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**San Gabriel Valley District
Proud Member California Federation of Women’s Clubs
General Federation of Women’s Clubs**



June 2020 Important Dates:

- June 1 –SGVD Executive Committee Zoom Meeting.
- There will be NO SGVD Board Meeting in June.

SGVD President . . . Rosette Clippinger ...909-535-8828...DBRosette@aol.com

As we transition from Spring to Summer, I look forward to accepting my new role as President. I want to thank our Past President for paving the way, and all of her hard work. I am excited to work with my new board and get started on more projects and goals for the future.

On behalf of the San Gabriel Valley District, I wish to express our pride and appreciation to our community that has risen to the world's challenge with our current pandemic. In these difficult times, it is important to remember that you are protected in love and kindness, as everyday examples unfold of our strength and goodness. We are all doing our part by practicing all the recommended protocols and procedures; while also lifting up our hearts through the many acts of caring, sharing, and compassion. Please continue to remain safe and take joy in all of the small moments. We know without a doubt that there are brighter and more beautiful days ahead.

"Hope is important because it can make the present moment less difficult to bear. If we believe that tomorrow will be better, we can bear a hardship today."

- Thich Nhat Hanh



SGVD 1ST Vice President/Dean of Chairmen... Linda Koontz ...909-593-3906

Before I begin my message, I wish you well and most important to be safe. Remember your face mask, practice social distancing and wash your hands constantly! These are uncertain times for all of us and certainly nothing we expected to see in our lifetime. However, we will get through this and back to what we love doing...serving our communities and beyond! Thank you again for electing me to serve as your First Vice President /Dean of Chairmen. Still hard to believe a new administration is about to begin June 1st . I look forward to working with all our Deans and Chairmen throughout this administration and for our Clubs who do not have a Dean...I am here for you. Remember I have always said if I don't have the answer I will get the answer for you...just remember to ask. I also look forward to working with our executive committee. Yes...as we always say with a new administration in GFWC, there are always changes. However, changes are good. I know you'll make the best of these changes and continue to serve your communities as you always have!

My heartfelt Congratulations to our clubs and District for awards garnered at the state level and posted on the website. I am putting out another call for your help as I still need contact information for Club Presidents and Deans such as name, email and phone. This has been a slower process than I'd liked, as I've needed to either call or email to obtain Club information. For clubs with no Dean, I will be communicating with the Club President anything regarding our program areas.

I've received vital information from our CFWC First Vice President/Dean of Chairmen, Barbara Briley Beard regarding our programs and name changes GFWC made, including the deletion of International Outreach. GFWC felt there are other program areas your projects for International Outreach can fit into very nicely. I promise as soon as I receive your contact information you will receive the "new" information from me. I encourage you to call or email me and let me know ASAP your contact information. I realize there are clubs who are working on their club yearbooks this summer, but you need to use your new program names. This will apply to our District Chairmen writing end of the year reports. If you have been appointed to serve another year in your chairmanship by our President, Rosette, then know your chairmanship name has changed too. Speaking of chairmen...as soon as I receive the list of District Chairmen from our President, I will contact you as well.

When we all return to our "new norm", I hope to schedule a Chairman Training Day. From what I understand, there will be some new chairmen in our District and I want to make sure our Chairmen have all the "tools of the trade". I would also appreciate a club coming forward to offer their clubhouse for this training day and I will plan it for a Saturday so our working members may attend too. When forwarding the program changes to you from Barbara Briley Beard, make sure to download the attachments you need for your information and District Chairmen will need to do the same. Please share this information with your club chairmen, because it is imperative that we are all on the same page. In closing...please reply to my emails/phone calls as soon as possible because I have deadlines to meet with information passed on to me from CFWC. I look forward to working with all of you. Be well and stay safe.



