8 oz \$11.75 #360



### Mini Bells & Holly

Assortment

An irresistible treat.  
4 oz \$8.00 #9717

# See's CANDIES.

## 2020 Winter Fundraising PRE-SELL FORM

KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Team or Room #: \_\_\_\_\_

CUSTOMER NAME/PHONE #

	1 lb Assorted Chocolates #50318	2 lb Assorted Chocolates #50319	1 lb Milk Chocolates #50326	1 lb Dark Chocolates #50330	1 lb Nuts & Chews #50334	2 lb Nuts & Chews #50335	1 lb Truffles #502	1 lb Toffee-ettes® #316	1 lb 5 oz Asst. Lollypops #296	1 lb 8 oz Peanut Brittle #355	4 oz Winter Wonderland Box #9722	8 oz Asst. Peppermints #358	8 oz Asst. M&M'ses Chips #360	4 oz Mini Balls & Holy Assortment #9717	TOTAL
1.	\$23.50	\$45.00	\$23.50	\$23.50	\$23.50	\$45.00	\$26.75	\$23.50	\$21.90	\$23.25	\$9.00	\$11.75	\$11.75	\$8.00	
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### FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

## 2020 Winter Fundraising

Please fill out form completely.

FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Team or Room #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount Due															\$

For additional information, call 800.733.7123.



## **DISTRICT CRAFTS COMPETITION**

*Marge Cokely*

Attention all Crafters: Now is the time to be thinking of entering our District's Craft Contest. It can be anything, original or from a kit. Categories range from crocheting, sewing, cross-stitch, painting, quilting, etc. Our club has won ribbons in many categories in the past. There is even an unclassified category so you can be as creative as you want to be. Items will be judged at the Birthday Council in January so you have several months to complete your project or projects. The rules to restrict your entry to something that is completed in the year 2020. For more information, contact Marge Cokely at [mcokely2@verizon.net](mailto:mcokely2@verizon.net) or 626-962-2824. Start your winning project now!!

### **REGISTRATION**

1. Articles must be turned in to Marge Cokely no later than January 10, 2021.
2. The entries will be displayed at the SGVD Birthday Council, January 22, 2021.
3. A member may enter only one item per category, each club is limited to three entries per category.
4. Entries may not have been previously entered in a CFWC contest in this or any other district.
5. Entries must have been completed in 2020.
6. Briefly describe the item (original or made from a kit, etc)

### **JUDGING**

1. First-place, second-place, third-place, and honorable mention place ribbons will be awarded in each category.
2. Best of Show will be chosen from all First Place entries and awarded by the judges on the day of entry, January 22, 2021.
3. Member's Choice will be awarded a certificate and ribbon the day of the Birthday Council.
4. Any member receiving a First Place award may enter her/his work and deliver the work to the CFWC Convention. Winners at CFWC are awarded ribbons. Only First-place winning entries in the following categories are eligible for competition at the CFWC Convention: Hand Quilting, Machine Quilting, Apparel Sewing, Knitting, Weaving, Crochet, Counted Cross Stitch, Other needlework, General Crafts, and Trash to Treasure.

### **LIABILITY**

San Gabriel Valley District and CFWC assumes no responsibility for damage to entries. The utmost care will be taken with the exhibit, but it is understood that your entry in this contest constitutes acceptance of all conditions stated.

