



Orange Coast California Council Chatterbox

"A Good Friend is the Best Accessory"

June 2008

Dear Sisters,

Thanks to all of you for your good wishes and congratulations as I assume the role of President of our Council. I hope we will all have fun this year, make new friends, raise money for our Philanthropic projects, maybe learn a few things about ourselves and the world around us, and of course, look our best while doing it! One of the great benefits of traveling with the Board has been seeing how other Councils conduct their meetings – and some things they might do a little differently. I am anxious to try out one of the ideas I picked up: a special drawing for those wearing a hat to a Brunch by choice, not as part of a Board “uniform”. I will have a small prize to award to a Brunch attendee who is “avec chapeau”, and I hope it might encourage more of you to wear a hat, and to really enjoy being a fabulously fashionable female!

Those of you who were able to join us in Fresno for Convention last month know what a great time we all had! Although the weather was a tad warm, to say the least, we all enjoyed ourselves and were very proud of our OCCC Philanthropic donations once again. Thank you all for your continued support and generosity!

We will be having visitors from CRCC, including their Convention Board, joining us at our July Brunch on the 12th at Mile Square Golf Course in Fountain Valley, and there will also be a No-Host Dinner the evening before. If you are interested in joining us for the Dinner, please contact Bobbi Varner. I’m sure with Bobbi in charge it will be a fun evening indeed! Also at the Brunch we will introduce and congratulate our OCCC Scholarship recipients.

And lastly, I would like to say a special Thank You to JoAnn for being such a wonderful President last year. She is a very special sister and I truly enjoyed serving as her Vice President.

Beta Hugs,
Christine

**Orange Coast California Council
Brunch Meeting May 10th, 2008**

The May 10, 2008 meeting of Orange Coast California Council was called to order by President JoAnn Spates at the Mile Square Golf Club, Fountain Valley, at 10:00 a.m. The candles were lit by Vice President Christine Morrow. Jackie Harman gave the invocation for Donna Wertz and all members joined in the Pledge of Allegiance and Opening Ritual.

President - JoAnn welcomed everyone to "Fashion through the Ages" hosted by Delta Kappa Chi, WGAC. JoAnn introduced Co-Chairman Elaine Williams and she introduced the committee.

Vice President - Christine introduced the International Award of Distinction recipients and thanked them for their years of service and dedication. She then introduced Chapter guests her guests, her family members.

There were no corrections or additions to the March 8 minutes as mailed with the April Chatterbox.

Recording Secretary - Linda Economon reported that the Executive Board of Orange Coast California Council met on April 12, 2008 in the home of Bridget Gonzales, JoAnn's daughter. Any business to come before the membership will be presented under the Chairman's report. Any recommendations will be discussed under New Business.

Corresponding Secretary - Betty Phillips reported that 20 pieces of correspondence were sent from March 9 through May 9 and 22 pieces were received. The total sent to date is 165 and the total received to date is 124.

Treasurer - Betty Jo Patchen reported receipts in the amount of \$2,160.00 and disbursements of \$1,697.28 since the March brunch meeting. The balance in the checking account is \$8,698.64 as of today. The balance in savings is \$8,748.48. The balance in the CD is 7,083.91. This report is placed on file subject to audit.

Registrar - Jan Reichert mailed 25 and e-mailed 71 copies of the April Chatterbox for a total of 96. The deadline for the June Chatterbox is June 14. Jan presented awards to the chapters that had 100% attendance at the 2007-08 brunch meetings. Today there are 23 chapters represented with 122 members and 10 guests present for a total attendance of 132. No chapter has 100% attendance. The chapter with the most members in attendance is Laureate Beta Nu, WGAC with 12.

Vice President - Christine introduced members attending their first brunch. She announced that there was a picture of the 2007 Convention Men's Activities group in the latest issue of the Torch. All mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers were honored. One Legacy daughter was introduced. The OCCC Convention cocktail party will be on Friday, May 16 immediately following the reception.

Parliamentarian - Helen Murray reported that the audit committee will meet on Wednesday, May 28 at 7:00 p.m. to audit the books of the OCCC Treasurer, Philanthropic Chairman, Community Service Chairman and Scholarship Committee Chairman. Five suggestions were received at the March meeting. They were discussed at the April Executive Board meeting and responses were mailed.

Historian - Betty Rolnick announced that scrapbook judging will be held on June 24 at JoAnn's home in Palm Springs. The books are due Saturday, June 21 by 10:00 p.m.

Yearbook Chairman - Jerelyn Sawyer - no report.

Directory Chairman Dottie Soteriou announced that the directory proofing will be in her home on May 31 at 10:00. The directories will go to press on June 12. To date orders have been received for 256 directories. There is still time to place an order for a directory or an ad. The total amount collected for directories is \$1,280.00 and the total amount collected for ads is \$1,889.00. After discussion at the April Executive Board meeting, Rule 9 of the By-Laws will remain unchanged.

