



CARROLLTON CIVIC WOMAN'S CLUB

February 2008 Newsletter

Next General Meeting
Wednesday, February 27, 2007
11:30 A.M.
Sunset Hills Country Club

Home Life Department has invited Susan Lester to speak about the Foster Children Program in Carroll County. February is Heart Month! Please wear RED to the meeting.

Home Life will be selling Easter centerpieces with the proceeds going to the Tanner Medical Foundation, Heart Center Fund. There will be two different sizes of centerpieces available - \$10 minimum contribution for a small centerpiece and \$25 minimum contribution for a larger centerpiece.

Give your Pancake Breakfast ticket money and unused tickets to Gwyn Chesnut.

Club Concerns

Janice Brock is still in Arkansas for cancer treatment and is scheduled to undergo stem cell procedures soon. (2125 Framton Lane, Little Rock, Ark 72206)

Anna Fazio is improving after triple by-pass surgery.

Angie Cook is recuperating from knee surgery and is undergoing therapy.

Martha Thurman's mother passed away recently.

Officers' and Committee Reports

President: The Sixth District meeting will be March 8 in Macon. Deadline for registration is February 25. Sign-up is \$20 and checks are to be made payable to Community Service Guild of Macon. A raffle basket is being prepared. Clothes for a women's shelter are needed at this meeting. The GaFWC State Convention is scheduled for April 18-20 at the Marriott on Windy Hill Road.

Second Vice President: Laura Miller mailed all annual reports on schedule. Revised activity sheets will be given to members at the March general meeting.

Treasurer: Janet Kiczek received a thank you letter from the Community Foundation for a donation to CASA and another one from Impact International for a donation to the Men's Shelter. She reported a current balance of \$15,284.07. First quarter dues are now due. She will send a donation of \$17.34 again this year to the 1734 Society.

Department Reports

Art:

Participation in the Decorators' Show House in Atlanta is scheduled for May 5. The club needs to send 12 people. Proceeds go to the Atlanta Symphony.

Conservation:

The Litter Index project is scheduled for February 25.

Education:

Helen Faye Lewis reports plans for the Community Leadership Education Workshop (CLEW) are underway. CLEW is scheduled for March 27 at the In-Zone of the Carrollton First United Methodist Church, 8:30 to 3:30. Five freshmen from each of the seven county high schools are invited.

Home Life:

The Home Life department would like to encourage members to contribute to our new Tanner Heart and Vascular Center, which held its Open House on Saturday, February 16.

Healthy tips: Don't smoke - or if you do - please quit. Exercise. . . exercise. . . exercise! Eat a healthy diet and maintain a healthy weight. Use alcohol only in moderation.

Public Affairs:

The AARP Driver Safety Class will be offered on April 14 and 16 at the Community Activity Center, 118 South White Street, in the Rotary Room. The class costs \$10.00 and most insurance companies offer a reduction in auto insurance if this class taken and attended on both days. The course number is 7983. Everybody in the "senior" category is urged to sign up for this class.

The department provided supper for a CASA training session recently.

Names and addresses of military men and women serving in the Middle East are requested for goody packages. Please give the information to Diane Sharpe. Also, snacks and other suitable items are needed for these packages. Thanks for previous donations!

The Women's Shelter sent a thank you letter for toiletries. Please continue to contribute toiletries, cell phones, and clothing for the shelter.

Marketers can now call cell phones and you could be charged for these calls. To prevent these calls, call 888-382-1222 from your cell phone.

Committee Reports

Leadership: Clew planning has started. Volunteers will be needed.

CIC/Ferst: Penny Ayers and Martha Ann Saunders will attend the State Summit Meeting for Ferst in Madison, Georgia. Books are being mailed to more than 2,200 local children each month,

Upcoming Calendar:

General Meeting: Wednesday, February 27 at 11:30 a.m., Sunset Hills Country Club.

Anne Hill Book Club: March 6 at Clemmie Walkers home.

Board Meeting: Thursday, March 13 at 10:00 a.m., Carrollton Activity Center

Sixth District Meeting in Macon: March 8. Registration deadline is February 25.

CLEW: March 27.

GaFWC State Convention: April 18-20.

