



## WOMAN'S CLUB OF LAKESIDE

Meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month.

P.O. 98, Lakeside 92040

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*The Oldest Service Club in Lakeside,*

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### FROM PRESIDENT



**LISA SHARP**

Dear Friends

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving and we are all looking forward to Christmas. At this time of year we all have time to think about all that we are grateful for and how lucky we are to have family and friends that we can gather with. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah.

Every year our woman's club donates so much to different charities but this year I have a special request. I know a young family that lives in our area whose 11 year old daughter was just diagnosed with leukemia. The little girl just had surgery and has started her first round of chemo therapy at Rady's Children's Hospital. Mom has taken a 4 month leave of absence from work to be with her around the clock but unfortunately she is the primary bread winner.

The husband does work full time so they do have insurance but she makes most of the family income. They also have a 2 year old son who at this time is very upset that Mommy is not around. I am hoping that The Woman's Club of Lakeside could be a **secret Santa to this family**. This is totally voluntary but if you would like to help please bring a gift for a 2 year old boy or 11 year old girl to our Christmas meeting on December 16<sup>th</sup>.

If you are unable to bring a gift you can donate money which can be used for food and other necessities,

I will have a basket at the meeting to drop it in. Please remember this is **totally voluntary and no one is required to participate**. You do not need to wrap the presents because Santa does not always wrap presents. Barbara and I will get the gifts and money to the family. Thank you to all who wish to help.

I wish you all peace and good health in the new year,  
Lisa Sharp

### **CHRISTMAS CATERED LUNCH MEETING DECEMBER 16, 10 A.M. VFW**

Hostesses: **Liz Harris. Jackie McFadden, Mikki Balicki**

Basket: **Barb Meyer**

**Bring** Santa Items from Lisa's message

Rubber soled shoes regardless of how old

HELPS CENTER: cake mixes and frosting  
Crisis House Baby Items

**MAKE SURE YOU HAVE MADE  
ARRANGEMENTS WITH JOAN FOR THE  
LUNCH**

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## **GFWC.org**

The California Federation of Women's Clubs is part of an international community service organization, which provides education, training and interaction opportunities for volunteers who are committed to individual growth and community improvement to enrich the quality of life throughout California and the world.

## **CFWC.org**

### **WOMAN'S CLUB OF LAKESIDE**

**Established in 1910**

[www.womanscluboflakeside.org](http://www.womanscluboflakeside.org)

President	619-403-3875	Lisa Sharp
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**Cindy  
Kelly  
Sunshine  
Chair**



Please contact her if you know of a member in need of a card. If anyone hears of a member or member's family being ill, or death in the family, please let Cindy know. Cindy can be reached at 619-561-3075 or at [Cb03@cox.net](mailto:Cb03@cox.net).

A get well card was sent to **Gloria Rinehart's** husband.

Check out our website:

[www.womanscluboflakeside.org](http://www.womanscluboflakeside.org)

### **PROJECTS FOR 2021**

Our current projects include

- Lakeside Christian Help Center (donations of goods or money)
- Cancer Research Funding and Support
- Veterans
- Lakeside Farms' Peace Patrol
- Art Show/Run for the Arts
- Quilt Show
- Box Tops for Education
- Lakeside Historical Society
- Bunco Fundraiser (to benefit the community)
- Domestic Violence Awareness
- Not to be Forgotten Rally
- Final Honor
- It's Not Okay



The Domestic Violence Committee, at the March Zoom meeting, proposed supporting the Crisis House in East County by having a Baby Drive and donating baby items. Here is a list of items that are needed:

- Diapers (All Sizes)
- Formula
- Baby Food
- Baby Cereal
- Baby Wipes
- Diaper Bags
- Diaper Rash Creams
- Blankets
- Bottles, Bibs and Burp Cloths
- Bath and Hygiene Items
- Gift Cards for specialty items

New Member

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December 5<sup>th</sup> - Carolyn Fulford  
December 8<sup>th</sup> - Terry Burke-Eiserling  
December 11<sup>th</sup> - Crystal Grobner  
December 30<sup>th</sup> - Mikki Balicki







November hostesses: **Terri Burke-Eiserling, Jackie McFadden and Debbie Miller.,**



**Lisa wins Terry Ponce's delightful raffle item.**



Membership table at the VFW Craft Fair



**Tina Anderson, Lisa Sharp and Barbara Meyer** at the Woman's Club of Lakeside booth Lakeside Spirit of Christmas Dec 4, 2021



We enjoy a festive tea December 5rd at the Chula Vista Woman's Club.