Philanthropic Chairman - Jerelyn Sawyer collected \$8,350.96 in donations at the March brunch, \$100.00 in the bags on the tables, \$1,175.00 after the brunch and interest of \$12.31. The amounts to be donated at convention are:

Cystic Fibrosis	\$6,988.00
Stanford Kidney	6,238.00
Bay Area Lupus	5,038.00
Scleroderma	5,112.00
Total	\$23,376.00

There will be a balance of \$333.50 in the account for next year. Jerelyn asked for donations from the membership.

Community Service Chairman - Bobbie Varner reported that \$525.00 in donations and \$94.00 from the 50/50 drawing were received at the March brunch. There was one disbursement of \$500.00 to a sister in need. The current balance including \$3.04 interest is \$7,225.12. She asked for donations from the membership.

Protocol Chairman - Jackie Harman – reminded everyone attending convention to dress appropriately for the Friday night reception and other functions. There is no picture taking during the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Anyone who purchased convention shares and is unable to attend needs to contact Convention Treasurer Charlene Clegg for a refund. Jackie thanked Linda Israel for helping her update the three “red books”.

Immediate Past President - Charlene Farwell reported \$750.00 was donated to Scholarship at the March brunch and Alpha Tau Master, WGAC, donated \$1,175.00. The donation total to date of \$5,230.00. Charlene announced this years’ scholarship recipients: Whitney Hurt-Kistler, granddaughter of Lael Brooks-March, Laureate Delta Nu, NOCC; Elaina Reinsvold, granddaughter of Jane Reinsvold, Preceptor Xi Kappa, NOCC; Marikate Dougan, granddaughter of Vonni Wiegand, Preceptor Xi Kappa, NOCC; and Brian Hayes, son of Sharon Hayes, Preceptor Iota Mu, WGAC. The scholarship recipients will be honored at the July brunch. Charlene announced that the first visitation for 2008-09 will be in July to MCC. Anyone interested in attending should contact JoAnn Spates. Charlene asked for donations from the membership.

Director Sponsor – Jackie read Donna’s thought for the day, “The Wonder of Mom”.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

The members of Preceptor Iota Mu, WGAC, presented the skit for the July brunch. It will be held at Mile Square Golf Course in Fountain Valley on July 12, 2008. The theme is “Uncle Sam Wants You”.

The 2008-2009 Executive Board was installed by Joanne Racki with Sharon Draper and Pat Bransky assisting. JoAnn Spates presented Christine Morrow with her gavel guard. The 2007-2008 Executive Board presented a skit for retiring President JoAnn. Charlene Farwell turned JoAnn’s gavel guard and the Orange Aids toasted JoAnn and thanked her for a great year.

Incoming president Christine announced her theme.

Chapter drawings and the donation drawing were held. *President - Christine* thanked everyone for attending today and thanked the Delta Kappa Chi for a wonderful brunch. We look forward to the July Brunch, “Uncle Sam Wants You”.

There being no further business to come before the assembly, the meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m. with all members standing for the Closing Ritual and Mizpah.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Economon
Recording Secretary

The following officers were installed:

President	Christine Morrow
Vice-President	Bobbi Varner
Recording Secretary	Evelyn Lambert
Corresponding Secretary	Betty Jo Patchen
Treasurer	Denise Kuhns
Registrar	Linda Glauberman
Parliamentarian	Charlene Farwell
Protocol	Helen Murray
Directory Chairman	Linda Peterson
Philanthropic	Annie Minium
Community Service	Betty Robinson
Director/Sponsor	Jackie Harman
Yearbook	Donna Wertz
Historian	Jerelyn Sawyer
Immediate Past President	JoAnn Spates
Honorary Member	Kathy Scharnhorst

Congratulations to Christine and her new Board!!

This page will be for Chapter/Council announcements. If you have anything you want me to include for the next issue, please e-mail me @ vino.diva@yahoo.com



OCCC VISITATION SCHEDULE 2008-2009

July 11-12	No Host for CRCC Brunch at Mile Square Golf Club
July 26-27	MCC – San Diego
August 2-3	CRCC – Stockton
September 20-21	SCC – Oxnard
October 3-4	FNCC – Red Bluff
November 7-8	No Host for Visiting Area Councils, OCCC Brunch at Knott's Berry Farm Resort, Buena Park
November 14-16	Intrastate – CRCC, Sunnyvale
December 6-7	CCC-Bakersfield
January 17-18	PCC – Solvang
May 15, 16, 17	Convention – CRCC, Sunnyvale

Contact JoAnn Spates, IPP if you would like to join the OCCC Executive Board on any of these visitations.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

OCCC requests your assistance to serve on the Bylaws and Standing rules committee, to serve on the Audit committee in May and as Tellers at either the November or March Brunch. Please sign up and return this form at the July Brunch or return by mail to me by July 28, 2008.

