



United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc.

## REGION 10 NEWSLETTER – Illinois and Wisconsin

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### SUMMER 2020 ISSUE

#### **I HAD SUCH WONDERFUL PLANS!** (*I'm sure all of you did, too!*)

Mine included visiting a few more UFDC Region 10 clubs before my term ends. And then there were various “events”—especially the Madison Area Doll Club Show in Madison, which I had looked forward to for months. SO MANY PLANS!

And then came something called COVID-19. So, we are all practicing something called “social distancing,” lots of businesses are closed—even our beloved Doll\_Clubs aren't meeting. It's important to stay in touch however, so if your club is interested in using either Zoom videoconferencing or UFDC teleconferencing, then contact Carol Cameron at [carol@ufdc.org](mailto:carol@ufdc.org) for details and help.

I know some of you may have lost a friend or family member to COVID—or you're fearful, at least, that you or a loved one might become infected. So, we wear our face masks—IF we go out at all. I hope that ALL of you have been doing something enjoyable during this challenging time—for me, it is sewing! I have been sewing up a storm and have eight quilt tops finished and ready to quilt.

One thing I have enjoyed lately—reminiscing about my term as Regional Director! I have thoroughly enjoyed it. Of course, visiting many of our clubs has been SO much fun—they are all unique and different, but the same in sharing our love of doll collecting!

I have been a UFDC member since 1993, but my first National Convention wasn't until 2000 in Chicago—oh, there was SO much I didn't know, but my husband Terry & I had a wonderful time! *And speaking of Terry—he has great memories of our time traveling around Illinois & Wisconsin to club events, too – so a special thank you for making him feel part of the team.*

And the UFDC convention in Dallas? It was a very difficult decision, but because of this virus—it just had to be cancelled. So, after we are over this current “thing”—I hate to call it a “Pandemic,” but that's what it is—I hope when our next physical convention is held, YOU will decide to attend “just one.” And maybe you will decide, like we did back in 2000—that they are GREAT fun!

In the meantime, I hope you will join in the excitement planned for the end of July – UFDC's first online event. I'm looking forward to “seeing” you all there! More on the next page .....



**United Federation of Doll Clubs**  
***OnTime OnLine Doll Celebration!***

July 22-24, 2020

Location: wherever you are!

With presentations from all over the world and live updates from UFDC Headquarters & Museum!

Mark your calendars for UFDC's first online doll event, the ***OnTime OnLine Doll Celebration!*** to be held July 22-24, 2020. Since we can't get together in Dallas, we've decided to bring the fun, informative and educational elements to you at home. You'll be able to shop our world-class Sales Room, too! More details will be announced soon.

**REGION 10 DONATIONS:**

**Unity Fund:** Sherry W. Baloun, Joyce M. Christensen, Angel Eschler, Michael J. Furman (In memory of Ruth E. Drake), Christine J. Klemm, David C. Kublank, Lynn Kublank, Karla Moreland, Donnell Wisniewski

**Museum Fund:** Patricia L. Pulcher (In memory of Rosemary Richardson)

**Regional Directors Fund:** Dodi Becker (In memory of Ruth E. Drake), Madison Area Doll Club (In honor of Kathy A. Treece)

**The total amount donated was \$1,217.00**



**UFDC is launching a new recruitment drive called the "+1 Challenge".** Amongst other things, it challenges each of us to recruit at least one new member. You can find more details in the upcoming summer DOLL NEWS. In the meantime, I would love to hear your ideas on how we can respond to this challenge in Region 10!

**REMINDER TO CLUB PRESIDENTS:** Please send a copy of this newsletter and a copy of UNITY's NEWS to those club members who do not have email – thanks!