



**CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**  
**CLUB AWARD ENTRY COVER SHEET**  
*Annual Reporting January 1- December 31, 2023*

Chairman: Carrie Surich	Club: La Habra Woman's Club	
Number of Members (per CFWC Yearbook): 57	District: Orange	Area: C
Club Position: 2 <sup>nd</sup> VP/Membership Chairman		
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<b><u>MEMBERSHIP</u></b>		

La Habra Women's Club was established in 1898. Located in the very north/west corner of Orange County La Habra is a quiet bedroom community of just over 60,000. We're encouraged by a recent growth in membership and looking forward to all the talents these new members bring to our club.

**Project Title:** General Meetings      **Hours** 240      **Donated \$** 0      **In Kind** 0

La Habra Woman's Club meets year-round on the second Tuesday at 6:30 pm with July and December being social meetings. Many years ago, when the club moved its meetings to the evening board meetings were discontinued because the majority of those attending were working women and did not have the time to meet twice per month. We'd found though, now with our membership increasing, our meetings were running too long, and we had only time for business. We have recently added a board meeting hoping to take care of the business leaving time for guest speakers or projects at our general meeting. Members are regularly encouraged to read the newsletter so they don't miss anything the club is doing. During the pandemic we began meeting via Zoom and have continued doing so with those unable to physically attend

**Project Title:** Membership Open House      **Hours** 12      **Donated \$** \_\_\_\_\_      **In Kind** \$100

This past year the city of La Habra began publishing a quarterly magazine on life in the city. Because our club was celebrating our 125 year anniversary we were fortunate enough to be highlighted in the magazine. In the article we advertised an Open House we were planning on a Saturday morning. We also advertised the event on social media. Members supplied drinks and refreshments; we had club memorabilia on display, as well as a video loop of pictures of club activities. We were surprised and happy with the large turn out and had several ladies join that day. Two of our newer members serve on city commissions and have been great help in increasing our membership from 44 last year to 67 today

**Project Title:** Membership Recognition      **Hours** 1      **Donated \$** 40      **In Kind** \_\_\_\_\_

During one of our larger fundraisers members celebrating milestone years of service are announced and given the appropriate GFWC pin.

**Project Title:** Club Social Events      **Hours** 500      **Donated \$** \_\_\_\_\_      **In Kind** \_\_\_\_\_

Our club now has four sections that guests can be invited to introduce them to our club. Each meets monthly. Book Club, Wine and Dine meets at area restaurants, Gad Abouts travels to area places of interest and Movie Night streams a movie on a large monitor in our Club Room. We also have had 3 holiday wreath making classes this year that have been very popular with members and guests. We have crafter that brings the supplies and demonstrates how to put the wreath together. Everyone goes home with a wreath.

**Project Title: New Member Orientations Hours 20 Donated \$            In Kind \$25**

2023 was a great year for growth within our club. We added just about 15 new members to our roster. Many had never been a part of any organized club. To help them understand our group we invited all new members to attend a new member orientation. We showed a video that was put together by then Orange District membership chair, Colleen Janssen. We also had a question-and-answer period after. It was great conversation and learning what drove these women to join our group. And to learn about what they would like to accomplish in our group. We hosted 3 orientations in 2023.