

**Women's Leadership Group (WLG) Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, October 29, 2003**  
**PS-103; 7:30am**

Members in Attendance:

Pam Nelson, Amanda Dunnagan, Donna White, Christine Moore, Roxie Helbert, Carmen Rivenburg, Marjorie Hagerman, Linda Rosenthal, Carmela Arnoldt, Marcia Gault, Judy Blake

I. District WLG News

- Holiday event information will be forth-coming at next month's meeting
- Our GCC group will be sponsoring the Spring District Social at Linda Rosenthal's NEW house! :) Tentative date is May 20, 2004. Plan ahead to help out!

II. Local GCC WLG Stuff

- **DUES are still due to Amanda Dunnagan ASAP. Dues for the 2003-2004 school year are a total of \$10, \$5 of which goes to the District WLG group, and \$5 of which remains at GCC. \$4 of the GCC portion of the dues goes directly into the WLG Scholarship Fund (\$1 is used for supplies). If you wish to give additional money as part of your dues, these additional funds will go directly to the Scholarship.**
- Each of us brought a new, unwrapped toy to donate to the Faith House toy drive. Amanda graciously carted all the goodies over to the collection spot. **Members can still donate their toys to the drive before the end of this week!**
- Pam told everyone about the up-coming coverage of the WLG in the "news briefs" section of the *Gaucha Gazette*.
- The *Gazette* article will also feature a link to our NEW WEB PAGE! Check it out at: <http://www.gc.maricopa.edu/wlg>
- We discussed what we might want to do for our local chapter's December social. Many of us who attended the lights display downtown 2 years ago suggested that we might like to do that again. Members discussed whether we'd like to make it a dinner and social event, or just donate the money we would have spent on dinner and just see the lights. Any suggestions will be appreciated. We'll be

looking to choose a final idea and date at the next meeting. Please check your calendars and let us know what you'd like to do!

- Members discussed ideas of where to donate our time or money during the Holiday season. Some ideas included sponsoring a family through one of the student programs or agreeing to help support Jingle Books.
- Carmela Arnoldt and Linda Rosenthal reminded the group of a statement made by our new Chancellor, Dr. Glasper: He has suggested that Maricopa needs to be on the lookout for new and up-coming leadership within the District. Arnoldt & Rosenthal suggested that our group might be a source for some of those new leaders, especially as more and more people throughout the District reach retirement age and more positions open up.

### III. Readings and Personal Development - Positive Attitude!

- Christine Moore has been a GREAT help in sorting through many articles and books on the topic we chose for this month. In fact, she was so successful in getting lots of information that we've decided to let our topic spill over into next month's meeting as well!
- Members present at the meeting took an interesting personality quiz that tested for levels of optimism and pessimism. It was quite a challenge in thinking that early in the morning, but some of us managed to get through it.
- **We chose to focus our attention on the article "Optimistic People Live Longer" for next meeting. The other articles posted on our web page will be supplementary readings to read if you choose to do so.**
- Christine also supplied us with a bibliography that includes a number of books (available in the library) that contain more in-depth information about getting and maintaining a positive attitude and outlook.
- **WE THANK CHRISTINE FOR HER CONTINUED HARD WORK ON OUR BEHALF!**

**UPCOMING GCC WLG MEETING DATES (Mark your calendars now!):**

**Tue. Nov 25th 1:00 pm HT2-125**

December Holiday Event TBA -

Please check your calendars for good dates!

Wed. Jan 28th 7:30 am PS104

**Tue. Feb 24th 1:00 pm HT2-125**

Wed. Mar 31 7:30 am PS104

**Tue. Apr 27th 1:00 pm Potluck, Location TBA**

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**Also GCC's Annual March Women,s Month Luncheon has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 9, 2004, in the Student Lounge. The time is TBA.**

**FUTURE WLG DISTRICT EVENT DATES (from their web page):**

- \* 12/04/03 - Networking Event - Members Only
- \* 01/12/03 - WLG/NILD Tea - Members Only
- \* 02/21/03 - American Heart Walk
- \* 03/30/03 - Spring Luncheon @ MCC
- \* 05/20/03 - Spring Networking Event  
@ Linda Rosenthal's (GCC Sponsored)
- \* 06/21/03 - WLG Retreat