

2013-2014

September 2013: Ed Gauf, Director of Downtown Development, spoke to the club about current and future development of Cary.

October 2013: CWC and Jr's hosted District VI Fall Meeting at Christ the King Lutheran Church. We purchased refreshments from Life Experiences. Club members volunteered and Cary WC Jr's handled registration. On October 1 a meeting was held to discuss CSP program plans at Le Farm Bakery. The CWC joined forces with the Heart of Cary organization and manned an information table on Downtown Harvest Day and took orders for pecans. Our By-laws were revised. Guest speaker, Cindy Straken, Administrator for Cary High School, reviewed demographics, curriculum, Special Ed and CORE standards for us. Cary party profit was \$514.

November 2013: Donna Morgan of WRAL-TV was our speaker. Her mother was a member of GFWC. Seven members attended the Dorcas Ministries Breakfast and contributed.

December 2013: The Club participated in Cary's Gifting Tree program and decorated a tree with the theme of our club along with mittens and socks which were then donated to Dorcas Ministries. Members wrapped gifts at Barnes and Noble. Tips received (\$106 total) were used to purchase children's books. Our luncheon was held at Prestonwood Country Club. Musicians from a local church provided music.

January 2014: Member Willa Brigham was our speaker. Her subject was "Quilts are not just for Sleepin." The Arts CSP sponsored a visit to the NC History Museum for the Russian exhibit and luncheon. The club decided to sell our lot on Walnut Street that had been donated long ago to be used for building a clubhouse. Proceeds were \$127,000 and invested in the Maynard Fund (named after the donor of the land). Some of the proceeds will be used to pay for room rental for our meetings. We made \$2,300 from the sale of pecans.

February 2014: Our club provided refreshments for the District VI Arts Festival in Raleigh. Our SSC scholarship recipient was Pauline Powlerza. Members donated to and participated in our Life Experiences Valentine party.

March 2014: Meg Rader of Alliance Medical Ministries presented our program. AMM works to provided uninsured working adults with affordable health care.

April 2014: Alexandria Polk of Woman NC Fellows talked about women and girls access and participation in science and technology. A display of Persian New Year articles were shared. The Education CSP delivered 120 new books to Briarcliff elementary school.

May 2014: The installation luncheon was held at Prestonwood Country Club. GFWC-NC President Gay Warren installed our new officers. The Club made a donation of \$1,000 to Dorcas Ministries. Another \$1,000 was divided amongst the CSP groups to be donated as agreed upon. The winner of our Schmelzeis Scholarship, Gwendolyn Harvey attended the luncheon. The Conservation CSP arranged for a tour of Montrose Gardens on May 15. The group attended a local restaurant after the tour.