### **CATEGORIES**

A-1: Crocheted Aghans	E-2: Embroidery (Crewel)	H-1: Jewelry
B-1: Crochet (Large)	E-3: Embroidery (All Others)	I-1: Needlepoint (Plastic)
B-2: Crochet (Small)	F-1: Christmas Decorations	I-2: Needlepoint (Canvas)
B-3: Crochet Baby Clothes	F-2: Easter Decorations	J-1: Quilting (Hand)
B-4: Crochet Baby Blanket	F-3: Holiday Decorations	J-2: Quilting (Machine)
C-1: Decorative Painting	(Other Holiday)	K: Toys
(Ceramics/Wood/Metal)	G-1: Hand Knitting (Large)	L: Trash to Treasure
D-1: Sewing (Hand Crafted)	G-2: Hand Knitting (Small)	M: Latch Hook
D-2: Sewing (Machine	G-3: Hand Knitting (Baby	N: Unclassified Category
Crafted)	Clothes)	(Items cannot be listed in any
E-1: Embroidery (Counted	G-4: Hand Knitting (Baby	other category)
Cross Stitch)	Afghans)	

## SGVD DISTRICT CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

Valerie Gerlach 626-862-1522

Please submit your Creative writing entries, following the rules outlined below, to Dean Valerie no later than January 8, 2021.

### CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST RULES FOR CLUB MEMBER AND STUDENT COMPETITION

1. Authors must be amateur; earnings not to exceed \$500 annually. Entries may not have been published prior to competition and must be original works by the author. Entries must be typed, double-spaced with minimum margins of one (1) inch, using 8½x11-inch white paper, one side only.
2. Entries must be written during the Contest Year, 2020.
3. Word limit for Prose is 2,000 words.
4. Poetry minimum length of eight (8) lines and maximum of thirty (30) lines.
5. Place author's name, address, telephone number, name of club and district or state, title of entry, and number of words (prose) or number of lines (poetry) on top right-hand corner of each page.
6. Submit four (4) copies of entry on or before **January 15, 2021** by placing it in the SGVD WRITING folder in box during District Board meeting, or mailing to Creative Writing Chairperson, Laura Schano
7. Submit (1) Creative Arts Waiver and (1) Publicity release; (1) Minors release (if applicable) for EACH ENTRY
8. One First place winner in each category will be sent to CFWC for further competition.

#### Categories for Club Member Competition

(Club size is not a consideration)

1. **PROSE:** Short Story, Essay, Memoir, Inspirational, Skit/Play, or Children's Story
2. **POETRY:** Haiku, Whimsical, Limerick, Inspirational, or Poetry for Children

#### Categories for Student Competition

Each student may enter no more than one (1) short story and one (1) poem for competition. The grade divisions are set forth by CFWC and judging is done accordingly.

Category 1 - Grades K, 1, 2, Category 2 - Grades 3, 4, 5

Category 3 - Grades 6, 7, 8, Category 4 - Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Student entries may be sent in one of two ways:

1. Email: Laura Schano [LKS23@att.net](mailto:LKS23@att.net) including your name, and school; observing items 1-5 listed above under Rules for Club Members and Student Competition
2. Mail: Four (4) copies to Laura Schano 426 N. California St., San Gabriel, CA 91775, (626) 807-3291

#### Awards

Winners will receive certificates at the 2021 District Convention

One First Place Winner will be selected from each category and sent to CFWC for further competition.

DISTRICT CREATIVE WRITING CHAIRPERSON - LAURA SCHANO, 426 N. California St., San Gabriel, CA 91775, 626-309-1550, Email [lks423@att.net](mailto:lks423@att.net)



## COOKING CORNER – November Harvest Casserole

*Source: Pinterest*

### Ingredients

- 1 butternut squash, halved and seeded
- 2 small sweet potatoes (5”) halved lengthwise
- 2 ¾ cups water
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 ½ cups whole grain couscous
- 5 links precooked apple chicken sausage, sliced into rounds
- 1 green bell pepper, diced
- ½ cup diced green onion
- 1 (12 ounce) package shredded mozzarella cheese

### Directions

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Place butternut squash and sweet potatoes cut-side down on the baking sheet. Bake in the preheated oven until softened, about 30 minutes. Cool until easily handled, 5 to 10 minutes. Scoop flesh out of the skins; place in a 9x13-inch casserole dish.
- Bring water and salt to a boil in a small saucepan. Stir in couscous; simmer over medium-high heat until couscous is soft, about 5 minutes. Drain excess water.
- Stir couscous, sausage, green bell pepper, and green onion into the casserole dish. Sprinkle mozzarella cheese on top. Cover casserole dish tightly with aluminum foil.
- Bake in the preheated oven until hot and bubbly, 30 to 40 minutes. Rice or egg noodles can be substituted for couscous. Omit the chicken sausage and you have a great vegetarian dish!

