

## WHO WE ARE

The American Women's Literary Club (AWLC) was founded in Lima in 1922 by a group of women from the United States who shared an interest in literature, the arts and Peruvian culture. The current membership includes a diverse group of English-speaking women of many nationalities, ages, professions, and interests. Some reside in Peru for a limited time while others are permanent residents, a combination which fosters rich cultural and social exchange, lasting friendships and a chance to develop many shared interests.

## WHAT WE DO

The yearly cycle of club activities begins with a special luncheon in March and closes with an elegant holiday tea in December. On the first Monday of each month from April through November, at 3:00 p.m. the club's general meetings offer a variety of informative and entertaining programs which are followed by refreshments and conversation. Members also enjoy:

- borrowing privileges at the ICPNA libraries, which also house the AWLC Contemporary Literature Collection in English
- interest groups such as book clubs, cooking, art, and quilting
- special events, activities and outings
- opportunities for leadership, organizing and networking

## SPECIAL PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

The AWLC has always been strongly committed to the support of education in Peru. The proceeds from our popular bilingual cook-books and our special fundraising events are used to provide help for young women studying to become teachers, as well as a range of other educational projects. Many members also do volunteer work with local education, health, and development organizations.

## INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATION

The AWLC has been a member of the GFWC, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, since 1924. The object of this group, which was founded in 1890, has been to unite women's clubs and organizations throughout the world for the purpose of sharing common interests in education, fine arts, intercultural understanding and service to the communities in which they live. For information about the GFWC, please visit [www.gfwc.org](http://www.gfwc.org).



## HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

We invite you learn about AWLC activities via our website [www.awlcinperu.com](http://www.awlcinperu.com) and to get to know us by attending a general meeting. The process for joining the club:

- Fill out an application and turn it in at a meeting or mail it to: [membership@awlcinperu.com](mailto:membership@awlcinperu.com) Be sure to include a photocopy of your ID and passport along with your \$/.60 application fee or confirmation of deposit\*
- Once your application is being processed, the usual tea fee for guests will be waived at general meetings.

You will be contacted prior to the meeting at which you will be welcomed as a member.

We look forward to your involvement in our dynamic network of international women!

*\*for bank deposit info, visit [www.awlcinperu.com](http://www.awlcinperu.com) (Payment Info is under the tab MORE) or e-mail [treasurer@awlcinperu.com](mailto:treasurer@awlcinperu.com)*

## Summary of AWLC Fees, Dues and Privileges

Members of the American Women's Literary Club are able to enjoy:

- The Members' Summer Luncheon in early March
- The traditional Members' Holiday Tea in December
- General Meetings with varied programs the first Monday of each month from April through November
- The opportunity to bring guests to General Meetings
- A monthly AWLC newsletter
- Borrowing privileges at the ICPNA libraries (a personal library card)
- Participation in interest groups, outings, and club events
- The chance to contribute to club development and new initiatives

*Non-members are welcome to attend General Meetings as guests up to twice a year. If interested in attending additional meetings, they are invited to apply for full membership.*

Guest Fee for General Meetings	S/ 35 (soles)
Application Fee	S/ 60 (soles)
Annual Dues	S/ 300 (soles)

### PLEASE NOTE:

- Yearly dues are paid each March
- Members accepted in Sept/Oct pay half of the annual dues
- Members accepted in Nov/Dec pay dues the following year
- Members who resign in good standing can be reinstated at a future date without an application fee, but must fill out a new application and pay corresponding dues

### For more information, please contact:



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"Provide intellectual  
and cultural exchange for  
English-speaking women of  
diverse backgrounds and  
interests in an atmosphere  
of friendship."*

## Membership Information

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