

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB

NEWSLETTER – January 2016

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BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, January 6, 2016

9:30 am

Bancorp South Bank Building (Formerly Whitney Bank)
13331 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin
Executive Board and Governing Board

Next Meeting and Luncheon

Cantina Laredo

585 Grand Blvd, Suite N-106, Miramar Beach, FL 32550

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Wednesday, January 13, 2016

Check-in: 10:45 to 11:15 a.m.

Social time: 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Program: 11:30 to 12 noon

Lunch: Noon

Business Meeting To Follow

Reservations and Menu: see last page

Deadline to RSVP is Friday, January 8, at noon

JANUARY 2016 PROGRAM



We are pleased to announce the return of Dr. Dennis Lichorwic, our DWC Platinum Sponsor and long-time supporter of DWC.

Dr. Dennis Lichorwic is the President and Founder of the Centers for Cosmetic and Family Dentistry. He is a sustaining member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, which is recognized as the premier association for cosmetic dentistry in the world. Dr. Lichorwic is also a member of the Crown Council and a graduate of the world renowned Dawson Center for Advanced Dental Studies. Dr. Lichorwic states that his passion for service stems from his family upbringing in the restaurant business, the training he received while working at Disney World, as well as the training he received from the Ritz

Carlton Program. In addition to work, Dr. Lichorwic and his Team are involved in many community and charity organizations.

Special Opportunity To Be Treated Like a Star!



Scott Taylor Speaking at DWC Luncheon

You have a unique opportunity to be treated to a one-of-a-kind experience with Scott Taylor, known as the Hair Stylist to the Stars. Scott's resume is that of a "Celebrity Who's Who". He was the lead hair stylist for three Academy Awards and was awarded an Emmy for his exceptional talent.

Scott has styled hair and transformed countless celebrities. Such notable celebrities include Barbara Walters, Sharon Stone, the Olsen Twins, Jane Leeves (from the new TV hit show "Hot in Cleveland"), Winona Judd, Kathy Bates, Keith Urban, Diane Sawyer, Maria

Shriver, and far too many to enumerate.

Scott has also styled hair for many TV Celebrities including those who starred in "The Young and the Restless", "The Bold and the Beautiful", and "General Hospital"; Regis & Kathy Prime Time Talk Show, Good Morning America, 20/20 and Prime Time Live.

What separates Scott from most hairstylists is not just his exceptional talent. It is his passion for ensuring that everyone has a wonderful experience and is made to feel special. For a donation of just \$70 to Destin Woman's Club, you will receive a Gift Certificate which entitles you to a haircut and style from Scott. Contact Patti B to purchase your gift certificate now. Don't delay while there are still certificates available.

President's Letter

Dear Members,

As we start a New Year, one which I know is going to be exciting and busy, I want to thank each and every one of you beautiful ladies for the wonderful generosity you all displayed when reaching deep into your pockets to donate money to two families in need within our Community. Your generosity overwhelmed me and I know that both families were overwhelmed too. For those of you not present at our Christmas Lunch Meeting on December 9th, I would like you to know that during our lunch meeting we collected over \$800 and we rounded that figure up to \$1,000 from our Family Fund.

Mabel Prescott, our Family Fund Chair, had the greatest pleasure in giving the family who have two children with Cruzon's Disease a check for \$500 and the single mother who has a 10-year old son with Burkett's Lymphoma a check for \$500, too. Both families were surprised and so very grateful to get our checks to help them with their Christmas Stockings!! THANK YOU!

All I have to add is: YOU ARE ALL SIMPLY THE BEST and I am very proud to be your President!

Our Club Christmas Party at Jan Geisinger's beautiful Home was a huge success – there were 38 of us including husbands and I believe a “great time was had by all”!! Again, many thanks to Jan for opening her home and her great hospitality!

In addition to the above Thank Yous, I would like to thank all the lovely ladies who participated in the Destin Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 12!! Many thanks have to go to Dr. Rick Sheldon who kindly drove his re-vamped Transit Van which pulled a trailer with Mr. Frosty aboard, and of course the huge amount of candy you all so kindly donated for the Parade, which we distributed to many children lining the Parade Route – we even managed to have some in “reserve” for the end of the route! Despite the “summer weather” we all had a great morning together, and of course everyone knew which Club we were representing as we had our DWC Logos on the Van!