## FIND YOUR LIGHT AND SHINE

Marian St.Clair, GFWC International President

Recently, I drove past the “Temple” in Alexandria, Virginia, a towering monument perched high above the city, known officially as the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, and it triggered a memory from my childhood about a song I learned in Sunday school.

When I was four-years old, I lived with my parents and younger sister in Temple Trailer Village, a trailer park within sight of the Temple for servicemen and their families, which had been built in the 1940s for returning World War II veterans. My family lived there because my father was stationed at Bethesda Naval Hospital from 1962-1965. On the particular morning that I remember so clearly, I was in Sunday school in a cold and drafty stone building that also housed a laundromat. But these details were unimportant at the time, because I had just learned a new song, “This Little Light of Mine,” and with the other members of the children’s choir was practicing to perform it for the congregation. Do you know this song? (If so, mention it in the chat.) If not, the chorus repeats, “This little light of mine, I’m going to let it shine,” three times, and then finishes with, “Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.”

How do I remember these details? Well, when I left the choir and joined my family, my mother whispered to me, “You don’t need to sing so loud,” a comment I’ve never forgotten. I must admit it took a bit of the “shine” out of the occasion and tempered my enthusiasm, but only momentarily.

Best known as a gospel song, it is believed that “This Little Light of Mine,” was first written as a children’s song in the 1920s, during the Progressive Era. Though I didn’t find facts to confirm, it doesn’t require much imagination to question if the song might have been inspired by the images of the rising sun that were popular around that time, or stemmed from the effort led by women, including GFWC members, to ensure child education and welfare, and reduce child labor.

In the 1950s and 60s, “This Little Light of Mine” became an anthem of the civil rights movement and was sung by black citizens as they tried to register to vote or were being detained for one reason or another. If you’ve heard the song, you know it has simple, repetitive lyrics that are perfect for improvising and bringing people together for a common cause.

What I loved about the song as a child, however, was that it made me believe there was something **special inside of me**—something that could propel me forward and that I could use on good days or bad days to lift myself up. And maybe to lift others up too.

Certainly, there have been many times lately when I have had to lift myself up. The challenges we face now, during the COVID-19 pandemic and this time of political discord and civil unrest, are difficult to transcend. Many people are sinking to the bottom through agitation and defiance, or depression and resignation, and are pointing fingers at others as they go down.

I don’t pretend to have answers for many of the problems we face, but I know this: **WE CAN ALL CONTRIBUTE TO SOLUTIONS IF WE FIND OUR LIGHT AND SHINE.**

Recently, we celebrated the Centennial of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment and, for the first time, I realized it wasn’t that long ago when women achieved political equality and began to open the door to social, civic, and economic parity. Or that the effort was so long-fought, stretching back more than 50 years and first gaining a toehold when Susan B. Anthony, who believed that the disfranchisement of half the people was a violation of the spirit and letter of our democracy, asked, “Is it a crime for a citizen of the United States to vote?”

Where would women be today without the illuminating words and actions of those like Anthony, or others, that later marched or stood like sentinels with signs that asked, “How long must women wait for liberty?”

And yet, the work of equality is not finished. Not by a long shot. Women comprise 70% of the world’s poor and 65% of the world’s illiterate. And today, the signs at the White House call for racial equality and say, “Black Lives Matter,” and “Silence is Violence.”

