The Monday Club 2022-2023 Annual Report

June 12, 2023

- With the health and safety of our club in mind we were able to meet in person for the entire club year September 2022 May 2023.
- Meeting speakers/topics included: Thanh Nguyen, the Art of Ikebana; Marcia Altar Smart Share Housing; Jeri Roberts and Claudia Duckworth - Pacific Wildlife Care; Scott Lathrop – Diablo Canyon Decommissioning Engagement Panel; Lloyd Tanner – Festival Mozaic; Patrick McKeague – Sophia German – Mathematics, Diversity and Inclusion
- Membership continued to be strong closing out this club year with 116 members with 16 of those being sustaining members.
- Member Monday activities included: Fall Wreaths with Iva Wilcox; Merry Member Monday – Holiday Cocktails and Charcuterie Class – Debbie Duggan; Cabi Fashion Show and Fundraiser with member Gabriella Schrader; Women's History Month Celebration and History Trivia Night; Dish and Doodle with Angellia Moore
- Our community outreach was strong with generous in-kind donations to Lumina Alliance (previously Stand Strong and Women's Shelter). The Raising a Reader Committee held book drives and had very successful collaborations with the Food Bank and the The SLO Botanical Garden. The list of Community Partners on our website has increased and includes CASA, Diversity Coalition, Face Masks for SLO, JCC Federation of SLO, League of Women Voters, Lumina Alliance, Raising a Reader, San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce, Supporting Fine Arts in SLO and Diversity + Inclusion.
- The Fine Arts Awards Committee celebrated their 63rd annual event
- We had several successful fundraisers under the direction of Ways and Means Director, Darla Tapp: Denim, Diamonds and Damon; KISS – Valentine Dinner Drive-Thru; Summer Sippin'
- Our website continues to improve under the excellent guidance of our designated member Webmaster Angellia Moore.
- The Monday Club tradition of a book club was reestablished by new member Catherine Nelson
- The membership voted to approve the merger of our 501(C) (3) and 501 (C) (4) organizations at our May meeting.
- We are preparing to celebrate our Centennial Anniversary in 2024 with the formation of the Centennial Research Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

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