SGVD 2nd Vice President/Membership ... Luanne Arredondo...626-703-3041

I have heard more times than I can count, “we are living in unprecedented times”. While that may be true, I also believe that we are living in a time when we can have greater impact than we thought possible. While engaging and communicating with club members may seem challenging; I would fathom to say that if there is anything Jane Cunningham Croly has shown us – it is that we are resilient, we are creative, we are the pioneers of our own path. If Jane were alive today, what would she do? I think she would be saying “woo hoo – let us show the world what the General Federation of Women can do.” I think she would be leading the way in our ability to connect. Although most of you are dark during the summer, it is the perfect time to come together. So, how can we all connect while maintaining 6-foot social distancing requirements; and, still engage and communicate? Below are some examples

1. Host a Movie Night for your membership using Netflix Party. Watch your favorite Cary Grant movie or something all your members would have fun watching. The platform allows you to watch a movie together and chat all from the comforts of your own homes. Oh, and did I say – it is FREE.
2. Have a virtual social. Meet for lunch or dinner. Make it fun, order out from the same restaurant and then join each other online to chat while you eat. Play trivia games about your Past Presidents – you would be surprised how much fun you can have.
3. Host a service project drive-by. An example would be Shower of Hope. Your club can identify a drop point and place a box to collect the donations. Pick a time and have your members drive by and drop off their gently used towels. Hand them each a little goodie bag with brownies, cookies (store bought works great and eliminates worries about passing germs). Have everyone honk as they drive by. The local libraries and city halls are perfect drop zones. Take pictures and post them on your website or social media pages. Then contact Shower of Hope and they will come pick up your donations.
4. Host a Face Mask fashion show. Have members decorate their face masks and send them in for judging. Showcase them in a special summer edition of your newsletter and let the members vote for their favorite. Winner wins a gift card to Starbucks or their favorite pizza place.

The options are endless – think like our founder, Jane Cunningham, and the results will be similar! Membership is a contact sport so let’s get connected and make contact!

I will be hosting a Go To virtual meeting monthly for those of you that want to join and learn the latest greatest strategies for Membership. Email wcwclu65@gmail.com to register and receive a copy of the agenda.

A Whole New World - SGVD Membership Strategy Meeting
Sat, Jun 20, 2020 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PDT)

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SGVD 3rd VP/Convention ... Abbey Howell... (909) 348-3779

I trust that each and every one of my Federated Sisters are keeping safe and well. Each day bring a new event as part of our daily lives in trying our very best to stay healthy. Lets all do our share in wearing a mask!

Well before we know it, the 2021 - SGVD Convention will be upon us. We have negotiated with the Courtyard by Marriott-Monrovia, CA to hold the convention. Mark your calendars with the SAVE the DATE: April 16, through April 17, 2021 - Early registration will be available Thursday, April 15th - Details will be forthcoming.

A big thank you to Linda Koontz Past 3rd VP-Convention Chair, for all the work that was completed for the 2020-SGVD Convention, along with the Chairmen and Volunteers. All of the work contributed will not go unnoticed.

SGVD Recording Secretary....Terry Perkins... (909) 895-7710

Thank you for entrusting me the duties of Recording Secretary.

The most important job of a recording secretary is taking and keeping the legal, official minutes of organizational meetings, corresponding with board members, keeping all records and files, and tracking attendance and voting records.

Recording secretaries are also responsible for maintaining the organization's records, including past minutes and votes. In the event previous minutes are amended, or a policy voted on at one meeting is changed at another, the recording secretary needs to have the necessary information at his fingertips.

I realize that this is a most important position as I'm the one who must maintain accurate records of all transactions of SGVD. I will do my best to fulfill my responsibilities as Recording Secretary for all of you.

May this year be one of fun, friendship, and achievement. I'm here to serve.

SGVD Corresponding Secretary...Bette Griffone... (909) 342-3598

Greetings, I'm Bette Griffone, the incoming Corresponding Secretary for the San Gabriel Valley Woman's Club. This is certainly a unique year to be on the board. I'm honored to be joining Rosette and the other board members to help all of you have a fun and productive year. Since we aren't sure just how things will proceed, we need to plan for the best possible outcome and work toward that end.

More than anything else, I'm here to keep you connected . . .to cheer you on, applaud your successes and to send encouragement to you and your family when challenged by sickness or hardship. We want you to know you are not alone.

I look forward to getting to know all of you and please let me know if you know about someone who could use a little cheering. Give me a call or send a text with all the information I need. Please don't forget to include their name and mailing address and an email address if they have one.

Thanks so much. It's going to be a great year.

SGVD Parliamentarian . . . Marianne Jennings... (818) 398-7323

Hope you are all staying home, staying safe and practicing social distancing.

