

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB  
 NEWSLETTER  
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**THE NEXT DWC BOARD MEETING**

Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2010  
 Time: 10:30 a.m. Executive Board  
 Time: 11:15a.m. Governing Board  
 Place: Destin Methodist Church Life Center

**Next meeting and luncheon is Wednesday March 10, 2010**  
**Bayou Bill's**  
**4748 Hwy 98 West**

**Social Time 11:00 a.m.**

**Speaker 11:30 a.m.**

**Lunch Noon**

**Business Meeting 12:30 p.m.**

**Reservations and Menu: see the last page**

**PROGRAMS....Denise Dobelek**

Our Platinum Sponsor Dr Dennis Lichorwic  
 of the Destin Center for Cosmetic Dentistry  
 will be speaking on the latest techniques for Cosmetic Dentistry.

Dear Ladies,

Thank you all so much for helping to make my birthday so very special! How fortunate I was to have my birthday on the day of our monthly luncheon. I was reminded, once again, how blessed I am to have you for friends. This month, I wanted to use my space in the newsletter to post a letter that was read to us in our February meeting by a former club president, Cindy Posey.

My name is Cindy Posey but most of you already know that! For those of you who are new to our club, let me give you a little background on me. I came to my first luncheon with four of my Sorority sisters to see what this club was all about. We joined the club in October of 1983.

Yes, I am the oldest member of the club. Not in age but in years of membership! (27 yrs.) My sorority sisters have long been gone but I stayed because I "believed in what this club does!" This club's main objective is the same now, as it was then... and that is to improve our community through donations and /or money and to provide enrichment to you our members by civic and personal education.

And so let me put it in a more simpler context. Maybe you and some of your girlfriends have looked around for a club but you work and don't have a schedule that allows you too much free time. Or maybe you don't work and you're a little bored with your free time and you want to meet people and go to some local restaurants for lunch once in a while. You hear about the Destin Woman's Club in the area and it seems to have a wonderful reputation for doing great things for the community.

You and your girlfriends decide to go to a couple of luncheons as guests. You really like what you see and you decide to become a member. Your first concern is membership dues and \$50.00 for a year doesn't sound bad at all!

And so you join. And now your one of us!

Are you "still just coming to our luncheons? Or have you taken a role in the club?

Remember our purpose!

You DON'T have to be an officer to make our club successful!

All we ask is that you take the responsibility as a member to stand behind your leadership!

It takes members like "YOU" to make our goals for the year achievable. Members are our backbone of this club. We need you!

There are so many different jobs that need doing and just require some of your time.

I have never been treasurer of this club because I don't enjoy being responsible for other people's monies but.....

I have worked almost every other position in this club including VP, President , Corresponding secretary, family fund, hospitality, telephone committee ,programs chairperson, historian ,fashion show ,and yes ...one that most of you are familiar with .....Chaplin.

Actually I have served as Chaplin a total 14 years and it is without a doubt my favorite because I love the Lord and I thank him for giving me the opportunity to pass His word in a simple way to all of you.

We are NOT a cliquy club. Most of us always have a smile and a kind word to pass on to each other.

PLEASE think about what I have said today and offer your services anywhere you feel comfortable and I assure you ....we will be thankful for the help you give!

It's what gives our Club the ability to achieve its goals for the year! And most importantly it's what gives your community the things it needs!

Cindy Posey

I hope that you were as encouraged by this letter as I was and that you are ready to volunteer for the many positions we have available in the club for the upcoming year. Blessings and see you in March!

At your service,  
Sandi

### **Your Ideas are Needed!**

Please submit your fundraiser ideas (large or small) to Kate Callicotte

[Katecallicotte@aol.com](mailto:Katecallicotte@aol.com)

Would you like to help out with the next fashion show?

Please let Kate know in what area you would like to serve?

## **FAMILY FUND....Beth Ann Cox**

Hello Ladies,

Please remember that we will have a 50/50 drawing next month. That means 50% of the cash raised will go in your pocket and 50% will go to the Family Fund So bring lots of \$1.00's. Of course we will gladly take higher amounts of US currency.

I am available anytime for suggestions and comments.

