



## Woman's Club of West Covina

# THE LINK

Summer 2021

### Presidents Message

*Nancy Anzalone, 2021-2022*

As our summer link is going out we are preparing for our annual summer social which is Saturday, August 21 at my home. (please see flyer). In spite of many adverse conditions, we are carrying on the traditions of our club and what we do. I hope all our members have contributed at least one donation to our yearbook. It can be your hairdresser, manicurist, plumber, handy man, painter, gardener, etc. Only \$10.00 a card to advertise. Best bargain to reach over 52 families. Editor Luanne has attached a copy of letter asking for said donation. Our summer social is coming up – so please plan on attending or donating. It will be so good to see our members again. We are looking for chairmen so don't be surprised if you are called. Beginning at our October meeting, members are asked to donate a pair of socks and a food item (canned or bagged) to help our community. It will add up to sizeable donations. We have weathered a rough year and a half with no end in sight it appears. However, we will persevere to keep on with our good deeds. You are all needed and special. A happy and healthy summertime to our members and see you at the social.

Our condolences go out to the families of Yvonne Roble and Dorothy Fertala.

| IMPORTANT DATES  |  |
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| 07/02  | Nancy Hippach Birthday                       |
| 07/16  | Mercedes Sanchez Birthday                    |
| 07/17  | Yvonne Diaz Birthday                         |
| 07/19  | Nanci Ahumada Birthday                       |
| 08/03  | Donna McClintic Birthday                     |
| 08/06  | Tani Rosas Birthday                          |
| 08/15  | Claire Verran Birthday                       |
| <b>08/21</b>   | <b>WCWC SUMMER SOCIAL @ ANZALONE PARK</b>    |
| 08/25  | Mary Ellsworth Birthday                      |
| 08/28  | Connie Rivera Birthday                       |
| 08/29  | Lloyd Johnson Birthday                       |
| 09/02  | Edwina Clark Birthday                        |
| 09/03  | Maria AmMartino and Barbara Purcell Birthday |
| 09/14  | Margery Spillman Birthday                    |
| 09/16  | Beverly Wheeler Birthday                     |
| 09/24  | Sandra Taylor Birthday                       |
| 09/30  | Margaret Cokely Birthday                     |
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| <b>HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR SUMMER BIRTHDAYS!</b> |  |



We have weathered the Pandemic, it is time to socialize (in person) at the Club Summer Social 2021.

**Anzalone Park  
Family Picnic & BBQ  
2836 E. Vanderhoof Dr  
West Covina, CA 91791**

**Date:** August 21, 2021  
**Cost:** \$25.00  
**Social:** 5:00 – 6:00 pm  
**Dinner:** 6:00 – 7:00 pm

**Join us for the food, friends, and sunshine!**

**\*\* If you are unable to attend, please consider donating \$25.00 to help support our philanthropies.**

**The Woman’s Club of West Covina  
Treasurer’s Report as of  
June 30, 2021**

|                                     |                  |                     |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Balance forward as of May 31, 2021  |                  | \$ 9,437.17         |
| Income:                             | \$ 0.00          |                     |
| Disbursements:                      |                  |                     |
| Ad: WC Historical Society           | \$ 50.00         |                     |
| Programs:                           | \$ <u>200.00</u> |                     |
| Total                               | \$ 250.00        | \$ <u>250.00</u>    |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 2021 |                  | \$ 9,187.17         |
| Balance in Savings Account          |                  | \$ 14,621.22        |
| Balance in Jean Williams Trust      |                  | \$ <u>19,702.70</u> |
| Total Assets as of June 30, 2021    |                  | \$ <u>43,511.09</u> |

Respectfully Submitted by Marge Cokely, Treasurer

**Annual Report**  
June 1, 2020 thru May 31, 2021

Balance forward as of May 31, 2020 ----- \$ 8,212.98

**Income:**

|                                   |                  |             |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Crafts -----                      | \$ 300.00        |             |
| Donations -----                   | 705.00           |             |
| Fashion Show –refund -----        | 250.00           |             |
| Insurance -----                   | 31.90            |             |
| K9's -----                        | 30.00            |             |
| Lunches -----                     | 730.00           |             |
| Membership Dues -----             | 2,160.00         |             |
| Philanthropies -----              | 200.00           |             |
| Raffle – Stater's -----           | 3,060.00         |             |
| Scholarships -----                | 15,000.00        |             |
| See's Candy -----                 | 1,884.00         |             |
| Stale Check #2727 -----           | 50.00            |             |
| Summer Social + Ipad Raffle ----- | 1,805.00         |             |
| USO -----                         | 30.00            |             |
| WINGS -----                       | 30.00            |             |
| Yearbook -----                    | <u>580.00</u>    |             |
| Total Income -----                | \$26,845.90----- | + 26,845.90 |

