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# Club Chatter



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## From Our President

*Donna Steele*

The holidays are upon us and there will be no time to think! Our families will be coming together for festivities and feasts! And you will be Decorating, Shopping, Cooking, Baking, Cleaning.... Our "to do" lists go on and on! Please take time to **enjoy** yourselves and make special memories with your loved ones this year.

**New First Annual Fundraiser: Small Town Gala November 9, 2019:** Congratulations to all of our club members! **WE** worked together as a team and our gala was a huge success! A huge thank you to our Chairwomen: Judy Ryan, Sunday Penny and Rachel Masimore and member volunteers for their tireless dedication and leadership. We had very high goals and expectations for our first annual Small Town Gala and we worked very hard to reach these goals this year. Some milestones this year: we received more funds from more sponsors than ever before and we offered a variety of evening entertainment, more than ever before: dancing and singing entertainment, a reverse raffle for \$10,000, a Diamond Dip, a Casino and Silent Auction. I hope all

of you and your guests enjoyed the evening full of activities to please everyone. A very special thank you to **Mrs. Joyce Lipscomb Canady**, (our honorary member and unable to join us for our lunch meetings due to health issues), who sold over 60 tickets to the Gala! Please remember her during this holiday season with a thank you and a Christmas card. Her address is 315 Crescent Dr. Clayton, NC 27520. Again, a huge thank you to all of you for having the **courage** to commit yourselves to a new fundraiser this year!

**Clayton Harvest Fest: November 2, 2019 from 10:00 am-5:00 pm** Thank you all for working at the TWCC Tent on Main Street and Art for Children in the Gazebo. We have over 20 names of women who are interested in joining us for a meeting.

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Meal at the Civitan Club: November 27, 2019 11:00 am-2:00 pm** A great big thank you goes out to those who volunteered. It's a great day when Clayton's community comes together to serve the hunger in our



community.

**November Meeting:** What a great meeting we had in November. The delicious lunch provided by The Morning Glory Inn owned by Betsy Grannis, was served by our Community Service Public Issues co-chaired by Bree Rude and Sarah Brooks and members, Jean Barnes, Edie Brown, Mary Ellen Causby, Cathy Federico, Betty Francies, Jo Howard, Nadine Wells, and Bettylou Evans. Our program was the Clayton EMS speakers, David Crawford with team members who spoke about their facilities, duties and training. They told us that their average response time in Johnston County is ninety seconds and time from stations to residence is 8 to 10 minutes. He emphasized the importance of giving clear instructions to the dispatcher when calling in an emergency. 5 guests attended and three new members joined this month.