

The LSC Fly-By



April 2020

Welcome our Newest Members:

Anne, Emmy, and Hannah!



PAINT N SIP WRAP UP by Mia Atkins, Membership Chair

On Thursday, February 20th the Luke Spouses' Club hosted its annual Paint n' Sip event with our very own Cara Carson as an instructor. Members were able to bring their spouses to partake in a one of a kind event, painting a scenic mountain silhouette against an American flag backdrop. Participants were able to sip on beer and wine while enjoying each other's company and Cara's entertaining instruction. No two paintings were alike, and a good time was had for all. Thank you for all that participated, and we look forward to seeing everyone at our next event!

Thrift Shop Happenings

by Janel Skrabanek, 2nd Vice President



Ronald McDonald Apartment Makeover

By Jessie Edwards, President

Back in January of this year Stacie Sudkamp, our LSC Treasurer, visited the Ronald McDonald Apartment that the LSC maintains over in Phoenix to check on it and determine what items needed to be replaced. Many kitchen items needed to be replaced as well as the sleeper sofa in the living room as it had become infested with bed bugs. In addition, several lamps were broken. Fortunately, the Thrift Shop had lamps, dishes, silverware, bowls, cups, and everything to make the kitchen whole again, and the Thrift Shop graciously donated all of it. Special thanks to Cheryl Guiliano, our Thrift Store Manager, who helped us find such awesome houseware items. Additionally, Janel Skrabanek, our LSC 2nd VP, has a friend who owns a furniture store and was able to negotiate a smokin' deal on a new queen sized sleeper sofa. Chief Select (whoot, whoot) Brian Sudkamp was able to help us with couch delivery and set up and Miss Marydith Sudkamp helped organize the kitchen items. Needless to say the 2020 Ronald McDonald Apartment makeover was



a team effort! Thank you, Thank you to everyone who worked on this project to pull everything together and make it happen. This is a task normally executed by the Charitable Chair, but that position has been vacant since last October, so I really do appreciate everyone taking on additional responsibilities to get this accomplished. Cheryl, Janel, Stacie, Brian & Marydith – Thank you for being the change and making the difference!

Unfortunately, the Thrift Shop is closed until further notice due to Covid 19.

We had been looking forward to welcoming everyone into our new and improved location on April 1st, but for the safety of our customers and volunteers, we must remain closed until it is safe to open. In addition, we are unable to accept donations until further notice as well. We simply want to do our part in making sure everyone is as safe as possible. There is some news we are excited to share with LSC members. After working with a graphic designer, we now have a logo made exclusively for our Thrift Shop. We are very excited about this and can't wait to showcase this in our new location. In addition, after conducting interviews with potential candidates, we are pleased to announce that a new manager has been hired for the Thrift Shop. If you did not know, our current manager, Cheryl, will be PCSing this summer with her family to Connecticut. Our new manager will begin May 1st, and we will feature a short bio about her in our May newsletter. Finally, we also have a fitting room built in our new location so that our customers may try on clothing before purchasing. It will be ready for use when we open. We greatly appreciate everyone's understanding and support as we all go through these difficult times. We look forward to a future time when we will have our Grand Opening and welcome everyone into our new store to find treasures you will love.



EARLY BIRD MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

**Membership runs from June 1, 2020
to May 31, 2021**

*Crafting - Hiking - Book Club - Lunch Bunch
Bunco - Wine & Cheese Tasting - Game Night
Recipe Swaps & so much more!*

**RENEW BETWEEN
APRIL 1ST AND
THE MAY SOCIAL**

**BE ENTERED TO
WIN A TARGET
GIFT CARD!**

*This is a private organization. It is not a part of
the Department of Defense or any of its
components and it has no governmental status.*

**\$36 E5 & BELOW
\$48 ALL OTHERS**

Elections in April

By Jessie Edwards, LSC President

Of our current board members, 50% are going to be PCSing this summer (Including myself & our 2 VPs) so we will have quite a few openings on our Board for the 2020 – 2021 board year. The new board year begins on June 1st 2020 and runs through May 31st 2021 so it is a yearlong commitment. Even if you've never served on the board, or think you don't have enough experience, please consider it. It is a very fulfilling way to give back to Luke AFB. Please see the attached flyers for more information. If you are interested in a board position, please email lukeparliamentarian@gmail.com and she will send you a form to fill out listing your top 3 choices and any experience you may have. Elections will be held in late April.

