

NEWCOMERS' CLUB

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2019



The goal of this organization shall be to extend to newcomers of Greater Columbia assistance in beginning a social life in a new community, and promoting interest in Greater Columbia and its civic and cultural affairs.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Smile! It's August! Did you know there are fewer days of rain in August? So we should have many good hair days! Also, with a month or more of sunshine, our Vitamin D will be on the rise. Increased serotonin levels will bring many good-mood days. And what's more, August 10 is National Lazy Day and August 15 is National Relaxation Day! Enjoy all these positives about August, join in our Newcomer activities and celebrate the month with your friends!

This newsletter is published in July. Therefore, we have included the Ballot for the By-Law change in this Newsletter. **We will vote this month, July 25**, at the General Membership/Luncheon meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting, you can mail your ballot to Carol or Peggy. **We need all mailed ballots by Monday, July 22.**

At the **July and August Luncheons**, **nominations may be made for the selection of a Charity** for 2020-2021. There will be nomination forms for these charities at the Luncheons. Also, please bring a flyer and submit forms and flyers to the Presidents by September 3. The **voting will take place by paper ballot at the September General Meeting/ Luncheon, September 26.**

The **Nominating Committee** is hard at work to create a slate for our **2020 Executive Board** and **the Club needs you to VOLUNTEER to serve.** The July newsletter discussed the role of Co-Presidents and First Vice Presidents. Additional roles that need to be filled are **Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Co-Assistant Treasurers.** **The Corresponding Secretary** sends cards to members and their spouses in cases of illness and grief. Also, she submits an article to the newsletter editor listing our members who need our support. **The Assistant Treasurers** handle two very important jobs. One person takes the checks and the reservations for the luncheons and provides a list of members and lunch choices to the Executive Board. The second person is responsible for the nametags at each luncheon/ coffee as well as noting the lunch each member has chosen. Both Assistants handle the sale of raffle tickets and drawing at the luncheon. **The Treasurer** handles the deposits for all checks for membership, luncheons and special events. She also pays all bills including bills for the luncheons, socials, web page, telephone, etc. Each month she works with the Executive Board in development of the budget and the completion of an Excel Spread Sheet. **We thank Sherry for serving as Treasurer for 4 years** and now we need someone to step up and take this responsibility. Past officers are more than happy to assist new board members at any time. **You are not alone!**

We have many talented individuals in our group of 145, so **we hope that you will VOLUNTEER.**

Carol & Peggy
2019 Co-Presidents
Newcomers' Club of Greater Columbia