Chapter _____ Council _____

Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee

Audit Committee

Teller- November Brunch

Teller-March Brunch

You will be notified of your appointment following the August Executive board meeting. Thank you for your support!

Charlene Farwell
OCCC Parliamentarian
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Aliso Viejo, CA 92656-1914



OCCC July Brunch

"Uncle Sam Wants You"

Saturday, July 12th, 2008

Mile Square Golf Course
Fountain Valley

10 a.m.

\$21.00

Make check payable to:
Preceptor Iota Mu

**ORANGE COAST CALIFORNIA COUNCIL
PROPOSED BUDGET 2008-2009**

INCOME

Directory Sales	\$1,375.00
Directory Ad Sales	\$2,000.00
Travel Fund Income	\$1,000.00
November Brunch Income	\$2,500.00
November No-Host Income	\$500.00
Brunch Loan Income	\$2,500.00
Transfer from Savings	\$3,000.00

TOTAL INCOME

\$12,875.00

EXPENSES

President Expenses	\$1,800.00
Vice President Expenses	\$450.00
Pres./Vice Pres. Luncheon	\$100.00
Officers/Committee	
Chairman	\$75.00
Corresponding Secretary	\$20.00
Directory Chairman	\$50.00
Philanthropic Chairman	\$50.00
Community Service	
Chairman	\$20.00
Historian	\$50.00
Yearbook Chairman	\$50.00
Postage	\$400.00
Printing	\$400.00
Chatterbox Printing	\$75.00
Stationery & Supplies	\$200.00
Directory Printing 2008-2009	\$2,300.00
Awards	\$25.00
Scrapbook	\$350.00
Intrastate Board Meeting	\$510.00
Board Convention	\$510.00
Convention Hospitality	\$300.00
Installation	\$150.00
Courtesies	\$300.00
Brunch Guests	\$225.00
Memorial Expenses	\$40.00
Miscellaneous	\$250.00
Contingency Reserve	\$175.00
Brunch Deposits	\$2,500.00
No-Host Deposits	\$500.00
Travel Fund Disbursements	\$1,000.00

**TOTAL
EXPENSES**

\$12,875.00

2008 Convention Philanthropic Summary

Below is a summary of donations made at the 2008 Convention broken down by State Area Council and charity. Again, OCCC leads the pack with an average donation by chapter of \$708.36. Congratulations to all the OCCC Chapters! Give yourselves a big pat on the back.

Councils	Number of Chapters	Lupus Foundation	Stanford Kidney Research	Scleroderma Foundation	Cystic Fibrosis	Total	Average Amount per Chapter
CRCC	19	2,211.00	2,388.00	2,096.00	1,827.00	8,522.00	448.53
SCC	65	5,020.54	5,201.57	5,213.78	5,823.11	21,259.00	327.06
FNCC	52	2,507.41	2,688.72	2,508.67	2,491.96	10,196.76	196.09
PCC	16	2,110.00	2,483.00	2,234.00	2,673.00	9,500.00	593.75
MCC	67	3,992.00	5,842.00	3,927.00	8,358.00	22,119.00	330.13
NCC	119	12,900.00	14,000.00	12,650.00	13,800.00	53,350.00	448.32
OCCC	33	5,038.00	6,238.00	5,112.00	6,988.00	23,376.00	708.36
CCC	37	4,000.00	4,200.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	16,200.00	437.84
International		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00	0.00
			48,041.2		50,961.0	184,522.7	
Total	408	42,778.95	9	42,741.45	7	6	3,490.08

Scholarship Awards

Orange Coast California Council 2008 Scholarship Awards

Marikate Dougan: granddaughter of Yvonne Weigand, Preceptor Xi Kappa, NOCC

Brian Hayes: son of Sharon Hayes, Preceptor Iota Mu, WGAC

Whitney Hurt-Kistler: granddaughter of Lael Brooks-March, Laureate Delta Nu, NOCC

Elaina Reinsvold, granddaughter of Jane Reinsvold, Preceptor Xi Kappa, NOCC

Congratulations to all the recipients!!

History of the Bra

The first modern brassiere to receive a patent was the one invented in 1913 by a New York socialite named Mary Phelps Jacob. Mary Phelps Jacob had just purchased a sheer evening gown for one of her social events. At that time, the only acceptable undergarment was a corset stiffened with whaleback bones. Mary found that the whalebones poked out visible around the plunging neckline and under the sheer fabric. Two silk handkerchiefs and some pink ribbon later, Mary had designed an alternative to the corset. The corset's reign was starting to topple.

An unhealthy and painful device designed to narrow an adult women's waist to 13, 12, 11 and even 10 or less inches, the invention of the corset is attributed to Catherine de Médicis, wife of King Henri II of France. She enforced a ban on thick waists at court attendance's (1550's) and started over 350 years of whalebones, steel rods and midriff torture.

Mary Phelps Jacob's new undergarment complimented the new fashions introduced at the time and demands from friends and family were high for the new brassiere.

