



MARCH 2023 THE CALL

The Newsletter of The Orange District

A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMENS CLUBS
INTERNATIONAL & CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMENS CLUBS



Orange District March
IN-PERSON
Council Meeting
Friday, March 10, 2023
10:00 am

Fullerton Library Community room

353 W. Commonwealth Ave
Fullerton, CA 92832



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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HELLO EVERYONE!

Our March meeting will be held at the Fullerton Library Community room. The theme for that meeting is Membership. Linda Queen our 2nd VP – Membership has a great program planned for us.

All meetings are open to every club member and guests too. For this special meeting please make an effort to bring your new members and those who haven't been to a District meeting before. They will receive special recognition and a little gift.

Each meeting we shine a spotlight on two or three of our programs featuring the Program Chairs. The featured Program Chairs have an opportunity to use their creativity to highlight their pet projects. At our March meeting, we will be hearing from Louise Hernandez our Leadership Chair and Linda Holman our Arts & Culture Chair.

Up Next! The 67th Orange District Convention!

Let's finish up our year-end business and celebrate our accomplishments like the folks in the Great Gatsby novel would! Let's pretend we are back in the days of Old Hollywood and we are attending an awards presentation. You all sent in your reports in January. Now at the Convention, the first and second-place winners in each category will be revealed.

The Call to Convention, reservation forms, and delegate cards have been mailed out to all club presidents. Presidents, please be sure to share this information with your members. Club members; be sure to let your club president or dean know that you want to attend.

**Orange District September
IN-PERSON
Council Meeting
Friday, March 10, 2023, 10:00 am**

353 W. Commonwealth Ave
Fullerton, CA 92832

The deadline to RSVP is Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Cost \$35 per person

Lunch includes your choice of ½ sandwich with house salad, chips, cookie, and an orange wedge

- Chicken salad sandwich on a croissant OR
- Turkey bacon club sandwich on rosemary focaccia bread OR
- Veggie sandwich (lettuce, tomato, Swiss cheese, alfalfa sprouts, avocado, and balsamic glaze)

For any special dietary request, please submit with reservations as no changes may be made on the day of the meeting.

Each club is responsible for making reservations by the deadline and submitting one club check for payment at the council meeting.

Please RSVP by emailing your club name, list of attendees, and lunch choice to Carole Stone, Meeting Planner, caroleallison419@gmail.com 714-875-6456 by **Wednesday, March 1**

ORANGE DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Friday, March 10, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

Sandy Tessier, President

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Judy Wagner, Civic Engagement Chair

INSPIRATION

Linda Holman, Inspiration

WELCOME

Debbie Adams, President, Woman's Club of Fullerton

INTRODUCTIONS

Sandy Tessier, President

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Linda Queen 2nd VP

BLESSING

Linda Holman, Inspiration

LUNCH

RECONVENE

SPOTLIGHT ON PROGRAM CHAIRS

Colleen Janssen, 1st VP/Dean
Louise Hernandez, Leadership Chair
Linda Holman, Arts & Culture Chair

DISTRICT CHAIR REPORTS

Colleen Janssen, 1st VP/Dean

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

Natalie Skullr-White, 3rd V.P.

ADJOURNMENT FOLLOWING THE COLLECT

Linda Queen, 2nd V.P.

President's Message (Cont Page 1)

You will find more information about the 67th Orange District Convention in this issue of The Call. March is the last council meeting of our 2022 - 2023 Club year. I have had so much fun this year, planning meetings, attending club events, and getting to know all of you better.

Before the start of our Orange District meetings in September I organized a lunch outing for the presidents and deans of the clubs in south counties. We all had a great time and they really enjoyed getting to know each other better and learning about what other clubs do.

I'm looking forward to doing it again this summer. My plan is to visit all 20 of your club events or club meetings. So far I have visited 9 club meetings and several club events. I loved every single one of my visits. So, clubs, be sure to let me know when you are having an event and invite me to attend one of your meetings. I'm really looking forward to getting to know you better.

Please plan on attending our Orange District Council meetings next year starting in September 2023.

See you at **CONVENTION!**

Sandy



"Shoot for the stars but if you happen to miss shoot for the moon instead."

- Neil Armstrong



THE CALL



IT'S BEEN AN A-M-A-Z-I-N-G YEAR!

Thanks to the hard work by club members throughout Orange District, our reports added up to some BIG numbers. I thought you might like to know how you did.

Number of Projects: 1,396

Volunteer Hours 101,391.55

\$ Donated \$490,963.47

In-Kind \$217,943.57

\$ Spent \$18,429.00

\$ Raised \$455,252.31

ESO Books read 1,008

A MESSAGE FROM 1ST VP/DEAN

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Since the lockdown has lifted, clubs have been back to work making a difference their communities, and the resilience of our organization is admirable. If your club would like some help getting back to "normal" let us know at Orange District. We are happy to help give you ideas and assistance.

