Welcome Summer

President's Message: Marti Ragone

Here we are in June already and this marks the end our SC Women's League fiscal year, and my term as president. It has been a great privilege and pleasure for me to have served in this trusted position for the past two years, and an honor to have worked side by side and gotten to know you all better. You are truly an amazing and hardworking group of women, and I thank you for your friendship and support!

Unfortunately, we will be unable to gather and celebrate together at our annual June Installation Dinner, but I'm excited to introduce and congratulate our new slate of officers for the upcoming 2020-21 year.

President: Georgia Sutter
1st Vice President: Diane Jones
2nd Vice President: Kathy Del Pino
Treasurer: Nancy Velasco
Recording Secretary: Alma Guillot
Corresponding Secretary: Carol Phillips
Parliamentarian: Phyllis Thomas

Thank you for the unanimous vote to donate $10,000 to the City of Santa Clara for the support of the Health & Wellness Program, despite our not being able to raise funds at Showtime this year. Since 1983, the Women's League has raised and donated generously to aid this wonderful program, staffed by our awesome nurses! As an organization of strong women, we will not let this bump in the road deter from our goal to continue to improve the lives of our seniors, and perhaps increase our donation in the years to come.

With June now upon us, our 2020-21 renewal dues need to be sent in. Please mail them in **asap** to our Treasurer, Nancy Velasco, 1171 Santa Clara St., Santa Clara, Ca. 95050. We want to make sure your name is included in our new yearbook.

Thank you again for your friendship and support! Take care and I hope to see you in August!

Notes from the Nurses

Greetings! As of this writing, we are approaching our 50th CPOD (Commodity Point of Distribution) on May 28. We will continue to provide the Senior Center's Senior Nutrition Program via drive-through or walk-up service, with weekend breakfasts and lunches given out on Fridays (provided by the SC Unified School District). Until we are able to congregate in larger numbers, we will most likely continue this service for some time to come. If you would like a meal and you're 60+, please call the front desk and sign up. (408) 615-3170, Mon - Fri, 9am - 1pm. If financially possible, we're requesting a donation up to $3 per meal, since our quantities have doubled. But, no one will be turned away due to inability to pay.

We are going virtual! If you haven't already, please check out Parks and Recreation's Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/santaclaraparksandrec/ ! There are some fun videos and "how-to's." This is a way to engage our participants and provide activities, since we can all probably say this Sheltering in Place business can get a little tedious.

We decided at the Senior Center not to let COVID19 get us down, so we are providing a virtual "Be Strong, Live Long" Health & Wellness Fair. The flyer is attached and you can access the fair as of May 29th, which would have been the day of our live, in-person health fair.

From the Senior Center's webpage, you can click on booths for each agency or community resource that will take you to their website for information about their services. Many agencies, especially the non-profits, are having to be very creative about how they provide assistance, but they are rising to the occasion and it's worth your time to check it out. Also, please give us some feedback on what you think! The Fair will be up until the end of June.

We will be interested to hear what happens this Friday, as the current Shelter in Place order expires on the weekend. We don't know what to expect, but we are guessing more of the same - wear masks, practice good 6' distancing, wash our hands - for certain. Until then, we are checking in on people as we are able and we are making sure our staff and lunch recipients stay safe. We hope you are, too.

Take care and see you at the fair! ~ Mallory and the nurses