

CROATAN WOMEN'S CLUB FEBRUARY 2020 MINUTES

President Martha Davenport called the meeting to order. She began by thanking Angie Schwartz for hosting the meeting and opening her beautiful home for the club to enjoy. Members brought valentines themed desserts, wine tasting goodies and bottles of wine to enjoy. In honor of Valentine's Day a wine tasting program was provided by "Tinto" a wine shop located in the Hilltop area of Virginia Beach. Members sampled 2 whites and 4 reds - a very enjoyable evening all around!

- 31 Members attended this meeting.
- Margaret Roomsburg reported that the club had \$2,751.38 in its bank account, and 66 paid members.
- Martha mentioned that the Mermaid Mafia may be seeking some assistance with meals for a neighbor recovering from surgery. Please keep your eyes open for this opportunity to pitch in and help a neighbor.
- CCL news was shared -
 - There will be a membership drive to help bring new members into the civic league and explain the value it delivers to the neighborhood. A raffle of \$100.00 will be held at the Spring Fling. Participants will include all members who paid their dues before April 1, 2020. Please consider online enrollment which is new this year!
 - There is a Civic League Facebook Page members can join to keep current with planned events, and neighborhood news.
 - The Spring Fling will be held June 6, 2020.
 - On 2/28/2020 @ 6:30PM there will be a CCL Social Event at Murphy's on Pacific. Please consider coming and meeting your neighbors!
 - Martha reminded members that the minutes from each CWC meeting are posted on the Croatan Civic League website.
- Linda Ritchie-Royal introduced the upcoming CWC programs currently planned.
 - March – 50 Shades of Green – Members should come wearing their favorite "green" to celebrate the coming of Spring and bring a small plant to exchange. Cathy Callahan hosting
 - April – Craft activity etching glassware – Katie Ripberger hosting
 - May – Met Gala event (members are encouraged to team for this event to create unique table settings, outfits and food to fit their theme). A tips/hints sheet was distributed to help answer questions about this amazing event – Amy Arnesen hosting
 - June – End of Year Event Karaoke at Jan Perriello's home
- Martha asked members to forward to her suggestions for the charities the club will consider contributing to this year. The nonprofit organizations should be registered to provide services that benefit the Virginia Beach community. The club will vote on the recommendations at the March meeting.

- A Croatan Women's Club fact/information sheet was distributed to all members. The goal of this document is to provide members (especially new members) with a better understanding of the club. Please address any questions directly to Martha.

Martha ended the meeting by thanking all attendees, encouraged them to spread the news about the club and bring a new neighbor to a meeting!

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Callahan
Secretary