In the meantime, keep doing what you are doing.





A MESSAGE FROM 2ND VP MEMBERSHIP

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GFWC ON FACEBOOK – YOU NEED THIS!

Guess what? Typing “GFWC” in Facebook’s search box brings up several great resources that YOU need to know about! Currently, there are 3 Facebook groups or Facebook pages that are chock full of helpful information, fun photos, leadership tips, and inspiring suggestions...even some familiar faces! A BIG shout-out to the Woman’s Club of Cypress! They’ve discovered how easy it is to share project pics and activities with Federation members all over the U.S. It would be absolutely terrific if more district clubs followed their lead. Please take a few minutes as soon as you’re finished reading this Call to check these out on Facebook (www.facebook.com)

- Volunteer Network of GFWC Friends

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/317263371771991>

[must “join” group. Multiple new posts every day; 2,000+ participants]

This Facebook group offers opportunities to share project ideas, and photos, find resources, ask questions, and offer suggestions. By joining this Facebook group, you will learn from and be inspired by the diverse knowledge and talents of club members all over the U.S.

- **GFWC Advancements and Programs Forum**

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/892214227854217>

[must “join” group. Multiple new posts each week; 1.5k participants]

This Facebook group is administered by GFWC’s communications, leadership and membership chairs, and GFWC’s community service program chairs. The very informative posts share tips, strategies, and real-world tools to help strengthen and grow local clubs, as well as access to monthly live workshops, video streams, and interviews.

- **GFWC News**

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=gfwc%20news>

[1.2k people follow this page]

This is a Facebook page (meaning you should “like” the page in order to follow it and automatically see new posts). This is where you’ll see several recent posts by WC of Cypress. Way to go, Cypress!



Bylaw Committee Update

The Bylaws Committee has compiled the proposed bylaw and standing rule changes which you can find attached to this Call. Please print a copy for yourself and provide copies for your delegates to April 14, 2023, Orange District Convention. You will have the opportunity to vote on these changes. So, do study this document and be ready to make an educated decision at the convention. **Click the blue button below "Review Changes" to access the bylaw change documents.**

Special thank you to the Bylaws Committee: Mary Susan Denley, Linda Queen, Linda White, Mariellen Yarc, and Sandy Tessier-ex officio member.

A MESSAGE FROM PARLIAMENTARIAN

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Please review the proposed bylaw and
standing rule changes.

Review Changes



A MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS & PREVENTION

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Know More, Do More

Several Orange County Schools Participate in a Human Trafficking Awareness Event at California State University Fullerton: Know More, Do More

On January 18, 2023, over 350 students from 23 middle schools from Anaheim, Fullerton, and Santa Ana school districts attended. A handful of students from Western High School, Cambridge Virtual Academy, and Mater Dei High School were also in attendance. 24 organizations came together in an educational resource event which was the first of its kind for the United States. The aims of this program aligned with the California Youth Act. Students learned how to spot the warning signs of sexual exploitation and how to avoid and prevent becoming a victim of human trafficking.

Higher Ground Human Trafficking Prevention Program advocates shared that “Fast Fashion” often employs slave labor to make clothing. Name brands to avoid are H & M, Forever 21, Shein, boohoo and Uniqlo. Labor trafficking can often be seen in field workers picking fruits and vegetables. Sex trafficking is human trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation. In 2020 there were 357 victims of human trafficking in Orange County. 317 were sex trafficked. 33 were labor trafficked. 330 were female. 27 were male and 101 were minors (12 years old and up). Higher Ground taught that it takes mere minutes to make up a fake profile (catfishing) and that the most dangerous place for a teen is to be online. The internet is the preferred tool of a trafficker to earn trust by presenting a false persona to trap innocent teens.

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Know More Do More (cont.)

Oree Freeman, a Survivor Advocate shared that her troubled past made her vulnerable. A rocky home life, bullying in school, and low self-esteem compelled her to make the poor choice of trusting a trafficker. She urged the students to look around for that one safe person. A real friend shows up and wants the best for you. Identify healthy relationships and turn away from harmful ones. Help can be found. It could be a teacher, a family member, a friend or even a nonprofit that advocates for teen safety. As a teen, you must advocate for yourself. Every moment is a new start.

Brilliantly, a quiet room was set up in case a student was triggered by the information. Licensed counselors were ready to help if a child had been trafficked or recognized that they are being groomed by a trafficker.

To brighten the day, many raffle prizes were awarded. Students earned tickets by stopping by the education tables and answer a question on related resources, education, or prevention. They could earn up to 5 tickets. Know More, Do More was a smashing success for Orange County over 600 people were in attendance.





