

The League Club, Inc.

“Commitment To Community”

ANNUAL REPORT 2014-2015

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The League Club is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization of women strengthening communities through fellowship, education, volunteerism and philanthropy.

From the President...

What a tremendous year The League Club had in 2014-2015! We continued our mission of fellowship, education, volunteerism, and philanthropy, and, in doing so, we strengthened our relationship among our members and within our Southwest Florida community.

Fellowship always rates highly in The League Club. Our members enjoy getting together at membership meetings and at a variety of social events throughout the year, which include our husbands and friends in The minor League and our ever-increasing new members. But fellowship leads us into many arenas. At our membership meetings this year, we learned from presentations that ranged from learning how the Zoo and the Conservancy work together in their business plans to experiencing the talent of the Naples Philharmonic Chorale in an incredible holiday program. We had an insightful overview of women's wellness, and we learned about the tragedy of human trafficking in our community. We enjoyed socializing at area meetings while coming up with ways to make our club even stronger. Our interest groups were extremely popular, and they continued to grow with the addition of Interior Design and Trois, a new Food and Wine group. They joined existing groups which include Book Group, Investments, Needlepoint, Bridge, Art Appreciation, and Mah Jongg. We had the opportunity to attend pop-up events sponsored by Northern Trust, where we learned about estate blunders of the rich and famous, and by J. McLaughlin, which gave us a fun opportunity to support our Endowment Fund that reached \$116,000 this spring. We traveled to Sarasota to visit the Ringling Museum, and we spent a day at the Baker Museum to enjoy Gods and Heroes masterpieces. And we enjoyed each other at extremely well attended social events that included summer luncheons, a fall potluck luncheon, a Girls' Night Out in October, a Welcome Back Party in November, a Seafood Extravaganza in January, and "Bye Bye, Snowbirds" to usher in summer.

Our volunteerism extended to collecting food for St. Matthew's House, to wrapping gifts for the Salvation Army, to meeting second-grade friends from Immokalee for Buddy Day on Marco Island, and to providing funding to the Sheriff's Department to support ladies who have been victims of human trafficking. We had the opportunity to participate in a flash mob to raise awareness for domestic violence, and we volunteered at Naples Equestrian Challenge to support their signature event.

Our mission of philanthropy allowed us to invite Jane Pauley to Naples in February. The incredibly successful fundraiser not only raised \$325,000 for our Community Trust Fund, but it gave us the opportunity to enjoy each other as we worked together to support our community. We celebrated an exhausting list of 36 sponsors and partners, with IBERIABANK leading the way for the third year and with Northern Trust hosting our Patron Party. We honored 135 ladies who celebrated the tenth anniversary of our Circle of Friends by donating over \$210,000. As the year ended, we distributed grants totaling \$253,213 to 30 agencies in Lee and in Collier counties. We truly thank our media partners for the strong publicity that they gave us this year to raise awareness of The League Club.

Again, The League Club had a tremendous year. What a privilege I had to be President of such an incredible group of dedicated ladies, and I give warm thanks to all of you.

Donna

We did this together...

2014-2015

We distributed \$253,531 to 30 Collier and Lee county agencies at our Briefcase Breakfast on April 10, 2015, with profits from the 2014 Doris Kearns Goodwin fundraiser.

We celebrated the 10th Anniversary of Circle of Friends with 134 TLC and community members who supported our fundraising efforts with \$210,000 in contributions. The celebration luncheon was held at Jenny Sutton's lovely home on March 27.

We received \$88,500 in support from 30 business sponsors, not including in-kind donations of \$48,005.

We welcomed Jane Pauley to Naples at the Patron Party sponsored by Northern Trust at Royal Poinciana on February 18, and we celebrated Your Life Calling | A Conversation with Jane Pauley Presented by IberiaBank at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort on February 19, raising \$320,000 for our Community Trust Fund.

We received tremendous publicity from our media partners--Naples Daily News, Naples Illustrated, e'Bella Magazine, Classical South Florida 88.7 FM, WAVV 101.1, and NBC-2.

We watched the Endowment Fund grow beyond our goal of \$100,000, while we enjoyed pop-up events at Northern Trust and J. McLaughlin to support the fund.

We met 30 of our 41 new members at the New Member Coffee in January at the Regent.

We welcomed Kristi Foster as our Office Administrator.

We enjoyed summer luncheons and a delightful September Potluck Luncheon at Liz Winebrenner's home. We hosted new events, including the Sunset Soiree, a trip to Ringling Brothers in Sarasota, and the docent-led tour of Gods and Heroes at The Baker Museum. Six members were hostesses to the popular Area Meetings in March. We planned The Welcome Back Party, the Seafood Extravaganza, and

Bye Bye, Snowbirds (Blast Off to Summer!). We enjoyed Everyday Technology with The minor League. We supported DIAD projects for St. Matthew House, the Salvation Army, and Guadalupe.

