



The Orange Peel

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President's Message

Hello Ladies-

Spring is here! I am looking forward to sunnier days. I am also looking forward to our **upcoming Convention on April 21**. I hope each club is sending some members - the Convention is really a time to celebrate all that our clubs have accomplished in the last year. We celebrate, give out awards and generally have a very good time. We are especially excited about the **speaker for our Saturday night dinner - Chef Bruno Serato** from The White House Restaurant in Anaheim - who will be speaking about his wonderful charity, Caterina's Club. If you are unable to attend the daytime Convention, you are welcome to just attend the dinner and listen to Bruno speak. It is \$60 for the dinner and evening events. I am bringing my husband and dear friend to the dinner because I know they will have good food and a wonderful experience listening to Chef Bruno.

Please **RSVP by April 5**. Chef Bruno will also have his books there for sale and will autograph them for us. I truly believe you will leave feeling inspired and motivated after his presentation.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Convention!

Mariellen



President Elect- Marcia Willett

Convention is Coming! Convention is Coming!

I hope you are planning to be in attendance. All the reports have been judged, certificates are prepared and signed and the only thing missing might be you.

Don't be left out of the fun, excitement, entertainment and hearing our very special Saturday night Dinner Speaker, Bruno Serato. Bruno is an author, speaker, CNN Hero and philanthropist. He will bring copies of his book for purchase and signing with all proceeds going to Caterina's Club. Registration has been extended to April 5.

We will be collecting dried spaghetti and canned or bottled pasta sauce to donate to Caterina's Club. So, load up your car with members, spaghetti and sauce for Bruno and plan on having a fabulous, fun filled day on April 21st!

Marcia Willett, The Happy Elephant

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Orange District Convention
April 21, 2018

Reservation Deadline has been extended!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SWEET TIME

Say good-bye to our 2016-2018 President,

Mariellen Yarc and Board members

Welcome our new 2018-2020 President,

Marcia Willett and her board

***Enjoy the company of your fellow Club members and
cheer their hard work***

Exchange ideas for club projects to End Hunger

***Thrill to hear the story of Caterina's Club founded
by Sir Bruno Serato***



GFWC CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

HANDY HINTS FOR MEMBER CLUBS

Status as a tax-exempt entity provides your club with significant benefits, and enables your club to dedicate its financial resources towards its purpose and goals. However, maintaining your status as a tax-exempt organization is not automatic, and there are some important dos and don'ts to keep in mind to help your club retain its status:

1. **DO Adopt a Conflict of Interest Policy:** Your club was granted its tax-exempt status to benefit the public, not private parties or interests. No part of a 501(c)(3) organization's earnings or equity can benefit individuals, such as the club's officers or board members... or even their family members. A conflict of interest policy is intended to supplement but not replace any applicable state and federal laws governing conflict of interest applicable to tax-exempt organizations. If your club does not presently have a conflict of interest policy in place, the Internal Revenue Service provides a sample policy in its Appendix A to the Instructions for Form 1023 (<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i1023.pdf>), which can be modified as needed.
2. **DO Ensure Employee Compensation is Reasonable and Approved Through a Formal Process:** The IRS requires that all compensation for employees of a tax-exempt organization be *reasonable*. What is *reasonable* compensation is not always clear, but factors to consider are the job description, required experience or education level, compensation for similar positions in the area, number of hours worked, and overall budget of the charity. The best practice is to have a formal method which is used to determine the compensation of each employee, and have each employee's compensation approved by a compensation committee or by the board.
3. **DO Comply with Annual Reporting Obligations:** There are annual filings required, including those required by the California Attorney General, California Franchise Tax Board, and California Secretary of State. In addition, each tax-exempt organization is required to file some type of IRS Form 990 annually depending on the amount of total annual receipts and total assets. Failure to comply with these reporting obligations may jeopardize your club's tax-exempt status.
4. **DO Make Tax Returns Available for Inspection:** Tax-exempt organizations must make their tax returns, including any schedules, attachments and supporting documents, available for public inspection and copying. The records should be made available at the organization's office to accommodate in-person requests.
5. **DO Maintain Books and Records:** Tax-exempt organizations must maintain books and records, which show all sources of receipts and expenditures. Good recordkeeping systems assist your organization in monitoring its budget and preparing financial reporting documents. Certain records, including but not limited to, organizing documents, by-laws, and board minutes, must be maintained permanently. A best practice before destroying any record, is to review any applicable retention requirements for the specific type of record prior to destruction.
6. **DON'T Engage in Political Campaign Activities or Substantial Lobbying:** In general, no organization may qualify for tax-exempt status if it engages in any political campaign activities or if a substantial part of its activities is attempting to influence legislation (i.e. lobbying). Political campaign activities include making contributions to a political campaign fund or making public statements for or against a candidate. To determine whether lobbying activity is 'substantial', the IRS considers a variety of factors, including the time devoted by workers (both volunteer and paid) and the expenditures devoted by the organization to the activity – this is a complicated and subjective analysis by the IRS. If the club engages in political campaign activities or excessive lobbying, the result will be the IRS revoking your tax-exempt status or imposing additional taxes.