If your club has amended their Bylaws since the printing of your Club's 2019-2020 yearbook, please send me a copy of your Bylaws that will be included in your 2020-2021 Club yearbook. If your last year's yearbook did not include your Bylaws, please send me a copy of your current Bylaws.

If you are having difficulties with your Bylaws, I am here to help you. I am available for your call at (818) 398-7323 or your email at fajmlj@aol.com.

Wishing you a relaxing and healthy summer.

2019 SGVD REPORT WRITING AWARDS



Advocates for Children

Small Clubs 1-20

1st Place	GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club
2nd Place	
3rd Place	
Honorable Mention	

Medium Clubs 21-40

1st Place	GFWC Walnut Valley Women's Club
2nd Place	GFWC La Verne-San Dimas Woman's Club
3rd Place	Duarte Woman's Club
Honorable Mention	El Monte Woman's Club

Intermediate Clubs 41-70

1st Place	The Woman's Club of West Covina
2nd Place	La Crescenta Woman's Club
3rd Place	Arcadia Woman's Club
Honorable Mention	Monterey Park Woman's Club

Large Clubs 71 +

1st Place	Covina Woman's Club
2nd Place	Pio Pico Woman's Club
3rd Place	
Honorable Mention	

Arts

Small Clubs 1-20

1st Place	Whittier Woman's Club
2nd Place	Pasadena Woman's Club
3rd Place	GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club
Honorable Mention	

Medium Clubs 21-40

1st Place	Duarte Woman's Club
2nd Place	El Monte Woman's Club
3rd Place	GFWC La Verne-San Dimas Woman's Club
Honorable Mention	Diamond Bar Woman's Club

Intermediate Clubs 41-70

1st Place	Baldwin Park Woman's Club
2nd Place	The Woman's Club of West Covina
3rd Place	La Crescenta Woman's Club
Honorable Mention	

Large Clubs 71 +

1st Place	Covina Woman's Club
2nd Place	
3rd Place	
Honorable Mention	

Communication & Public Relations

Small Clubs 1-20

1st Place	GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club
2nd Place	
3rd Place	
Honorable Mention	

Medium Clubs 21-40

1st Place	GFWC Walnut Valley Woman's Club
2nd Place	Diamond Bar Woman's Club
3rd Place	Duarte Woman's Club
Honorable Mention	GFWC La Verne-San Dimas Woman's Club

Intermediate Clubs 41-70

1st Place	Baldwin Park Woman's Club
2nd Place	La Crescenta Woman's Club
3rd Place	The Woman's Club of West Covina
Honorable Mention	

Large Clubs 71 +

1st Place	Covina Woman's Club
2nd Place	Sierra Madre Woman's Club
3rd Place	
Honorable Mention	

Conservation

Small Clubs 1-20

1st Place	Whittier Woman's Club
2nd Place	GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club
3rd Place	Pasadena Woman's Club
Honorable Mention	

Medium Clubs 21-40

1st Place	Duarte Woman's Club
2nd Place	El Monte Woman's Club
3rd Place	Diamond Bar Woman's Club
Honorable Mention	GFWC La Verne-San Dimas Woman's Club

Intermediate Clubs 41-70

1st Place	Woman's Club of Arcadia
2nd Place	Baldwin Park Woman's Club
3rd Place	La Crescenta Woman's Club
Honorable Mention	The Woman's Club of West Covina

Large Clubs 71 +

1st Place	Covina Woman's Club
2nd Place	Pio Pico Woman's Club
3rd Place	
Honorable Mention	

Domestic Violence Awareness and Preventions

Small Clubs 1-20

1st Place	Whittier Woman's Club
2nd Place	GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club
3rd Place	Pasadena Woman's Club
Honorable Mention	

Medium Clubs 21-40

1st Place	GFWC La Verne-San Dimas Woman's Club
2nd Place	GFWC Walnut Valley Women's Club
3rd Place	Hacienda Heights Woman's Club
Honorable Mention	Duarte Woamn's Club

Intermediate Clubs 41-70

1st Place	Baldwin Park Woman's Club
2nd Place	La Crescenta Woman's Club
3rd Place	The Woman's Club of West Covina
Honorable Mention	Monterey Park Woman's Club