We added The Interior Design Group and Food and Wine Trois to our Interest Groups.

We enjoyed 6 very well-attended Membership Meetings at lovely venues that featured a variety of programs--the heads of the Zoo, the Conservancy and Collier County Schools; the Naples Philharmonic Chorale, a women's wellness physician; and two human trafficking experts.

We appreciated Chuck Schroeder, The minor League President, who supported all that we did.

We celebrated The League Club's nominee, Bette Aymar, and member Linda Penniman as the Community Foundation of Collier County Women of Initiative.

We grieved the passing of 4 members: Natalie Brenton, Mary Ann Deveny, Joan McNagny, and K.D. Raimy.

We celebrated our "Commitment to Community" and we celebrated each other.

2014-2015
Board of Directors

Executive Committee

President—Donna Loomis
President-Elect—Susan Mainwaring
VP/Communications—Chris Inslee
VP/Community—Ellen Vanderburg
VP/Development—Margaret Brodeur
VP/Education—Marcia Carhaus
VP/Fundraising Events—Sallie Miller
VP/Membership—Jane Anderson
Treasurer—Mary Lou Swartz
Treasurer-Elect—Liz Winebrenner
Recording Secretary—Gail Barry

Board Members

Area Meetings—Donna Sawers
Bylaws—Anne Nagan
Community Liaison—Becky Irwin
Corresponding Secretary—Denise Hadley
Events—Jane Kelly
Future Planning—Lauree Personette
Historian—Karen Anderson
Interest Groups—Jane Corbly
Newsletter—Jane Stone
Nominating—Christine Kruman
VP-Elect/Community—Gigi Stewart
VP-Elect/Development—Kristine Meek
VP-Elect/Fundraising Events—Dusti Beaubien

Nominating Committee

Chairman--Christine Kruman, Carol Fullerton, Nicki Huber, June Kroeschell,
JoAnn Lekas, Louise Urick, Heidi Varsames

Endowment

Chairman—Mary Beth Jones

2014-2015
Interest Groups

Art Appreciation—Karen Barrow
Book Group—Betty Collamore and Lynne Nordhoff
Food & Wine—Bev Metcalf and Sue Synnott
Food & Wine Encore—Jane Anderson and Denise Hadley
Footloose and Fancy Free—Susie Estabrook
Interior Design Group—Margaret Brodeur
Investment Group—Varied
It's a Stitch—Nancy Campbell
Monday Bridge—Cissy Place
Party Bridge—Roz Jureller
Mah Jongg—Deirdre Benson and Diane Frisicaró
In Progress...Food and Wine Trois—Joan Lewis

2014-2015
The minor League
Officers and Directors

President—Chuck Schroeder
President-Elect—Tony Urick
Past President—Dennis Corbly
Vice President Membership—Paul Huber
Treasurer—Bill Frey
Corresponding Secretary—Harry Osborne
Recording Secretary—Steve Stevens
Program Chairman—Dave Stewart
Editor, The Messenger—Steve Stevens
Social Events—Bob Juster, Mike Kelly

2014-2015
Membership Meetings

November 2014

Rob Moher, President and CEO, The Conservancy
Jack Mulvena, President and CEO, the Naples Zoo at Caribbean Gardens
“Ready to Roar with Expansion”
Collier’s Reserve Country Club

December 2014

Naples Philharmonic Choral Chamber Chorus
“Let Heaven and Nature Sing”
Royal Poinciana Golf Club

January 2015

Dr. Kathleen Galatro
Physician’s Regional Medical Center
“Women’s Wellness”

March 2015

The League Club Area Meetings
Member Homes

Marisol Schloendorn, Victim Advocate
Andrew Henchesmoore, Detective
Collier County Sheriff’s Office
“Stopping Human Trafficking”
Naples Yacht Club

April 2015

Annual Membership Meeting and Luncheon
Club Pelican Bay

May 2015

Summer Luncheon
La Playa Beach & Golf Resort

**2014-2015
Events**

September 2014

Potluck Luncheon
Liz Winebrenner's Home

October 2014

Girls' Night Out/Sunset Soiree
Social Room and Terrace at Baypointe, Naples Cay

November 2014

Welcome Back Party
Royal Poinciana Golf Club

January 2015

Seafood Extravaganza
Naples Yacht Club

Estate Blunders of the Rich and Famous at the Northern Trust Community Room

New Member Coffee
Regent Social Room

February 2015

Jane Pauley Patron Party
Royal Poinciana Golf Club
Your Life Calling / A Conversation with Jane Pauley Presented by IBERIABANK
Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort

Sarasota Day Trip

March 2015

"Gods & Heroes: Masterpieces from the Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris" and luncheon
Baker Museum at Artis—Naples

"Sip and Shop" to benefit the TLC Endowment Fund at J. McLaughlin, Venetian Village

April 2015

Briefcase Breakfast
Naples Sailing & Yacht Club

"Bye Bye, Snowbirds" Collier's Reserve Country Club

2014-2015
Business Underwriters and Business Partners

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Please support our generous sponsors and partners.