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Membership Tea Event

Thanks to all who attended the OD Membership Event and enjoyed welcoming new members to the Orange District.



Mariellen and her board.



New Club Members

Membership Tea Continued



Club News



Club News

The Woman's Club of Cypress presents

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Doors open 11:30 am

Lunch at 12:00 pm

\$20 Donation

Includes Lunch & Auction Fun!

Cypress Community Center

5700 Orange Avenue, Cypress

QUARTER 25¢ MANIA!

Vendors include*

NICE & BELLA
tastefullysimple.

Simply Scarves
scarves and accessories for fashionable women

PARTYLITE®
Re-Done

Penwerkz

pampered|chef

Purssey Galore

* More vendors being added and
are subject to change

- Bring a roll of quarters
- First time? Don't worry. It's super-easy & fun! The rules are fully explained before the auction starts
- Invite your friends & family for an afternoon of fun, laughter, food & excitement
- Many auction items & opportunity prizes!
- Vendors will have merchandise for sale at their display tables

Net proceeds will be donated to the
Veterans Resource Center Project
at Cypress College



Can't attend, but want to donate?

Mail your check made out to:

Woman's Club of Cypress,
P.O. Box 169, Cypress, CA 90630.

Get tickets NOW!

Advance sales only

NO tickets sold at the door

For tickets and info contact:

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Club News



SCWC invites you to join us for a Springtime in Paris fashion show and luncheon.

No Passports required.

Shop, Sip, Laugh and Give. Tickets are now available for the 2018 San Clemente Woman's Club "Springtime in Paris" Fashion Show and Luncheon Fundraiser, taking place Friday, May 11th from 11:00am to 3:00pm at Talega Golf Club. The event will highlight couture by the Yearsley Collection available for purchase along with a boutique filled with jewelry, accessories and more shopping opportunities.

Also featuring a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, \$20 wine cork pull and no-host bubbles bar.

Since 1931, the San Clemente Woman's Club has been giving back through volunteerism and financial support to our community.

All proceeds raised will benefit local San Clemente charities.

To purchase tickets, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/springtime-in-paris-fashion-show-et-luncheon-tickets-42503846148>

For more information, please visit <http://sanclementewomansclub.org/>

RSVP by April 28, 2018

Club News



Rossmoor Woman's Club
Home & Garden Section
Presents the 15th Annual

OUTDOOR LIVING AND GARDEN TOUR

Sunday, May 20, 2018
10 am to 4 pm

Tickets \$15

Unique and Colorful Gardens
Emphasizing OUTDOOR LIVING at its best!

Plus our Outdoor Marketplace at Rush Park.
Vendors, Food Trucks, Raffle and
"Friendship Garden"

Tickets will be available after April 11th at the following locations
or visit our website at www.rossmoorwomensclub.com

Brita Old Town Gardens 562-430-5019

225 Main Street
Seal Beach, CA 90740

Antica Olive Oils 562-430-0320

11110 Los Alamitos Blvd
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

(Open House day of tour 11am-4pm)

McNallys Electric 562-598-9438

10792 Los Alamitos Blvd
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Prep Kitchen Essentials 562-430-1217

12207 Seal Beach Blvd
Seal Beach, CA 90740

Sun Newspaper 562-430-7555

215 Main Street
Seal Beach, CA 90740

Outdoor Marketplace (day of tour)

3021 Blume Dr
Rossmoor, CA 90720
(hours 11am to 4pm)

ENJOY A FUN DAY WITH A PURPOSE

All net proceeds go to local Charities



CFWC Orange District Calendar of Events 2018*

April 20	OD Exec Committee Meeting - 4PM Location - Double Tree Hotel
April 21	Orange District Convention Double Tree Hotel, 100 The City Drive S., Orange, CA
May 17-20	CFWC Convention Sacramento Hilton Arden West
June 23-26	GFWC Annual Convention St. Louis Union Station Hotel St. Louis, MO

*Please note: The calendar is subject to changes that will be published, as the information becomes available.