Large Clubs 71 +

1st Place	Covina Woman's Club
2nd Place	Pio Pico Woman's Club
3rd Place	Sierra Madre Woman's Club
Honorable Mention	

Education

Small Clubs 1-20

1st Place	Whittier Women's Club
2nd Place	Charter Oak Woman's Club
3rd Place	GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club
Honorable Mention	Pasadena Woman's Club

Medium Clubs 21-40

1st Place	El Monte Woman's Club
2nd Place	Diamond Bar Woman's Club
3rd Place	Hacienda Heights Woman's Club
Honorable Mention	GFWC La Verne-San Dimas Woman's Club

Intermediate Clubs 41-70

1st Place	Baldwin Park Woman's Club
2nd Place	Monterey Park Woman's Club
3rd Place	La Crescenta Woman's Club
Honorable Mention	Downey Woman's Club

Large Clubs 71 +

1st Place	Pio Pico Woman's Club
2nd Place	Covina Woman's Club
3rd Place	Sierra Madre Woman's Club
Honorable Mention	

Fundraising

Small Clubs 1-20

1st Place	GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club
2nd Place	
3rd Place	
Honorable Mention	

Medium Clubs 21-40

1st Place	El Monte Woman's Club
2nd Place	Diamond Bar Woman's Club
3rd Place	GFWC La Verne-San Dimas Woman's Club
Honorable Mention	Duarte Woman's Club

Intermediate Clubs 41-70

1st Place	Baldwin Park Woman's Club
2nd Place	La Crescenta Woman's Club
3rd Place	Woman's Club of Downey
Honorable Mention	Woman's Club of West Covina

Large Clubs 71 +

1st Place	Covina Woman's Club
2nd Place	Sierra Madre Woman's Club
3rd Place	
Honorable Mention	

Home Life

Small Clubs 1-20

1st Place	GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club
2nd Place	Whittier Woman's Club
3rd Place	
Honorable Mention	

Medium Clubs 21-40

1st Place	Duarte Woman's Club
2nd Place	GFWC La Verne-San Dimas Woman's Club
3rd Place	Diamond Bar Woman's Club
Honorable Mention	

Intermediate Clubs 41-70

1st Place	Monterey Park Woman's Club
2nd Place	La Crescenta Woman's Club
3rd Place	The Woman's Club of West Covina
Honorable Mention	Baldwin Park Woman's Club

Large Clubs 71 +

1st Place	Covina Woman's Club
2nd Place	
3rd Place	
Honorable Mention	

International Outreach

Small Clubs 1-20

1st Place	Whittier Woman's Club
2nd Place	GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club
3rd Place	
Honorable Mention	

Medium Clubs 21-40

1st Place	GFWC Walnut Valley Woman's Club
2nd Place	El Monte Woman's Club
3rd Place	Duarte Woman's Club
Honorable Mention	GFWC La Verne-San Diams Woman's Club

Intermediate Clubs 41-70

1st Place	The Woman's Club of West Covina
2nd Place	La Crescenta Woman's Club
3rd Place	
Honorable Mention	

Large Clubs 71 +

1st Place	Covina Woman's Club
2nd Place	Sierra Madre Woman's Club
3rd Place	
Honorable Mention	

Leadership and Leads

Small Clubs 1-20

1st Place	GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club
2nd Place	
3rd Place	
Honorable Mention	

Medium Clubs 21-40

1st Place	GFWC La Verne-San Dimas Woman's Club
2nd Place	El Monte Woman's Club
3rd Place	Duarte Woman's Club
Honorable Mention	Walnut Valley Women's Club

Intermediate Clubs 41-70

1st Place	La Crescenta Woman's Club
2nd Place	Baldwin Park Woman's Club
3rd Place	The Woman's Club of West Covina
Honorable Mention	

Large Clubs 71 +

1st Place	Covina Woman's Club
2nd Place	Sierra Madre Woman's Club
3rd Place	Pio Pico Woman's Club
Honorable Mention	

Legislation And Public Policy

Small Clubs 1-20

1st Place GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention

Medium Clubs 21-40

1st Place GFWC La Verne-San Dimas Woman's Club
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention

