

FAIRFIELD GLADE LADIES CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Minutes of October 3, 2018

Call to Order

President Jan Elwood called the meeting to order at 11:00 am.

Pledge of Allegiance

Colleen Mall introduced Denise M. Dickinson, who led the pledge.

Denise spent 4 years on active duty in the US Navy as a Hospital Corpsman and is a Vietnam era veteran. She was stationed at the Naval Hospital in Orlando, Florida during active service and then spent another 2 years in the active reserves.

Denise is the Director of Finance, Chief Financial Officer, for our Fairfield Glade Community Club, and has more than 30 years of professional accounting and finance experience. She has worked in a variety of industries, from Fortune 500 companies to privately held organizations, including health and disability insurance, electrical transmission construction, waterfront condominium development, packaging design and production, environmental services, and manufacturing.

Denise is a TN native and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga and a Master of Accountancy (MAcc) degree from University of Tennessee, Chattanooga.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the September General Meeting held September 5, 2018 were approved.

Sponsors

Marsha Mellert recognized the following sponsors in attendance:

We have 28 sponsor representatives from 15 different sponsors attending. They are:

- Ronnie Brock & Robbie McCluskey from one of our gold Sponsors Hiller Plumbing, Heating, Cooling and Electrical.

Representing our Silver sponsors are:

- Mary Beth Dorton and Stewart Smith from Bank of Putnam County.
- Dr. Tammy Collins, Ellen Sells and Tammy Brown with Crossville Medical Group.
- Attending from Cumberland Medical Center are: Jennifer Thompson, Marketing Manager; Dr. David Derr, Radiologist; April VanAche, CFO; David Bunch, CAO;

Tom Rally, Cancer Center Manager; Jessica Webb, Nurse Navigator; Kelly Edwards, Community Health Liaison and Dr. B,J. Brockman, General Surgeon.

- Kelly Jones with Servpro and Karen Dunivan from Zurich Homes round out our Silver sponsors.

Bronze level sponsors attending are:

- B.J. Brown from Crye-Leike/Brown Realty;
- Barbara Sheperd with Budget Blinds;
- Gordon Atchley with Tennessee Farm Bureau;
- Norm Sabin from Estate Planning Center;
- Greg Barnwell of Northside Family Dentistry;
- Liz Bayer with ProMortgage; and
- Mark Witt of Witt Financial Group.

Two additional event sponsors attended this lunch: Nancy Burns from Crain Burns Associates and Christine Gage and Janet Morningstar from MAYS the Downsizers.

Membership

Membership Chair Gin Genetempo introduced the following guests: Nancy Clore, Joyce Coleman, Sherry Elred, Sherry Groeneweg, Ruth Higgins, Jean Kasper, Mary Helen McHugh, Maureen Murphy, Donna Trembley, Lani Wall, and Deb West. She also introduced the following new members: Mary Ellen Erickson, Marian Buckley, Kathy Clark, Diana Eaton, Carolyn Jeffries, Mary Lou Owens, Linda Parker, Laurie Powers, Jean Preski, Rita Tibbetts, Kathy Sarvis, Jacque McDougall, and Doris Hammond.

Ms. Genetempo announced that we have 415 members at this date and 55 of those are new members. She reported that we collected \$1.50 for forgotten name tags and sold 9 new name tags for \$90.

Committee Reports

Ways and Means

Judy Lynn, Chair of the Book, Bake and Bargainza, reminded members the event is this weekend, Friday from 8-3 and Saturday from 8-noon, inside the Village Green Mall. She requested that baked goods be brought to the mall at 7:30. There will be runners available to pick up your items from your car when you arrive at the entrance.

Sandi Edwards, Chair of the Mistletoe Marketplace, reminded members of that event to be held Saturday, November 3 at the Community Center, since there will not be another meeting before that event. There were sign-up sheets and envelopes on each table again this month for those who had not had a chance to volunteer to bake or contribute to that event last month.

This is a one-day event. There will also be runners who will pick up baked goods from the front of the Conference Center at 7:30 for that event.

Service Projects

Phyllis Betz, committee chair, introduced Laurie Birt and service dog Hooligan, who represent the Smoky Mountain Service Dogs group, this month's service project. This group matches service dogs to the needs of veterans and provides them to the veterans at no cost. Ms. Betz praised the membership's generosity, reporting that today's service project baskets collected \$1,334 for this group, the largest single amount contributed to any of our service projects to date.

Ms. Betz announced that November's Service Project will be Cumberland County Good Samaritans. They need canned goods (especially with flip-top lids), paper supplies, cash, dry pasta and zip lock bags of any size. The cash will be used to buy canned hams for the senior baskets at Thanksgiving.

Anyone who has donated to our service project table is given a numbered ticket and is eligible for the drawing for a \$25 Restaurant gift card provided by BJ Brown of Crye-Leike Realty.

New Member Tea

Wyonne Morningstar, event chair, reminded new members of The New Member tea to be held in two weeks on Wednesday, October 17 at 2:30 at the Christ Lutheran Church. Ladies are considered "new members" if they have joined the club any time since the last New Member Tea, which was October of 2017. Invitations have been sent; those who are eligible and have not received an invitation should contact Ms. Morningstar or Gin Genetempo, Membership Chair.

Travel

Chairperson Rosemary Stuckmann highlighted two up-coming trips:

- "Widow of the South", the day trip coming up on October 9. There is still space available on this motor coach trip to the Franklin area, and
- "Amazing Arizona," February 11-21, 2019. The trip includes several spots in Arizona including the Grand Canyon and Sedona, as well as Las Vegas.
- Ms. Stuckmann also introduced a new trip, "Scandinavian Adventure", to Norway, Sweden and Denmark from June 17-29, 2019.

Ms. Stuckmann announced a new motor coach rule:

"Because of safety concerns for our motor coach drivers and for the consideration all of our passengers, alcoholic beverages can no longer be consumed on the motor coach.

An exception is on the Holiday Pops trip, when a glass of wine is provided in celebration of the holidays. You are always welcome to pack some 'booze' to enjoy at the hotels."

Travel brochures for all trips are at the Travel Table.

Old Business

- No Report

New Business

- No Report

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30.

Invocation and Lunch

The invocation was provided by Joy Albins, and lunch was served.

Drawings

- 50/50: \$659 was collected. There were 8 envelopes with \$41 in each envelope available for the drawings. Lucky winners were: Donna Lane, Mary Hood, Cindee Potesta, Carol Brewer, Mary Spielvogel, Ruth Hughes, Bonnie Rands, and Karen Elder.
- Sharon Stevens won a gift provided by Northside Family Dentistry.
- Colleen Mall won the Wine & Cheese Basket.
- Jo Templin won a Gift certificate to Kahootz donated by Nancy Burns of Crain Burns Associates.
- Karen Toomey won a gift certificate for lunch at Cracker Barrel provided by B J Brown of Crye Leike Realty.
- Mary Ellen Ericksen won two tickets to the Cumberland County Playhouse.

Program

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. In keeping with that, Holly Hanson introduced David Bunch, CAO at Cumberland Medical Center who introduced Dr. David Derr, radiologist with CMC, who spoke on breast cancer imaging improvements.