Our Fashion Show Committees are beginning work on our April 15, 2016, Fashion Show and if you haven't already signed up on a Committee, please do. Everyone has fun working on the Fashion Show and many of us discover hidden talents, whether it's decorating or obtaining items for our Silent Auction, and of course working during the Fashion Show either by helping our models change outfits, or selling raffle tickets for our Wine Cart, or helping distribute the Silent Auction Items that our guests have successfully bid on and won!! So if you haven't already put your name on a Committee List, please contact either JoDell Haverfield at: jodel917@gmail.com or Linda Hodges at lhodges@cox.net. These great ladies have very kindly agreed to be Co-Chairs of our Fashion Show. The net proceeds of our Fashion Show will be evenly distributed between our very own special Family Fund and Fisher House, so let's all make this Fashion Show a HUGE SUCCESS!

As you all know JoDell has kindly arranged a “winter break” for the Club on the High Seas and if you would like to participate in our Cruise, please contact JoDell to make your reservation. We shall be cruising to “warmer climes” on February 1, and I know it is going to be a fabulous week.

Our January Lunch will be held on Wednesday, January 13, at Cantina Laredo on Grande Boulevard. Please mark your calendars for our lunch and send your reservations to Louisa Matthews, Reservations Chair, before the deadline.

With my very best wishes to you and your Families for a very Happy, Healthy New Year.

Kate



January Birthdays

Wendy Schmutz, January 2
Linda Clark, January 5
Pat Parsons, January 11
Denise Moreland, January 17
Peg Songin, January 19
Cindy Posey, January 21
Judy Mills, January 26

Message from the Family Fund:

Thanks to the generosity of club members and the donations given at the December meeting, two of our recipient families are having a merrier Christmas. Both families have children with serious medical issues or Gainesville. I cannot tell you how proud I was to present the donations to these people, the looks and tears on their faces reminded me why I am in Destin Woman’s Club. **Thank you!** As always, the family fund offers help to families in need. If you know of a family in need, please contact either myself, Beth Ann Cox or Debbie Wilson for an application. We look forward to another year of continuing our purpose and tradition of giving. Blessings to you all,



Mabel Prescott

WE NEED SHOES!!!



We need shoes—any size, any condition—to decorate for the Fashion Show center pieces. Please bring them to the January luncheon on Wednesday, January 13, 2016. If you have any questions, please call Lin Bryant at 850-685-2612.

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING

DECEMBER 9, 2015

Kate welcomed everyone to the meeting at 11:35 a.m. and asked Patti Burcham to introduce our speaker, Demetrius Fuller of Sinfonia Gulf Coast. Demetrius has many accolades to his name and has been instrumental in bringing all kinds of music to the Gulf Coast area. One of the main goals of Sinfonia Gulf Coast is music education for schools in the area. For many children this is the only exposure they get to the world of classical music. They hold workshops and music sessions for up to 80,000 children. Many of the kids participate in performances where they can experience playing with a full symphony orchestra. To finance these endeavours, Sinfonia raises money from the community. Demetrius outlined many of the upcoming performances, to which the public is invited. One of the main fundraising events is Wine Women & Shoes, which is held every February. Demetrius encouraged all DWC members to volunteer for this fun event. This year, they are introducing the “Sole Sister” project where, for a one-time donation, members have access to many exciting events surrounding the Wine Women & Shoes weekend. Please visit the Sinfonia Gulf Coast website for details.

Family Fund: Kate and Denise Dobelek announced the result of the Family Fund Christmas donation drive which will help two families close to the hearts of DWC – a family with two children suffering from Cruzon’s disease, and a family with a child undergoing treatment for Burkett’s lymphoma. Our members contributed over \$800 to the drive, and Kate announced that the Family Fund will round it up to \$1,000. Each family will receive \$500 to help make their Christmas special. Kate thanked everyone for their generosity this holiday season.

