

I would like to welcome all of you to this mornings ceremony. Members of the city council are very pleased to have you join us in commemorating the start of construction on the Colonia Multi-Service Center and the Eastside Fire Station.

The completion of the new fire station next February will further improve the city's fire service program in the eastern section of our community. I am sure that area residents and businessmen will be very proud of the new building, the modern apparatus which will equip the station and the men who will staff it.

The initiation of construction of the Colonia MultiService Center is an especially important occasion for members of the City Council

Since the approval of preliminary plans for this project in 1970, we have all been very anxious to see this facility become a reality. Upon its completion next April, the center will bring many important community Services together in one convenient location here on this site. In so doing this center will not only improve the delivery of governmental services to area residents, but will benefit the entire Oxnard Community as well.

While there are too many contributors to this project to individually name here we must thank those groups and agencies which have played a special role in the establishment of this center. Therefore we Colonia steering Committee plan, Fed Gov and all local

*Kathy Burris 7:30*  
*my* *Kleine*  
Thank you Mrs. Cline. It is a pleasure for me to be here  
to

this morning and/extend to you a welcome on behalf of the City  
Council and the entire ~~city~~/of Oxnard Community. We are very  
proud of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Oxnard  
and its <sup>50th</sup> contribution to our community. I am sure that you find  
they are important contributors to <sup>this</sup> your Coast District of the  
Business and Professional Womens Club

<sup>week end here</sup>  
I hope that you have a good day in Oxnard and a productive  
meeting. I know that you will get off to a good start with  
you keynote speaker. Thank you.

1. Kind of woman  
a Long involvement with issues  
b No place to go politically

*independent*

2. Why I ran industrial slum  
a talk of big jet airport

b ~~Deconcentrated~~ areas before older upgraded

3. Problems developing faster than being solved

No simple solution need *don't get lost in mine*

Need keep broad view with multiple attacks on problem

Need clear cut plan for airports elim fear

Sprawling new development pay own way

Get our share of taxes to other agencies

Flood Control

College

Parks

Fed

Participate in all planning

\* Time and courage needed

Mediodia Luncheon club of the Busi and Prof Women's Club of Oxnard  
Jean Mayes                      Roberta Ross

Legislation and how you can effect it.

1. gather all info pros and cons legis offices
2. Write letters/ quote Mac D and Teague
3. Get groups support
4. Publicity on measure

Examples      Clean air act 1967

                 Camarillo   on anti airport noise info

Sometimes effective

Should elect people with responsibility to PEOPLE not special  
interest and your philosophy

A.B. 22 Add Sex to the Fair Employment act

By executive order could be effective if not for MEN in all pos

City level

1. Agenda Friday
2. Ask Council or staff
3. letters better appear
4. group support
5. letters to editor etc.

Some pending issues of broad interest.

1. Mobile home parks quantity, where tax equal
  2. Water rate study industry and home owner
  3. Conlan's proposal super planning agency tax voice
  4. Airport site effect on Oxnard
  5. Colonia Redevelopment or code enforcement
- zoning always developing outer areas before city.

## Council-manager form

Local reform movement early 20th cent  
elim. corrupt & ineffiv prof admin  
without graft and political favor

Council elected at large mayor

appt city manager & attorn  
clerk and treas elected

## Responsibilities

purpose pool resources to obtain health  
pleasant adn self-fulfilling life

## How

determin needs

" values city comm & neighbor

" what practical councils

act set policies -

city manager carries out

Budget

set priorities

change policies how initiated

staff

council

public

gen plan

## How we work

meetings and preparation

other agencies effect spell out effect

college

flood control

transportation

water

sewers

social programs county and vcag

my role

Transcomm

SCAT

Flood control