**Disbursements:**

|                                       |                  |                      |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Crafts -----                          | \$ 236.95        |                      |
| Insurance -----                       | 323.20           |                      |
| The Link -----                        | 743.60           |                      |
| Lunch -----                           | 625.00           |                      |
| Membership Dues -----                 | 1,176.00         |                      |
| Office Supplies -----                 | 424.71           |                      |
| Past Pres. Scholarship -----          | 500.00           |                      |
| Philanthropies -----                  | 3,450.00         |                      |
| Programs -----                        | 200.00           |                      |
| Scholarships -----                    | 16,000.00        |                      |
| SGVD -----                            | 35.00            |                      |
| See's Candy -----                     | 1,247.25         |                      |
| Summer Social =Raffle-----            | 400.00           |                      |
| Yearbook -----                        | <u>260.00</u>    |                      |
| Total Disbursements -----             | \$25,621.71----- | <u>(\$25,621.71)</u> |
| Balance as of May 31, 2021 -----      |                  | \$ 9,437.17          |
| Balance in Savings Account -----      |                  | 14,621.10            |
| Balance In Jean Williams Trust -----  |                  | <u>16,921.85</u>     |
| Total Assets as of May 31, 2021 ----- |                  | <u>\$ 40,980.12</u>  |

## A Fond Farewell



It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Erhard Fertala, husband to Dorothy Fertala – a beloved member and Past President of our club. Erhard passed on June 20, 2021 (Father's Day) at the age of 94. The family held a memorial service in mid-July so family members could make travel plans. He had been hospitalized since May 18, when he fell at his home and broke both his hip and shoulder. At Erhard's request, the family won't be doing a burial service until next year. He asked that his remains go back to the mountains above his hometown in Austria. His heart never left there, despite having lived in America for 84 years. His final act of kindness was the commissioning of a new bronze bell to be hung in the village church where his parents were married and he and his sister were baptized. He was able to watch the bell being cast via live-streaming in March. He was sent final photos of the completed bell in May. The bell was installed and rang for the 1st time 2 days after he passed. Please keep the family in your prayers. He is now resting in heaven with his beloved wife Dorothy.



It wasn't long ago that we shared a table next to Yvonne Roble. For those of us blessed to know her she had an infectious smile and was very welcoming of all new members. She was quick to share her knowledge and always encouraged active involvement in club activities. She will be remembered for her kindness she so willingly shared. Yvonne will be greatly missed.

After struggling with her breathing; and, under the care of hospice, Yvonne passed away on the morning of July 27, 2021 at the age of 93. Please keep the family in your prayers and your thoughts.

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## Update on Pathways Africa

*Margaret Cokely*

Several years ago our Craft Committee took on a project of making Sanitary Kits for school girls and ladies in Zimbabwe. We also had Linda Rice of Pathways Africa as a guest speaker. She thanked our club for their contribution to the Sanitary Kit Project and explained how women in Zimbabwe were being trained to sew these kits. This would supply an income to help support their families.



In July, representatives from Pathways Africa took 6 suitcases to Africa, each filled with 50 lbs of material for the Sanitary Kit Project. Proper material to make the sanitary kits is not available in Africa. Shipping material to Zimbabwe is never successful. Therefore, this method is the only way to guarantee that the material arrives.

Their mission was to also buy property to build their own workshop. They plan to expand this project to assist more girls and ladies in the Victoria Falls area.

**The Woman's Club of West Covina**  
**June 4, 2021 General Meeting Minutes**  
**Sandra Taylor, Recording Secretary**

President Nancy Anzalone called the last virtual meeting to order at 11:04 am and thanked Past President Lu Arredondo for her continued assistance in getting everyone online to join this special meeting with Shot@Life of the United Nations Foundation in Washington DC. Liz Mullender, newly elected Corresponding Secretary was given the key to the new mailbox.

First VP, Dean, Val Gerlach discussed the possibility of forming a Club Civic Action Committee which would serve as the liaisons with the City. Each month these members will report monthly to the club. Since Carol Mullner is a City Commissioner, she could be a valuable source of information. Val will continue interviewing members for the LINK beginning again in October.

Past President Lu Arredondo reported on the new Transparency Law effective March 2021 and advised all club members they will need to complete 4 short questions regarding the usage of personal information. This must be completed prior to the printing of the new Yearbook and includes providing permission to include name, address, phone, email and date of birth.

Newly elected 4<sup>th</sup> VP, Programs Chair, George Ogden advised that he has good information and that varied programs will be presented next club year.

Treasurer Marge Cokely, presented the budget which will be presented in the Summer LINK. Donations were sent to the American Lung Association in remembrance of Sylvia Rodriguez and the Department of Forestry in remembrance of Flora MacKay in the amount of \$100.00 each.g

President Anzalone provided an update on the usage of South Hills Country club for future meetings and there will be an increase in the cost of the lunch. Also recommended that due to COVID 19 the Clubs 2020-2021 Queen remain as such for the ensuing year 2021-2022. Everyone agreed to this recommendation.