# WOMAN'S CLUB OF LAKESIDE

11/18/21

## MINUTES

1. Call to Order: Lisa Sharp @ 10:13 am
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Lead by Lisa Sharp
3. Inspiration: Sandie Campbell. "It's Just a number: Age is Nothing, t's the energy that counts."
4. Thank You to Hostesses: Terry Burke-Eiserling, Jackie McFadden, Debbie Pierce Miller, Caprice Sanders.
5. Cards for Veterans
6. Thank You to Terry Ponce for the monthly basket.
7. Birthday Recognitions: Martha Morrison 5th, Tina Anderson 6th, Caprice Sanders 8th, Carol Hamlin 9th, Joan Tilly 25th.

8. Installation of new Members. None

9. Secretary Report: Adrienne Lostaunau

Minutes were approved as published in the monthly newsletter. No correspondence this month.

10. Treasurer's Report: Linda Cowle

See Treasurer's report. It is printed on the back of today's agenda. The report will be submitted for audit as there were no questions.

11. President's Message: Lisa Sharp

The floor was given to Liz Harris who reported on three funerals she had attended in the last month of former members of the Woman's Club.

Additionally she reported that many of our members are quite accomplished individuals. We should not wait until their deaths to learn about them. She therefore introduced Mikki Balicki, who talked about her career in the Service, as a mathematician, Author, and mechanic.

District Meeting was yesterday. Lisa learned of a new community resource which targets needy families. It is Rady's Residence "Door of Hope" also affiliated with the Salvation Army.

Military Wreaths: Miramar National Cemetery is adored by Wreaths Across America for Christmas. Last year they did not have enough wreaths for all of the military personnel buried there. They are trying to raise enough money to cover all the graves this year.

Moved by Joan Tilly and seconded by Linda Cowle for our club to donate \$300 by the end of this month. Individual donations are also encouraged on-line.

12. Unfinished Business:

Hostesses and Baskets for 2022. - Sign ups were encouraged.

13. New Business:

Need a new Director to replace Linda. Two Directors are advisors to the President. Now that Linda Cowle is the Treasurer, a new Director is needed. Wilma Ward volunteered to step in. It is an elected position but a committee was formed to consider changing the requirement. Joan Tilly, Patricia Barnes, Martha Maddox and Linda Cowle will review the bylaws for this and other revisions.

Need a new Telephone person. Diana Kulhanek volunteered.

Meeting Fee \$2 to cover snacks and paper goods. Lisa explained the current situation for paying for snacks. Wilma Ward motioned a fee of \$2 per meeting be paid by each member. It was seconded by Debbie Miller. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

VFW Craft Show. Date given.

14. Chair Reports:

Sewing Circle: Nancy DeGrief - Meets weekly from 10a to 2p at the Historical Society. No sewing group next week because of the Christmas Re-Sale. Several donations were made to various community organizations.

Veterans Affairs: Martha Maddox - VA

A Stand Down was held yesterday, a lone day event at the Veteran's Village in San Diego. A visit with Joan Tilly was very enlightening. It was started in the Viet Nam era by three soldiers because there were no services available at the time for Veterans. Donations needed are socks, blankets, personal toiletries.

Quilt Show: Tina Anderson - Not present.

Domestic Violence: Pat Meacham / Sandie Campbell.

\$107.00 has been donated. We are donating to a Safe House in our area.

Club Visits: Carolyn Bass

12/3/21 Chula Vista Tea. 10:00 am. A carpool is planned.

Lunch Lady: Joan Tilly.

She has a list of money previously paid for lunch and the balance still remaining. She will start collecting the \$2 meeting fee in January 2022. \$15 is also due for the catered lunch for the December meeting.

Lakeside News: Terry Burke

Spirit of Christmas Tree Lighting will be at 5:30 on December 4, 2021.

February 2022 there will be a "Touch a Truck Event". More information to follow.

Toys and books will be shared with the Christian Help Center in Lakeside.

Albertson's on Winter Gardens has a donation barrel for Toys for Tots.

Terry was asked for an update on the issue of redistricting. Input to the County Board of Supervisors is still being sought.

Hostess Raffle.

15. Happy Thoughts

VFW Lunch next Tuesday. \$5 for a Lasagna meal.

Old rubber sole shoes will still be collected next month.

Kiwanis Club is collecting new shoes and socks for children next month. New is requested.

16. Collect: Read by Lisa Sharp.

Next Meeting: 12/16/21 10:00 am at the VFW.

Meeting Adjourned 12:12 pm.

Respectfully Submitted: Adrienne Lostaunau, Secretary