Intermediate Clubs 41-70

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention

Large Clubs 71 + Covina Woman's Club

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention

Membership

Small Clubs 1-20

1st Place	GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club
2nd Place	Pasadena Women's Club
3rd Place	Charter Oak Women's Club
Honorable Mention	

Medium Clubs 21-40

1st Place	Duarte Women's Club
2nd Place	La Verne San Dimas Woman's Club
3rd Place	Highland Park Ebell Woman's Club
Honorable Mention	Diamond Bar Woman's Club

Intermediate Clubs 41-70

1st Place	La Crescenta Woman's Club
2nd Place	Baldwin Park Woman's Club
3rd Place	Woman's Club of Arcadia
Honorable Mention	The Women's Club of West Covina

Large Clubs 71 +

1st Place	Covina Woman's Club
2nd Place	Woman's Twentieth Century Club of Eagle Rock
3rd Place	Sierra Madre Women's Club
Honorable Mention	Pio Pico Women's club

Newsletter

Small Clubs 1-20

1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention

Medium Clubs 21-40

1st Place	Duarte Woman's Club
2nd Place	Diamond Bar Woman's Club
3rd Place	GFWC La Verne San Dimas Woman's Club
Honorable Mention	

Intermediate Clubs 41-70

1st Place	Baldwin Park Woman's Club
2nd Place	La Crescenta Woman's Club
3rd Place	Monterey Park Woman's Club
Honorable Mention	The Woman's Club of West Covina

Large Clubs 71 +

1st Place	Sierra Madre Woman's Club
2nd Place	Covina Woman's Club
3rd Place	
Honorable Mention	

Public Issues

Small Clubs 1-20

1st Place	Whittier Woman's Club
2nd Place	Charter Oak Women's Club
3rd Place	Pasadena Woman's Club
Honorable Mention	

Medium Clubs 21-40

1st Place	El Monte Women's Club
2nd Place	Duarte Woman's Club
3rd Place	Diamond Bar Woman's Club
Honorable Mention	

Intermediate Clubs 41-70

1st Place	Woman's Club of South Pasadena
2nd Place	La Crescenta Woman's Club
3rd Place	Baldwin Park Woman's Club
Honorable Mention	

Large Clubs 71 +

1st Place	Covina Woman's Club
2nd Place	Pio Pico Woman's Club
3rd Place	
Honorable Mention	

Women's History and Resource Center

Small Clubs 1-20

1st Place GFWC Federated East Valley Woman's Club
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention

Medium Clubs 21-40

1st Place Diamond Bar Woman's Club
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention Duarte Woman's Club

Intermediate Clubs 41-70

1st Place Monterey Park Woman's Club
2nd Place West Covina Woman's Club
3rd Place Baldwin Park Woman's Club
Honorable Mention La Crescenta Woman's Club

Large Clubs 71 +

1st Place Covina Woman's Club
2nd Place
3rd Place
Honorable Mention

Creative Writing Contest SGVD

Prose Essay	Esthela Torres Siegrist – Liberty in Danger – El Monte W C
Prose Inspirational	Luz Palamiano – Prayer Shawl Ministry – Duarte Woman’s Club
Prose Memoir	Marilyn Cruz – A Wrong Number – Diamond Bar Woman’s Club
Prose Whimsical	Marie Montanez – You’re Such a Brat – Monterey Club W C
Prose Short Story	Marilyn Cruz – Here’s to Apple Pie – Diamond Bar Woman’s Club
Poetry Inspirational	Esthela Torres Siegrist – Agree to Disagree – El Monte WC
Poetry Limerick	Brenda Newbold – Shine – Covina Woman’s Club
Poetry Whimsical	Mavis Hansen – When Did I Get So Old – South Pasadena W C
Children Story	Jayne Thomas – Hello! – Pasadena Woman’s Club

Student Writing Contest SGVD

Short Story 4th Grade	Cassandra Jean Garcia – Mira’s Post GFWC La Verne-San Dimas Woman’s Club
Short Story 3rd Grade	Lisette Parker – Under the Snow – Pasadena Woman’s Club
Short Story 2nd Grade	Isabella Quentin – Macaroni Bros – Pasadena Woman’s Club