Thanks and be well,

Beth Ann Cox

**FAMILY FUND**

(850) 974-3606

### **MARCH BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:**

<b>Linda Morton</b>	<b>March 4</b>
<b>Becky Bruce</b>	<b>March 13</b>
<b>Rhonda Comparin</b>	<b>March 15</b>
<b>Karen Brommer</b>	<b>March 15</b>
<b>Amanda Wesson</b>	<b>March 25</b>



## **RECORDING SECRETARY....MAGGI GROGAN**

### **DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING FEBRUARY 9, 2010 SANDESTIN HILTON**

Sandi McClanahan, President, welcomed everybody to the February meeting. At 11:30 a.m., Leda Suyden, Park Services Specialists from Topsail State Park, and her assistant, Elizabeth, gave a very interesting and amusing slide show presentation of the shore birds and other wildlife of the Florida seashore.

Following the presentation, Cindy Posey gave a devotion on the theme of St. Valentine, and at Sandi's request, also read an open letter to the members on her experiences as the longest-serving club member. She emphasized that the club was devoted to helping the community and encouraged everyone to participate in the club's efforts.

Members then moved the luncheon venue and following lunch, Sandi introduced several guests and new members. She said that she proposed putting pictures of new members on the website, along with their names, but would ask permission of the member before doing this.

Kate Callicotte then announced members with February birthdays: Lin Bryant, Beth Ann Cox, Ashley Studl, Kathleen Hall, Dawn Dean, Sandy DiTirro, Mabel Prescott, Beth Ann Beno, and of course our very own President, Sandi McClanahan. Happy birthday, girls!

Sandi told members that the Minutes of the last meeting had been posted on the website, and also that copies of the most recent Treasurer's Report were on the tables.

#### **New Business:**

**Nominating Committee:** Susan Polley said that a nominating committee for the new slate of officers had been formed, which comprised of Sherry Sheldon, Kate Callicotte, Margie Foutz, Maggi Grogan and Georgeia Pappas-Johnson. Susan had put blank organizational charts on each table so members could see how the Executive and Governing Boards worked and what positions were available. She encouraged everyone to think about what they could contribute to the club and to volunteer in any way they could. Several existing board members were continuing in their positions, but there were many areas in which help was needed. The nominating committee will be working hard and members may expect to get a call from one of them soon.

Board members who are continuing in their position are: Kate Callicotte – VP, Margie Foutz – Treasurer, Maggi Grogan – recording secretary, Scholarship Fund – Carol Winsett. Denise Dobelek will relinquish Programs, but continue as Membership Book chairman and also take on the Membership chair. Georgeia will be stepping down as Reservations chair, but will be Corresponding Secretary. Cindy Posey will remain as Chaplain, but will no longer be Corresponding Secretary. The positions of Parliamentarian and Advisor will be appointed by the incoming President (whoever that may be).

Again, Susan encouraged all members to offer their expertise and emphasized that full participation in the club is in itself very rewarding.

**Spring Fundraiser:** Kate announced that the Fisher House at Eglin Air Force Base will be completed by September 2010. The club had supported this endeavor the past two years and had raised approximately \$6,000 so far. The club is planning a spring fundraiser on May 8 at the Grace Lutheran Church. The event will be a panel of military personnel, both current and former, who will give presentations on their experiences in the overseas arena and their personal knowledge of the benefits of Fisher House. Kate had signup sheets on the tables and would be working on assembling a committee to coordinate the event.

Following the announcement of door prizes, Sandi adjourned the meeting at 1:15 p.m.



### BAYOU BILL'S

Char-Grilled Yellowfin Tuna on crisp Romaine with cherry tomatoes, sweet onions, bell pepper, seasonal vegetables and cheeses

or

Basket of Baby Back Ribs with Fries, pickle and coleslaw

### Peanut Butter Pie

Peanut Butter, nuts and cream whipped together in an Oreo Pie Crust topped with whipped cream and shaved chocolate

#### **RESERVATION GUIDELINES: [Please try to pay before the meeting]**

Reservations are required **and must be made no later than the Friday [by noon] preceding the Wednesday meeting.**

**Mail your check as soon as you make your reservation.**

Please note: If you cannot make the luncheon and do not cancel your reservation in time you will be charged for your lunch.

**RESERVATIONS FOR D.W.C. LUNCHEON**— Your reservation must be in by noon Friday, March 5, 2010.

Send to: Georgeia Pappas-Johnson, 2067 Crystal Lake Drive, Miramar Beach, FL 32550 Tel: 622-0014

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GUEST: \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 CK# \_\_\_\_\_