



**President's  
Message: Marti  
Ragone**

At our April 9th general meeting, officers for 2019-20 were elected. Thank you to our nominating committee: Carol Phillips, Judy Hubbard and Nancy Toledo for volunteering and for doing a great job.

Your 2019 - 2020 officers are:

- President - Marti Ragone
- First Vice-President - Georgia Sutter
- Second Vice-President - Diane Jones
- Treasurer - Nancy Velasco
- Recording Secretary - Mary Hanel
- Corresponding Secretary - Carol Phillips

Plan to attend the Installation dinner for your new officers on **Wednesday, June 5th** at 6 pm at China Stix. This will be fun-filled social event to top off our year. Judy Hubbard will have more information and a flyer available for us at our May 14th meeting.

As this goes to print, I am waiting to hear back from Jennifer Herb as to the date for the presentation of our \$15,000 check for the Health & Wellness Program. I have requested to present this at the May 21st City Council meeting, but Jennifer has not yet heard back if this date is available, but I will keep you posted!!

The SCWL will have a booth at the Be Strong, Live Long Health Fair on **Friday, May 17th**, at the Senior Center from 10 am - 1 pm. Georgia Sutter and I will be manning the booth, so plan to stop by to visit us as we enthusiastically share information and invite new members to be a part of our wonderful organization.



Our dues for the upcoming year are due between now and July 1<sup>st</sup>. Dues will remain \$20.00 for the year and you can give them to our 2nd VP: Diane Jones at our May 14th meeting or mail them to her home. Diane Jones, 1541 Willow Oaks Dr., San Jose, Ca. 95125-4453. Be sure to make your check out to SCWL.

**Notes from the Nurses and Social Worker**

Come one, come all, you are personally invited to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "**Be Strong, Live Long**" Health & Wellness Fair on Friday morning, 10am – 1pm, May 17<sup>th</sup>! Come see your SCWL donation dollars at work. (PLUS you're running a booth, so you gotta come, right?!) Please see the list of exhibitors on the back of the flyer – these are well-regarded agencies and non-profits with all sorts of fun/games and information to help you get through your day. There will be a discounted barbecue lunch for sale (with 2 service windows this time, so no waiting) and our awesome DJ, Steve, spinning tunes in the shade under the oak. New this year is a continuous shuttle running from Live Oak Park on the northside, to the CRC, to the Civic Center, and ending at the Senior Center (details on the event flyer). Celebrate Senior Americans Month with us at Fremont Park beside the Senior Center – as I like to say "Be Bold, Get Old, & Party!" ~ *Mallory, Wendy, and Larisa*

**2018 – 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| President                      | Marti Ragone    |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President | Georgia Sutter  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President | Diane Jones     |
| Treasurer                      | Dorothy Carlson |
| Recording Secretary            | Mary Hanel      |
| Corresponding Secretary        | Linda Zazzara   |
| Immediate Past President       | Judy Hubbard    |
| Parliamentarian                | Marlene Serrano |

**Committee Appointees**

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Audit                | Georgia Sutter   |
| Email Notification   | Maria Landaveri  |
| Finance              | Dorothy Carlson  |
| Historical Home Tour | Dorothy Carlson  |
|                      | Diane Jones      |
|                      | Marti Ragone     |
| Holiday Meals        | Carol Phillips   |
|                      | Virginia Larsen  |
|                      | Dorothy Carlson  |
| Membership           | Diane Jones      |
| Newsletter           | Maria Landaveri  |
| Phone                | Terry Pelligrini |
| Showtime Chairs      | Georgia Sutter   |
|                      | Irene Taylor     |
| Speakers             | Maria Lopes      |
| Sunshine             | Cora Polini      |
| Yearbook             | Maria Landaveri  |
| Webmaster            | Emily Adorable   |





## **Member Spotlight**

## **Sharon Andrzejewski**

Sharon was born in Austin, Texas. She moved to Santa Clara in 1985 after doing service time with the United States Air Force. She then went to San Jose State for her degree in teaching.

She has been married since 1980 to a wonderful man she met while in the service. Together they are raising their daughter and also her two sons from her first marriage.

She taught in the Santa Clara Unified School District for 18 years and retired to take care of her granddaughter. Two years ago she went back to teaching science for two days a week. Perfect!

She would love to travel more and visit the United States and National Parks. In the meantime she enjoys gardening, hiking and volunteering.

### **Minutes of the Santa Clara Women's League General Meeting Santa Clara Senior Center, Room 232, Santa Clara, CA Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 1 p.m., 20 members**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting called to order by President Marti Ragone at 1:05 p.m.

**AGENDA REVIEW:** Marti made a correction to the Agenda under New Business. Carol Phillips rather than Marlene Serrano will give the Nominating Committee Report. Dorothy Carlson made a motion seconded by Esther Flexen that corrected Agenda be accepted. Motion passed.

**MINUTES:** Irene Taylor made a motion seconded by Phyllis Thomas that the Minutes of the March 12th meeting be accepted as written. Motion passed.

**PRESIDENT:** Marti emphasized her goals to increase membership, promote teamwork, and to be welcoming and inclusive, particularly to new members.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Linda Zazzara reported on three items of correspondence. Kathy Allen sent a thank you for the love, prayers and sympathy she received upon the loss of her son. JoAnn Silva sent a note of thanks for the beautiful orchid plant sent to her in appreciation for the dinner she made for the SHOWTIME actors. Emmy Moore Minister sent a thank you note on behalf of her family for the support and sympathy received during her father's illness and passing.

