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|  |  **Worthington Women’s Club Spring Luncheon** **May 14, 2023** **Worthington Hills Country Club** |

**Welcome to the Worthington Women’s Club Spring Luncheon. I am so glad you came and we all can be together today to celebrate spring and friendships, some old and some new.**

**Thank you for letting me be your President this year. It has been such a rewarding experience. I was proud of our programming this year. I especially enjoyed Dru Wielonski’s presentation of the history of the WWC using historic photos taken from the club’s scrapbooks. The Hungry Deer presentation, the Fashion Show and the Worthington Kilbourne High School Choir for Christmas were great, too. And I was happy so many of you participated in Halloween by wearing such clever costumes! What fun!**

**I am glad you all have been making a major effort to bring in new members. Its easy since the WWC has so much to offer! We may never see 600 members again, but just maintaining our current membership number is great. But more importantly, several new members from just a year or two ago have stepped up to join next year’s Board and/or become Interest Group Chairs. These new faces will give some of the members that have kept the club vital in the past, a chance to rest and just enjoy being in the club.**

**I was thrilled to see how much interest there was at the Interest Fair. The Interest Groups are the heart of the club, so keeping them active keeps the WWC active.**

**We made a major change to the WWC operations that will help into the future. The Continuous Communication E-mail system we began using this year to reach the entire membership with a single e-mail, has saved a lot of time, some money and made sure everyone got the same message, at the same time.**

**Our web site,** [**www.worthingtonwomensclubofohio.com**](http://www.worthingtonwomensclubofohio.com)**, keeps getting better and better. Lots of photos have been posted of our interest groups. Check them out if you haven’t. If you want information about the club, make it a habit to check there first.**

**A lot of my time this year was spent worrying about the budget and how to see the WWC into the future with continually rising costs. I appreciate you, the membership, recognizing this concern and suppporting the WWC by voting for an increase in the dues. Hopefully, the next several Presidents won’t have this kind of worry. Thank you all for that support!**

**Finally, I want to thank the great bunch of ladies I had on the Board with me this year. They made the job fun and easy.**

 **Pam Clawson, President, 2023-2024**