

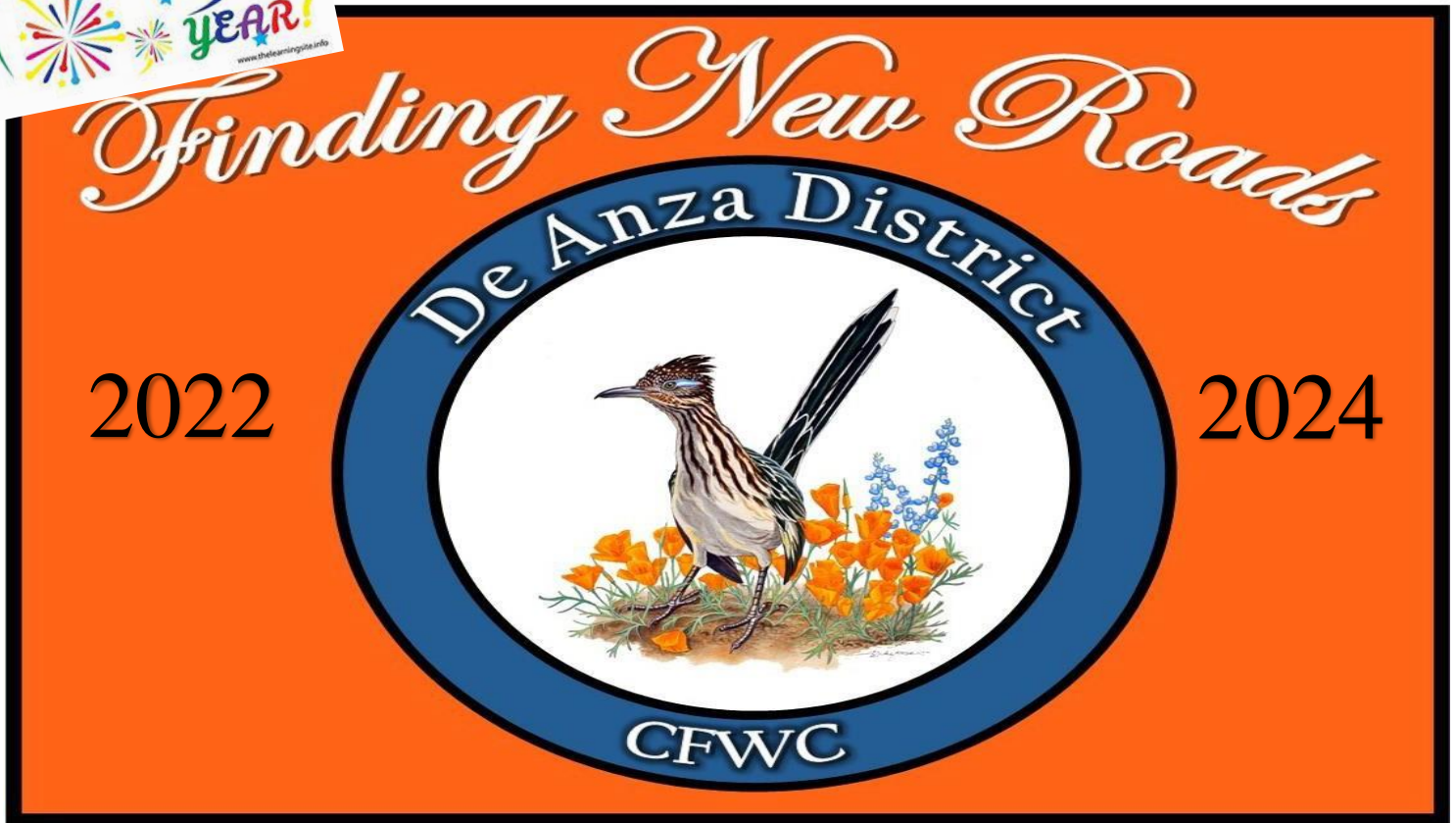


De Anza District

GFWC California Federation of Women's Clubs
Member General Federation of Women's Clubs International

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

January 15th, 2024



Woman's Improvement Club of Calexico
320 Heber Avenue
Calexico, CA 92231

Cost: \$28.00 (registration and lunch)

Registration: 9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Call to Order: 10:00 A.M.

Please make copies to share with other club members who will be attending.

AGENDA

Prior to meeting start: Formation of Committee to Approve the November Minutes - Please contact President Alison Eccleston immediately prior to the meeting if you are willing to serve)

CALL TO ORDER: 10:00 A.M.

Alison Eccleston, District President

OPENING CEREMONIES

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| A. Introductions | President, Alison Eccleston |
| B. Flag Salute | Mary Medina, Woman's Improvement Club of Calexico |
| C. Patriotic Son | Mary Medina, Woman's Improvement Club of Calexico |
| D. Greetings from Hostess Club | Rosie Fernandez, Woman's Improvement Club of Calexico President |
| E. Response | Lois Bailey, Amenities Chair |
| F. Inspiration | Gloria Brown, Woman's Improvement Club of Calexico |
| G. Honoring First Timers/Birthdays | Lois Bailey, Amenities Chair |
| H. Moment in Women's History | Robbie Kennedy, WHRC Chair |