The Theme for the Summer Social will be "Coming Out and Declaring Victory over COVID 19" will be held at President Nancy's home on August 21.

President Anzalone also reported that instead of a fashion show, there will be an Authors' Luncheon in April 2022. The Theme being Donation of Socks, our way of helping out in the community. Also reviewed current yearbook ads and asked members to each bring in at least one Ad each to help pay for the cost of the yearbook. She also reminded the members of the 2021 Summer Fest sponsored by the Historical Society of West Covina will be held August 14, 2021, at Hamilton's Steak House, cost \$40. Reminder that the Historical Society meet and greet is the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month at 6:30 pm.

Scholarship Chair, Edwina Clark reported and invited everyone to participate in the Scholarship Prize Patrol which will start from her home at 4:00 pm. Each recipient will be visited and presented with their scholarship from the Club. School Board and club member, Michael Flowers will join each Family for photo's along with the members of the scholarship committee.

Meeting was turned over to Rebecca Maxie, Grassroots Director from the United Nations Foundation for Shot@Life which helps children around the world have access to lifesaving vaccines. We were invited to become Champions by going to the shot@life website. This organization makes a healthy life possible for our children. Ted Turner, Bill and Melinda Gates have donated billions to decrease the deaths of children under age 5.

President Nancy asked what the club could do as Advocates. Rebecca advised that we could plan an event as well as meet with our Congressional Officials. The WHO coordinates its efforts through UNICEF, the largest buyer of childhood vaccine; and, procured 2.36 billion vaccine doses for children in 99 countries. A summit is held in DC every February where Champions for Shot@Life are trained and certified. Lastly, 27% of children don't get vaccinated in the San Gabriel Valley due to the unavailability of the vaccine or vaccine hesitancy of the family.

The members in attendance for the training and certification process to become champions were Nancy Anzalone, Val Gerlach, George Ogden, Marge Cokely, Kristine Brock, Edwina Clark, Sue Kreger, Sylvia Rebrovich, Patti Hennings-Pierce, Sandra Taylor, Carol Mullner, Lu Arredondo. If I have omitted anyone, please let me know as soon as possible.

President Nancy thanked Rebecca for such an in depth program and asked Kristine Brock to recite "Let There Be Peace". The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 until our first meeting in October.

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## **West Covina Woman's Club Prize Patrol**

*Edwina Clark, Scholarship Chairperson*

Since we were not able to present our scholarships in our usual style this year, once again restricted by Covid, your scholarship committee borrowed something from PCH and decorated her van with WCWC congratulations and a hand full of balloons.

Along with our President, Nancy, and member Mike Flowers, we set off on June 4th to personally deliver 4 scholarships to the winning students' homes. We met by our winner and her family members and got photos of the graduate in her cap and gown.

These photos were posted on our website, hopefully you got to see them. It was a lot of fun mimicking the Prize Patrol. Let's hope next year we can present them at our May meeting so the membership can enjoy seeing the students get their awards. We are very grateful to the Furtala family who donated two \$5000 and two \$2500 scholarships. We called the families ahead of time so the student would be available but did not tell them the amounts of their awards. All were very surprised and thrilled.

Cheques were made payable to the universities/colleges they will be attending in the fall. If you would like to serve on the Scholarship committee for 2022, please let me know.

Have a great summer everyone.



The Woman's Club of West Covina  
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West Covina, CA 91791  
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Dear Donor:

On behalf of The Woman's Club of West Covina, please accept our sincere gratitude for your Ad placement consideration. The funds are used to cover the printing costs with the excess going towards club philanthropies. Our signature projects include:

- Youth Scholarships
- Penny Pines Conservation
- West Covina Police Department K-9
- Ontario USO
- Wings/Domestic Violence
- City of Hope

**Club Yearbook (distributed to each member in September)**

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|--|---------|-------|
| • Business card size (approx. 3 ½" x 2") | \$15.00 | _____ |
| • ½ page (approx. 5 ½" x 4")             | \$25.00 | _____ |
| • Full page (approx. 5 ½" x 8 ½")        | \$50.00 | _____ |

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Signature

Date

It is our hope that you will consider placing a yearbook Ad. Your support will allow us to continue our efforts in the promotion of education, youth mentoring, moral, civic, and charitable projects for a more vibrant community. On behalf of the students and philanthropies we support, thank you.

Please remit your check to "The Woman's Club of West Covina" or W.C.W.C. and mail your camera-ready ad directly to our Yearbook Chairwoman, Luanne Arredondo, at 6280 Lee Ct, Chino CA 91710. You may also email your camera-ready ad to [wcwclu65@gmail.com](mailto:wcwclu65@gmail.com).

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 626-339-0874. **The printing deadline is September 10, 2021.**

Sincerely,

*Nancy Anzalone*

Nancy Anzalone  
Club President 2021-2022  
The Woman's Club of West Covina

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**SUMMER 2021 LINK**



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