

MEMORANDUM

TO: Capital Ovarian Cancer Organization (C.O.C.O.) Membership

FROM: Shirley Rogers, Corresponding Secretary

RE: 2013 Annual Report

DATE: January 13, 2014

On behalf of the Board of Directors, please consider this submission to be the Annual Report.

COCO held its annual meeting at Serafini on January 14, 2013. Marie Alagia Cull served as Chair. The following officers were elected by acclamation. President, Marie Alagia Cull; Vice-President, Meredith Mucci; Treasurer, Ann Hester; Recording Secretary, Val Taylor; and Corresponding Secretary, Shirley Rogers. Beverly Van Houten continued to serve as Executive Director.

On March 28, 2013, Jerri Robinson spoke to an association of teachers to provide information about COCO and to promote ovarian cancer awareness.

On April 14, 2013, COCO, in partnership with Bluegrass Ovarian Cancer Support, Inc., participated at the Horses for Hope event. Horses for Hope is a breast cancer awareness event held at Keeneland each year. We gave out information about ovarian cancer.

On April 22, 2013, the Celebration of Life was held at the home of Karen Liebman. There was a great turnout and several new members joined. Thanks to Kathy Phelps and the Membership Committee for a job well done. COCO's membership currently stands at 86.

On June 28, 2013, COCO participated in the Franklin County Relay for Life event to help celebrate a Century of Hope. We had a great turnout for fellowship, remembering friends/family who had passed, and celebrating our survivors. Thanks to Lisa Grim and her committee for a successful evening.

On August 2, 2013, we set up at the downtown concert and passed out literature and balloons. Sue Turner painted faces which turned out to be a huge draw and a great success. This is always a fun time and a great opportunity to increase awareness about ovarian cancer. This was our sixth year to participate.

September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month and, of course, TEAL TIME. It is always exciting to see the billboards going up to promote COCO and ovarian cancer awareness. Karen Liebman and committee did an excellent job promoting awareness. Rather than pass out balloons this year, flower arrangements in teal and white (designed by Milam House) were distributed to doctors' offices and Hospice of the Bluegrass. All groups met back at Frankfort Regional Hospital where we were joined by their staff all

dressed in teal for a fabulous photo. COCO members then joined for fellowship over lunch at the Capital Plaza Deli.

On September 10, 2013, we hosted the Tee It Up with COCO Golf Scramble at the Frankfort Country Club. This was our fourth annual charity event, and our best so far. We had 104 golfers participate and an additional 10 ladies who just wanted to eat dinner with us. We made approximately \$14,600. This allowed us to donate \$10,000 to the University of Kentucky, \$2,000 to the Ovarian Cancer National Alliance, and \$1,000 to the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund. A big thanks to Fran Hawkins and all her committees who helped make this event such a success.

We will be starting off 2014 with a fun awareness event. COCO members will participate in sponsoring and attending Hotel California, a tribute to the Eagles, at the Grand Theatre.

Respectfully submitted.....Shirley Rogers