A MESSAGE FROM
CHAIRMAN OF
CIVIC
ENGAGEMENT
AND OUTREACH

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Valentine's Day

As Valentine's Day approaches, we think about our significant other, children, grandkids, or friends. However, there are many people who do not receive Valentine's. These are people who need a Valentine from someone to make them feel needed or thought of. There are also some people who have lost their loved ones over the past year and would love to receive flowers, cookies, or just a card to show that you care.

Some of the clubs are making Valentines for Veterans. A lot of them are away from their families and would love to receive something from you. There are also ways to show a little love on Valentine's Day. There are many little children or teens who have never received a Valentine or have lost their parents. If you can deliver Valentines or cookies, etc., it would make them so happy to know that they are being thought of. I have included a few things that you could do as a Club or with a couple of others. Spend the day giving back. Help paint local murals at schools, serve meals in a soup kitchen, pick up trash at the local park, or commit to doing some other activity that helps give back to your community in some way.

I know that this may a little hard to do with so little time left before Valentine's Day, but you could think about doing it in the future. Or, you could plan on doing it next year.

Wishing all of you a beautiful day. There are many of us who will feel the love of others on this day if we just reach out to them.

DID YOU KNOW?

145 million greeting cards are exchanged every year for Valentine's Day.
This is just in the US!



**CONVENTION IS COMING!
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YOUR TIME TO SHINE!**



The 67th Annual CFWC Orange District Convention is coming on April 14, 2023. Club presidents check your mailbox for the Call to Convention, your reservation forms, and delegate cards. Please share the information and invite all your members to a productive 'All-Star Event'!

Things we will cover at Convention:

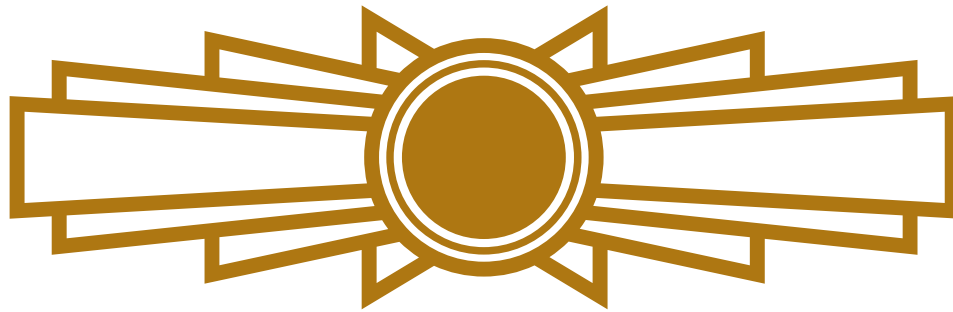
- Honoring members who have passed - so get the list to us as soon as possible. Email to Paula (see below).
- Approving by-laws - the requested by-law changes will be published prior to the convention to allow you time to review them before the voting.
- Presenting Awards - we love to acknowledge and celebrate the work of our club members!

As Club members; you are so important to so many lives that you touch with your volunteerism and this is our opportunity to let you all bask in the light of your own star!

The Convention Theme is old Hollywood/Great Gatsby

Place an ad!

- Please send a camera-ready jpg or pdf ½ page ad for \$40 (ad size is to be no larger than 2.7" x 4.2" landscape). It will be included in the program and added to our events website page showcasing our clubs. The deadline for the submittal of ads is March 15, 2023. Email to Paula and Gayle (see email below).
- Please help by sending at least one Sponsor donation request letter to a potential sponsor for the event. The letter will be sent out via email that you can print and mail or hand carry to a prospective sponsor. We hope you will get the letter out as soon as possible and that we can count on your participation.



Showcase your Club!

- We will be streaming club pictures at the convention! Please send up to 10 pictures to Paula Ross (email below) to be in the slide show. The deadline for picture submittal is **March 15, 2023**.

- There will be tables for you to set up a display board that shows your club events and accomplishments. It's all about YOU! Please let us know if you will be participating in a display. You will have 1/2 of an 8' table.

Dress for the Part!

- For fun, wear a Great Gatsby-ish outfit! Let your imagination and creativity soar! We have photo opportunities for you to commemorate the Convention!

Encourage all your members to attend.

Don't miss out on the fun and celebrate our successes!

Join us on April 14, 2023, for the best celebration of the year!

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Meet Dr. Adrian John Ebell – founder of California’s Ebell Clubs

ADRIAN JOHN EBELL, M.D. (1840-1877) lived only to age 37, but his influence on the lives of women is present to this day in numerous California women’s clubs that bear his name. Dr. Ebell was born in 1840 on the Island of Ceylon. At age 10, he arrived in New York to be educated and to join an older sister who had married an American missionary. In 1862, age 22, Adrian entered the *Sheffield Scientific School* in New Haven, Connecticut, which was a Yale college.