ROLL CALL

Recording Secretary, Lynda Krisko

APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER MINUTES

Recording Secretary, Lynda Krisko

OFFICERS REPORTS

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| President | President, Alison Eccleston |
| First Vice President | First Vice President, Mickie Reed |
| Second Vice President | Second Vice President, Amelia Nieves |
| Third Vice President | Third Vice President, Pat Miller |
| Recording Secretary | Recording Secretary, Lynda Krisko |
| Financial Secretary | Financial Secretary, Jackie Lopez |
| Treasurer | Treasurer, Kay Masonbrink |
| Auditor | Auditor, Deborah Thornburg |
| Corresponding Secretary | Corresponding Secretary, Darlene Wharton |
| Parliamentarian | Parliamentarian, Jennifer Nickel |

PROGRAM CHAIRMEN REPORTS

ALL DEFERRED

A. Administrative

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| a. Amenities and Itinerary | (Lois Bailey, Chair) | DEFERRED |
| b. Communications | | |
| i. Website | (Sylvia Baran, Chair) | DEFERRED |
| ii. Newsletter | (Donna Allosada, Chair) | DEFERRED |
| c. Registration, Reservations, and Credentials | (Carolyn Follis, Chair) | DEFERRED |
| d. Fundraising | (Jan Kriz, Chair) | DEFERRED |

B. Community Service Programs

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| a. Advocates for Children | (Claudia Thunnell, Chair) | DEFERRED |
| b. Arts and Culture | (Peg Boortz, Chair) | DEFERRED |
| c. Civic Engagement and Outreach | (Vacant – Interested volunteers contact Alison) | |
| d. Education and Libraries | (Carol Conway, Chair) | DEFERRED |
| e. Environment | (Margaret Meyncke, Chair) | DEFERRED |
| f. Health and Wellness | (Carol Soliday, Chair) | DEFERRED |

C. Advancement Programs

- a. Leadership (Jan Emde, Chair) DEFERRED
- b. ESO (Marlon Carrier, Chair) DEFERRED
- c. Women’s History and Resource Center (Robbie Kennedy, Chair) DEFERRED
- d. Resolutions (Vacant – Interested volunteers contact Alison) -
- e. Legislation (Deni-Antoinette Manzingo) DEFERRED

D. Contests and Scholarships

- a. District Scholarships (Cindy Yaryan, Chair) DEFERRED
- b. Writing Contests (Kay Masonbrink, Chair) DEFERRED
- c. Jennie June (Vacant – Interested volunteers contact Alison)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Standing Committees

- a. Finance Committee Treasurer, Kay Masonbrink
- b. Convention Committee Heidi Dodd, Kimberly Ryan
- c. Bylaws Committee DEFERRED
- d. Resolutions Committee DEFERRED

B. Special Committees

DEFERRED

BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

Recording Secretary, Lynda Krisko

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

TABLE GRACE

A De Anza Member

RECESS

- LUNCH IS SERVED -

RECONVENE

1:00 P.M.

PROGRAM: Dr. Guillermina Gina Núñez-Mchiri is a Dean at San Diego State University’s Imperial Valley Campus and Professor in the **Department of Women’s Studies.**

CLOSING CEREMONIES

- A. Credentials Report Registration Chair, Carolyn Follis
- B. Announcements Open to All
- C. Fundraising Chairman’s Report Fundraising Chair, Jan Kriz
- D. Reciting the Collect Lois Bailey, President Riverside Woman’s Club
- E. Song: “*May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You*” De Anza District Board Member

ADJOURNMENT

Health and Wellness Program

The Woman's Improvement Club of Calexico project for the January conference will be collecting sock (all sizes welcome) donations for homeless shelters.



Thank you for your contributions!

To Register

Each club shall send **ONE CHECK** made payable to De Anza District for registration.

SEE REGISTRATION FORM AS A SEPARATE ATTACHMENT

Send Conference Registration form **BEFORE January 8th, 2024** to:

Carolyn Follis
25650 Union Hill
Menifee, CA 92586
760 415-2513
carolynfollis@gmail.com

Black Box

CLUB PRESIDENTS AND CHAIRMEN:

Please make sure that one copy of the flyer(s) you put in the Black Box folders goes in the President folder.

*The **Black Box** at each District Conference is for the Club President and Chairmen to collect information to take back and **SHARE** with their club.*

- ❖ Please check the box after lunch to give everyone time to put their information in the box.
- ❖ The **Black Box** contains general information from your District Board for all clubs as well as information from your District Program Chairmen that is necessary information for your committees' report writing process. Please take only one copy per club.

*The **Black Box** is a vital communication system, please check the box at each conference*

IF you are unable to attend the conference, please delegate someone to bring the information to your club.

The Collect for Club Women

Mary Stewart, Colorado 1904

*Keep us, oh God, from Pettiness;
Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.
Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self seeking.
May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face,
without self pity and without prejudice.
May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.
Let us take the time for all things;
Make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.
Teach us to put into action our better impulses,
straightforward and unafraid.
Grant that we may realize
it is the little things that create differences,
that in the big things of life we are at one.
And may we strive to touch and to know the
great common human heart of us all.
And, O Lord God, let us forget not to be kind.*

May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You

Meredith Wilson

*May the good Lord bless and keep you,
whether here or far away.
May you find that long awaited golden day today.
May your troubles all be small ones
and our fortune ten times ten.
May the good Lord bless and keep you 'til we meet again.*