2014-2015
Circle of Friends

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DIAMOND

Lynne Haarlow
Jenny Wren Sutton
Anne Drackett Thomas

EMERALD

Susie Buck
Donna Loomis
Anne Nagan
Ann Westerfield

RUBY

Sue Benson
Marcia Carthaus
Jennifer Garthwaite
Joan Johnson
Nancy Kleinpell
Susan Limpitlaw
Lauree Personette
Patricia Ratliff
Monica Voldstad
Marge Weaver
Barb Westover

SAPPHIRE

Genny Adsit
Bette Aymar
Dusti Beaubien
Jane Borchers
Carol Boyd
Kris Buck
Nancy Campbell
Laurie Champion
Charlotte Clarke
Trig Cooley
Charlotte Corddry
Mary Ann Deveny
Terry Edwards
Pat Frey
Louise Friedlander
Carol Fullerton
Donna Hall
Patti Hepburn
Polly Higgins
Harriet Hubbell
Joan Janssen
Kathy Johnston
June Kroeschell

Christine Kruman
Sally Kuralt
Helen Kuser
Mary Beth Leytze
Carol Markey
Geri McCarthy
Jeanne McCarthy
Paula McNulty
Myra Morrison
Karen Norman
Linda Osborne
Kerry Riner
Peggy Schuemann
Debbie Snyder
Linda Stikeleather
Patti Stratton
Peggy Vogelsinger
Candyce Warnick
Kaye Willette

PEARL

Sandy Abookire
Jane Anderson
Karen Anderson
Carolyn Auman
Charlene Barnette
Betsy Barton
Helen Bechthold
Deirdre Benson
Nancy Page Blackburn
Susan Brock
Margaret Brodeur
Bunny Brooks
Libby Brown
Ellie Buchanan
Jane Corbly
Joyce Coughlan
Lisa Crowder
Nancy Cusick
Sandy Dubberley
Mary Vance Duggan
Mugs Dunn
Hilda Emerson
Susie Estabrook
Linda Fitzhugh
Ginny Fleming
Gale Guild
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Christina Inslee
Penny Isermann
Molly Jaffe
Diane Jenkins
Mary Ann Jenkins
Mary Beth Johns
Kathy Johnson
Debbie Jones
Jeanne Jones
Jane Kelly
Jane Kerr
Liza Kluger
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Jane Stone
Melinda Sullivan
Toni Swanson
Mary Lou Swartz
Roz Travis
Louise Urick
Betty Wemple
Leslie Willard
Liz Winebrenner
Farron Winges
Jackie Woods

2014-2015 Community Grants

Agencies receiving grants from The League Club Community Trust fund in 2015

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Angels Undercover of Collier County
Avow Hospice
Baby Basics of Collier County
Cancer Alliance of Naples
Champions for Learning
Charity for Change
The Children’s Network of SWFL
Community Cooperative Ministries, Inc.
Conservancy of SWFL
Easter Seals Florida
First Book-Collier County
Fun Time Early Childhood Academy
Grace Place for Children & Families
Guadalupe Center, Inc.
Habitat for Humanity of Collier County
Harry Chapin Food Bank of SWFL
Healthcare Network of SWFL
Holocaust Museum (Southwest Florida)
Immokalee Child Care Center
Immokalee Housing and Family Services
Jewish Family and Community Services of Southwest Florida
Junior Achievement of SWFL
Naples Equestrian Challenge, Inc.
Neighborhood Health Clinic
PACE Center for Girls
Redlands Christian Migrant Association
The Shelter for Abused Women and Children, Inc.
United Arts Council of Collier County
Youth Haven, Inc.

Awards total \$253,213 in 2015 and \$3,257,950 since 1986.

Fiscal Year Results
May 1, 2014 to April 30, 2015

Operating Fund

Assets

Checking/Savings	\$ 396,357.46
Accounts Receivable	175.00
Other	43,348.00
Endowment Fund	<u>116,761.17</u>

Total Assets **\$556,641.63**

Liabilities and Equity

Liabilities

\$52,292.94

Equity

Restricted CTF Emergency Fund	\$ 10,000.00
Restricted Endowment Fund	116,761.17
Restricted for FR Grants	324,419.64
Unrestricted Net Assets	-42,445.09
Net Income	<u>95,612.97</u>

Total Equity **\$504,348.69**

Total Liabilities and Equity **\$556,641.63**

Community Trust Fund

Total Grants Paid in FY 2014--\$253,213

Net Revenue for Distribution in 2016--\$324,419.54