**TREASURER:** Dorothy Carlson reviewed the Income & Expense report highlighting the higher amounts for February and March due to SHOWTIME. On a question about why we did so well on SHOWTIME, besides replying 'hard work', Dorothy read a note from Emily Adorable that at least 26 members contributed to raffle baskets and program advertisements brought in additional money.

Diane Jones made a motion seconded by Virginia Larsen that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. Motion passed.

**1st VICE PRESIDENT:** Georgia Sutter is thinking ahead about our annual Christmas Dinner. Issues have come up. Our wonderful caterer -- 'A Catered Affair' -- is no longer affiliated with the Elks Club, so the Elks will not open the bar or waive fees for us as in the past. Our options are to follow 'A Catered Affair' if they become associated with a new location; or, look into other venues like the American Legion Hall on Homestead Road or David's Restaurant. A couple people also suggested looking into Maggiano's Little Italy in Santana Row. An informal poll was taken and it was confirmed that most people would be willing to attend a 'Christmas Lunch' rather than a 'Christmas Dinner.' A lunch event might attract members who don't drive at night and might also lower menu prices.

On a separate matter, Georgia mentioned that she is trying to convince the Senior Center Travel Program to book a trip to see "Shen Yun" when they perform next January in San Jose. To prove interest she passed around a sign-up sheet for anyone who might enjoy attending such an event.

**2nd VICE PRESIDENT:** Diane Jones reported that she had ordered and picked up four badges, one for the new member and three replacement badges. New member gets complimentary badge but the badge cost of \$10.50 should be sent to Treasurer Dorothy Carlson by those that are getting a replacement.

**NEWSLETTER/E-MAIL NOTIFICATION:** Maria Landaveri excused. No complaints from anyone about not getting their newsletter.

**SPEAKER SERIES:** Maria Lopes not present but Marti noted that Maria completed her assignment to get us three speakers this year. However, consensus would like to have four speakers per year.

**SUNSHINE:** Cora was asked to send a sympathy card to Judy Hubbard whose mother passed away. It was also reported that the following people have undergone recent surgery and should be sent get well/good cheer cards: Kathy Allen, Celia Macer, and Jerry Maggiore. It was mentioned that Nancy Toledo will have surgery next week.

**YEARBOOK:** Diane had nothing new to report. She is making notes to update yearbook for next year -- with the name/address of the new member and a change of address for Betty DaVita.

**TELEPHONE:** Marti asked if everyone had received their reminder call about today's meeting. A couple people said they were not notified. It was suggested that telephone caller leave a message even if member does not answer.

**WEBSITE:** Emily Adorable excused but Marti believes she is still working closely with Katrina on upgrading our webpages.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Nominating Committee:** Carol Phillips presented the following slate of officers for 2019-2020:

President- Marti Ragone; Vice President - Georgia Sutter; 2nd Vice President - Diane Jones; Treasurer - Nancy Velasco; Recording Secretary -Mary Hanel; Corresponding Secretary-Carol Phillips; and Parliamentarian- Marlene Serrano

**Nominations from Floor:** None received.

**Election of Officers:** Dorothy Carlson made a motion seconded by Bev Regan that the Slate of Officers proposed by the Nominating Committee be accepted. Unanimously passed.

**HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAM:**

Marti reported that we will have a table at the Senior Center's 'Living Strong Health Fair' which will be held Friday, May 17th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. It was suggested that we give-away Cutie tangerines to attract people to our booth. We could also give out a raffle ticket for a drawing with a free year's membership in SCWL awarded to the winner.

Marti reported on her discussion of Health & Wellness Program needs with Mallory von Kugelgen who suggested the Women's League discontinue funding, at \$400/year, the Emergency Petty Cash Fund for discretionary use by the nurses. Too much paperwork and receipt keeping is required by the Senior Center even when as little as \$20 is taken out of this Fund for emergency aid to a client. The money donated each year to the Senior Center but earmarked for the Health & Wellness Program as a result of SHOWTIME proceeds is the easiest fund for the nurses to draw upon for their programs and services. Consensus was to again give \$15,000 this year. Marti is talking to Senior Center Director Jennifer Herb about lining up a City Council meeting date in May when the SCWL check can formally be presented.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:** Mary Hanel said she has gotten some help from Mallory on this, but -- anyone who knows of a student nurse working on an R.N. degree, please alert him or her of a Nursing Scholarship of at least \$1000 that the Santa Clara Woman's Club is accepting applications for now through May 10th. For more information click on the 'Scholarship' tab from the Woman's Club homepage at: <http://www.santaclarawomansclub.org/>. Wanda Buck said she would talk to Mary after meeting about someone she has in mind.

**BREAKFAST CLUB:** The next Breakfast at Mission City Grill will be Monday, April 15th at 9 a.m.

**UPCOMING MEETING:** The next General Meeting will be held 1 p.m. at the Senior Center on May 14th.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned by President Marti Ragone at 1:50 p.m.

Prepared and Respectfully Submitted by Recording Secretary, Mary Hanel.