ATTENTION LSC MEMBERS:

Many of our Luke Spouses' Club Board Members are PCSing and we have multiple positions to fill for the 2020-2021 board year beginning this June.



The Luke Spouses' Club (LSC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable and social organization. We are a group of committed military spouses dedicated to making a difference by serving our community and supporting military families, while building life-long friendships with one another.

It takes outstanding Board Members to make this organization thrive.. As our motto declares "Be the Change. . . Make a Difference."

In addition to your positions responsibilities, Board Members are responsible for attending Board Meetings once a month. You will be responsible for Board Reports for your position, participating in Board business and voting and maintaining your position binder. You are also responsible for attending our once a month Socials (as often as you can).



WE WANT YOU!

HELP US BE THE CHANGE & MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Luke Spouses' Club Board 2020 - 2021

TEAMWORK - GAIN EXPERIENCE ACCOMPLISHING A TEAM MISSION.

FRIENDSHIP - GET TO KNOW OTHER SPOUSES AND MAKE CONNECTIONS.

EVENT PLANNING - LEARN TO ORGANIZE & PROMOTE EVENTS.

BUSINESS ADMIN - BUDGET, PLAN & EXECUTE CLUB OPERATIONS.

A BOARD POSITION IS A GREAT RESUME BOOSTER!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A BOARD POSITION EMAIL
LUKESCPARLIAMENTARIAN@GMAIL.COM

FOR A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EACH JOB, GO TO OUR HANDBOOK ONLINE:
[HTTPS://WWW.LUKESPOUSESCLUB.ORG/CONSTITUTION-BYLAWS](https://www.lukespousesclub.org/constitution-bylaws)



BOARD POSITION DESCRIPTIONS:

PRESIDENT - Helps guide debate on the Board and membership motions. Serves as the decision maker and should be ready to face opposition, if it arises. A great opportunity for leadership experience. With a strong Board, this job will be accomplished smoothly!

VICE PRESIDENT - Will work with the "Operations" side and oversees socials and activities.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT - Works with the "Charitable" side and oversees our charitable giving and Thrift Shop.

SECRETARY - Writes meeting minutes and keep our board reports organized. The board meetings are your main focus.

TREASURER - Takes care of both business & operations and handles our fundraising checks and out-going charitable donations. Works closely with the Thrift Shop and Charitable Chairs.

PARLIAMENTARIAN - Knows our constitution and by-laws— and helps us stay on track with our mission during board meetings. Chairs committees for the election and by-laws/constitution review.

MEMBERSHIP - Membership keeps track of all members, member registration/dues, and name tags.

PROGRAMS - Event planner and coordinator. Works with the host or the Board and Club 56 to plan a smooth, fun Social event each month. You help create the FUN!

COMMUNICATIONS - Responsible for publishing the LSC Newsletter monthly and maintaining the LSC Website and Facebook page.

PUBLIC RELATIONS - Responsible for creating flyers & publicizing all LSC functions. Assisting each Board member with their specific Public Relations needs and maintaining records/photos of the LSC's accomplishments and activities for the year.

RESERVATIONS - Sends out the E-vite for our Socials and gives reservation numbers to Club 56. Takes payments for luncheons on behalf of the Club (or restaurant/venue) and pays our bill when we are done with our event.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH - Responsible for attending community and base events in promotion of the Luke Spouses' Club.

CHARITABLE - Coordinates donations to charity and charitable volunteer activities through the year (VA Holiday lunch, Ronald McDonald House room upkeep, baby layette baskets).

THRIFT SHOP - Coordinates between the LSC Thrift Shop and the Board. The Thrift Shop is the main funding source for our donations. Without our Thrift Shop volunteers, we wouldn't be able to contribute to our Luke community like we do.

SCHOLARSHIP - Organizes the LSC Scholarship application and selection process, as well as the scholarship reception.

FEBRUARY'S MONTAGE!

Bunco's
full of fun!



Fun for the winners...



...and the losers!



Crafting
Club –
beautiful
work!