In our volunteer efforts, it is vital to put politics aside and focus simply on issues and solutions. This aim is facilitated by our Resolutions process, which brings public concerns—coupled with desirable actions and outcomes—for consideration to the GFWC membership at our Annual Convention, so we can debate and agree upon the work we undertake as an organization.

Do we care about vaccinations for children in countries we will never visit? Will we provide for the safety of battered women we may never know? Do we work to ensure clean air beyond our lifetimes? Will we extend ourselves to support veterans who serve far from home? Can we honor cultural, physical, and mental differences by teaching and demonstrating respect and inclusivity, rather than turning a blind eye?

I believe GFWC clubwomen answer these questions and many more like them with “Yes we do! Yes we will! And, Yes we can!” And I believe, and I hope you do too, that the United States of America is a nation where anything and everything is possible.

For GFWC, failure to engage and failure to act has never been an option. Founded on the belief that we, as women, could pull ourselves up, and then reaching out beyond ourselves to do the same for others—shows that our mission has always been about improving lives. And despite current troubles, we must continue our work.

Yes, times are hard. We all miss the companionship of family and friends and the personal freedom to go and do as we please. Some of us have lost more. Much more. Many have lost loved ones to the virus, and many have lost their jobs, their health insurance, and all sense of security.

Without question, however, hard times are also the best times to recalibrate, to grow, to make a difference. The great scientist Albert Einstein said, “We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking that got us here.” And this is how we, GFWC Clubwomen shine. For more than 130 years we have driven change in our local communities, in our nation, and around the world. And change is what will save us now.

Whatever challenges have come your way, use this time to make yourself better. Dig deep to reach your potential—commit to learning new ways to communicate and connect, and embrace self-development and self-enrichment. Better doesn’t happen on its own, it comes by stepping up and taking responsibility. Don’t bemoan what you can’t do, figure out what you can do. Visit museums online, realize an old dream—like learning another language or how to play the piano, adopt a healthier lifestyle, search YouTube for tutorials on gardening, painting, or other creative pursuits. Look for opportunities to stimulate your mind and body. To be better, your choices must be better. To be better, you must do better.

Use this time to make your community better. There is need everywhere. Reach out to the shelters and emergency services you typically work with and find new ways for your club to contribute. Write encouraging notes to those isolated in nursing homes, or better yet, give **them** the pleasure and empowerment of doing something for others by providing cards so they can write to active servicemen. Make sure the local food pantry is stocked and that those in need have warm coats for the winter. Honor first responders, health works, teachers, and the many others that are carrying our heaviest burdens right now.

Use this time to make your world better. Work with one of our Affiliate Organizations—Shot@Life, St. Jude’s Research Hospital, Prevent Child Abuse America, Canine Companions for Independence, Heifer International, HOBY, March of Dimes, Operation Smile, and UNICEF, or our new endorsed fundraiser, the Starfish Project, to impact communities near and far. Create a pollinator-friendly garden, walk or use public transportation rather than driving, declutter your house and recycle or donate, learn about other countries and cultures, mentor or coach someone, give blood, remember the golden rule, and express gratitude.

And when you are done, or have done all that you can, sit back, take a deep breath, and reflect on what you and your club have accomplished. But only for a minute. Because there are still a lot of other people who need you to find your light and shine. And when you do, never forget that there is something **special inside of you**—something that will propel you forward, lift you up, and will help you lift others too.

## 2020-2021 THE WOMAN’S CLUB OF WEST COVINA BOARD MEMBERS

PRESIDENT	Nancy Anzalone
1 <sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENT – DEAN OF CHARIMAN	Valerie Gerlach
2 <sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT – WAYS & MEANS	TBD
3 <sup>rd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT – MEMBERSHIP	George Ogden
4 <sup>th</sup> VICE PRESIDENT – PROGRAMS	Liz Mullender
RECORDING SECRETARY	Sandra Taylor
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	Sue Kreger
TREASURER	Marge Cokely
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# NOVEMBER LINK



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