Source: Manuscripts & Archives, Yale University Library
Produced for reference use only. (mssa.img.005547)

During this period, he began working in photography, and operating a “phantasmagorical” magic lantern show in New York and later Chicago. In August 1862, after learning that thousands of the Dakota tribe were gathering on the Minnesota River, Ebell headed there with a partner to take photographs for use in their magic lantern show. Before the men reached their destination, the tribal unrest became a full war (known as the Minnesota Uprising) and Ebell abandoned the trip. He did manage to get a few photos of Dakota they encountered along the way. Several of these were published as wood engravings in the June 1863 edition of *Harper’s* magazine.

Ebell returned to college and graduated from the *Sheffield Scientific School*. For the next few years, he studied insects and published a book titled “Structure and Classification of Insects” (which became part of the “Textbook of Natural History”). Following this, he began the study of medicine at Albany Medical College, graduating with a medical degree in 1869.

Not one to rest on his laurels, Dr. Ebell had also begun offering lectures on natural science and in 1871 founded “*The International Academy of Natural Science*” in New York City. There was a similar Academy of Natural Science in Berlin, Germany. The purpose of Mr. Ebell’s Academy’s was to provide annual study trips to Europe for organized classes of young ladies.

In 1874, he married Miss Oriana Steele. Not long after their marriage, Dr. Ebell and his wife traveled west to California to lecture and interest young women in his Academy and its European tours. While in California, Ebell formed a women’s club in downtown Oakland which he called the *Oakland Chapter of the International Society for the Advancement of Art, Science and Literature*. The first club meeting was held in December 1876.

Mr. Ebell’s influence on the new club proved to be short. In March 1877, he left New York aboard a steamship with a group of young women on one of his academic tours to Europe. Ebell became ill almost immediately. Upon arrival at Hamburg, Germany in mid-April, he was assisted onto a smaller steam ship ferrying passengers to the dock. He died before reaching the shore. Following his death, the Oakland women’s club changed its name to the ***Ebell Society*** in his honor. They formed their own courses of study in the arts and became a successful organization for women. By 1894, several members of the Oakland club had moved to Southern California, where they joined with another woman’s club to form the ***Ebell Society of Los Angeles***. An Orange County club, the ***Ebell Society of the Santa Ana Valley***, was organized the same year.

We are proud to currently have four Federated Ebell Clubs in Orange District: **Anaheim** (organized 1907); **Fullerton** (1917); **Irvine** (1974); and **Canyon Hills** (1984).

[2009, Researched by Ebell Club of Anaheim member Alberta Beckelheimer, deceased]



A SPECIAL INVITATION FOR ALL CLUB MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY
OUR NEW MEMBERS!

SHINING BRIGHT THROUGH FEDERATION



Join us on

Friday, March 10th

Orange District Council Meeting

10:00 am, Fullerton Public Library

353 West Commonwealth Ave.

Our special March Membership Meeting celebrates YOU!

Learn about Federation. Get to know members in other clubs. Enjoy a delicious Panera Bread lunch. And more!

Guest Speaker: Wendy Curran, CFWC 2nd VP



[Ask your President or Membership Chair about registration details]

Save the Date!

Orange District Convention



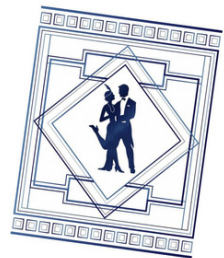
Reach for the Stars!



A Great Gatsby Experience

Friday, April 14, 2023

**Location: Santa Ana Elks
Club**



**Barber City Womens Club
Annual Spring Craft Fair**

Sunday March 26th

9am-3pm

14046 Rancho Rd

Westminster

***Bake Sale**

***Opportunity Drawings**

***Lunch available- \$10/ea**



Yorba Linda Woman's Club

2023 SPRING CRAFT FAIR

MARCH 11TH
9 AM TO 4 PM

MARCH 12TH
10 AM TO 4 PM

YORBA LINDA COMMUNITY CENTER
4501 CASA LOMA AVENUE
YORBA LINDA, CA 92886

free
PARKING & ADMISSION
OVER 160 VENDORS!



FOUNTAIN VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB
PRESENTS
THE 5TH ANNUAL MURDER MYSTERY PLAY & DINNER

"Mrs. Barkley's Basement"

Saturday, March 18, 2023

5:00-9:00 pm

Fountain Valley Recreation Center
16400 Brookhurst St., FV

\$45.00 per person

- Contact Jan Heistermann for reservations at (H) 714-531-5566/
(C) 714-585-7700 or fjheister@aol.com
- Admission includes play & dinner. Wine & beer will be available for purchase.
- Reservation deadline is March 14th. No sales at the door.
- Doors open at 5:00 pm for social hour with buffet dinner at 6:00 and the play at 7:00 pm.



Opportunity Baskets!

Gift Card Tree!