Rather belatedly, Cindy Posey gave the invocation, which was a story about how the legend of Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer came about.

To continue with the business meeting, Kate said that the minutes of the November meeting were to be found in the December Newsletter. The Club’s financial statement was placed on each table. Please address any questions to Denise Dobelek.

Correspondence: Sherry said that we had received Christmas cards from some of our corporate sponsors. Also, member Mary Chalmers had sent a note saying that she was in Houston with her husband where he was undergoing cancer treatment. She asked for our

prayers. Also enclosed was a generous check for \$100 for the FF Christmas drive. Thank you so much, Mary!

Membership: Simona announced that we had several guests today, including representatives from Sinfonia: Velia Lala, Elaine Tucker, Betty White, and Lorre James. Also attending was Palma Cooper (former member) and Carlene Jarrett from Coastal Skin Surgery. Simona also introduced Cheryl McMurray, a new member who joined last month. Two birthday girls for December: Denise Greene and Cheryl Carlson.

Denise Dobelek announced that the DWC white elephant stall at last month's bazaar, which was spearheaded by Debbie Wilson, had raised \$140 for club funds.

Kate said that the Christmas Party, held at Jan Geisinger's house on Friday December 4, had been a great success with approximately 40 people attending. Kate thanked Jan for her hospitality and presented her with a Williams Sonoma gift certificate from the club.

Christmas Parade: Sherry said she was all set for the parade this Saturday, December 12. Walkers should meet at 9:15 a.m. at Old Tyme Pottery. She has candy and beads to throw, but walkers are encouraged to bring more if they can.

DWC cruise: Kate said that 10 members have signed up for the DWC cruise. There are still cabins available for those who want to join in the fun.

Fashion Show: JoDell said that there will be a meeting of Committee Chairs tomorrow at Regatta Bay clubhouse. Lin and Lynn are still looking for high heeled shoes that they can decorate as table center pieces.

Sinfonia: Betty White said she is coordinating the Silent Auction for Wine Women and Shoes and asked that anyone with a donation to contact her. Elaine Tucker said she had a sign-up sheet for volunteers for the event.

50/50 Fisher House drawing: Patti Burcham said she had collected \$135 for Fisher House. The lucky 50/50 winner was Kathy Cray.

Santa: Our December meeting would not be complete without a visit from our very own Santa (aka Bill Posey). Many members threw caution to the winds and perched on his knee for photos. Thank you, Bill, for being such a good sport!

Door prizes: With the holiday season in mind, there were many door prizes donated by members and sponsors, including: Coastal Skin Surgery, Georgeia Pappas-Johnson, Betsy Stout- Jones, Maggi Grogan and several others (sorry I couldn't get them all!).

Respectfully submitted,

Maggi Grogan
Acting Recording Secretary
December 11, 2015

Menu Entrees ~ Confirm ONE from the three choices below:

- 1. Beef Quesadillas Al Carbon** – grilled beef fajita meat with melted jack cheese, served with guacamole and sour cream
- 2. Enchiladas De Espinaca** – sautéed spinach, jack cheese and mushroom enchilada topped with sour cream poblano sauce
- 3. Ensalada De Cameron Y Fresa** – grilled shrimp, jicama, strawberries, pineapple, avocado and roasted walnuts and queso fresco with tropical ginger vinaigrette

Dessert: Mexican brownies served family style

YOUR CONTACT FOR MAKING RESERVATIONS FOR DWC luncheons is Louisa Matthews. E-mail her at louisalmatthews@gmail.com. Remember to include your name with your entrée selection in your e-mail. Lunch is \$22 payable to DWC on the day of the luncheon.

***Reservations due by noon on the Friday before our monthly luncheon. Everyone, PLEASE RSVP by the deadline!!! Late cancellations and no-shows will be responsible for paying \$22!!!

Special Appreciation to our DWC Sponsors

Dr. Dennis Lichorwic of The Destin Center for Cosmetic & Family Dentistry

Scott Taylor of Taylor by the Sea, A Salon at Grayton Beach

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