Carrollton Civic Woman's Club
General Meeting
Sunset Hills Country Club
January 23, 1008
11:30 A.M.

Call to Order—Gwyn Chesnut, President, called the meeting to order and announced the following club concerns: Anna Fazio is in the hospital; Marion Wynn has had knee replacement and is doing well; Betty White's brother passed away recently; Angie Cook is scheduled for knee surgery tomorrow. Gwyn read a "thank you" card from Edith Morehead.

Inspiration—Ginny McGee gave the inspiration.

Guests—Martha Thurman, 1st Vice President, welcomed guest Patsy Rhodes.

Program—Frances Jackson, Chair of the International Department:

- Introduced Kristen Etheredge, staff member of International Programs at UWG. She gave information concerning International Night at UWG on January 31.
- Introduced Lynn Clarke, Assistant District Director of Rotary 6900. She presented a program on the India Polio Immunization Program.

Pledge of Allegiance—Kathy Moffeit led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag.

Minutes—The minutes of the December 2007 general meeting were approved as published in the January newsletter.

Old Business—Laura Miller thanked members for the excellent job on annual reports.

New Business—Gwyn Chesnut announced:

- Tickets for the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfasts are available for members to sell. Ginny McGee has these. Cost is \$6 each, and the breakfasts will be held each Saturday in February at the S & R Mansion.
- The Floyd Hoskins Great Decision Series begins February 7, 2008, in the Rotary Room at the Carrollton Community Activities Center.
- A corrected version of the budget that was published in the January 2008 newsletter is proposed by the Budget Committee. **Motion** (Thurman) to accept the corrected budget for 2008. **Passed.**

Corresponding Secretary—"Thank you" notes for Education box-tops have been received from Stepping Stones School.

Department Reports—

- **Arts**—Clancy Haslam reported:
 - Soup Bowls will be made at the Soup Kitchen on January 28.
 - Music of the Masters will be presented at the First United Methodist Church on Monday, February 11, at 7:00 P.M.
 - Decorators' Show House is scheduled for April 19-May 11. Members should talk with Clancy about the possibility of attending.
- **Conservation**—Eleanor Hoomes reported:
 - The Litter Index project is scheduled for January 28 at 8:00 A.M.

- The Great American Backyard Bird Count is February 15-18.
- Pick-Up Artist Award goes to Margaret Hickson this year.
- **Public Affairs**—Diane Sharp announced:
 - “Thank you” letters have been received from the Women’s Shelter for food from the salad luncheon and for toiletries.
 - A “thank you” letter has been received from New Hope Boys’ Home for the club’s help with the Christmas wish lists. A total of \$593.62 was raised through the Belk Charity Sales for this project.
 - In December 2007, checks for \$100 each were sent to the Men’s Shelter, CASA, and the Rape Crisis Center.
 - Forms for membership in the Carroll County Veterans’ Memorial Park are available now. Bricks are still on sale for \$50 each; anyone’s name may be submitted for placement on a brick.
 - Copies of the suggested items for goody packages for the military are available again today.
 - Sign a Valentine today for the USO.
 - Continue bringing toiletries and cell phones for the Women’s Shelter.
 - Public Affairs is interested in getting our club involved with other community groups in an effort to preserve the Cotton Warehouse.

Committee Reports—

- **Leadership**—Helen Fay Lewis reported that the CLEW workshop will be held on March 27, 2008, in the In-Zone of the First United Methodist Church. Needs for this event will be discussed later.
- **Tallulah Falls**—
 - A total of \$31.11 was collected today for the Tallulah Falls basket.
 - Afghans and breads are on sale today by Johnnye Hutchins. Proceeds go to the Tallulah Falls School.
- **Awards**—Marie Johnson needs a copy of departmental annual reports as soon as possible.

Welcome New Member—Gwyn Chesnut welcomed Elizabeth McCollum as a new member of CCWC.

Installation of Officers—Karen Hartley installed officers for the next term: Gwyn Chesnut, Parliamentarian; Martha Thurman, President; Laura Miller, 1st Vice President; Nancy Johnson, 2nd Vice President; Edith Maxwell, Recording Secretary; Georgia Simons, Corresponding Secretary; and Janet Kiczek, Treasurer.

The meeting was adjourned.

Edith Maxwell, Recording Secretary