



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

Chairman: Pam Tice		Club: Yorba Linda Woman's Club	
Number of Members: 97		District: Orange	Area: C
Club Position: Leadership Program Chair			
Reporter's Address: [REDACTED]			
City: [REDACTED]		State: [REDACTED]	Zip: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]		Phone: [REDACTED]	
<b><u>LEADERSHIP</u></b>			
Name of GFWC Special Program, Community Service Program, Advancement Plan or ESO			

Yorba Linda has a small town feel and is known as the Land of Gracious Living. In 1912, the Yorba Linda Woman's Club was founded by a group of motivated women, whose inspiration was boundless and was matched only by their faith in their ability to accomplish good things for their community. To this day, they follow their Mission Statement. *We are a diverse organization working to promote civic, philanthropic, cultural and educational interests within our community through the spirit of volunteerism.*

**Project Title:** Federation Participation of Club Members    **Hours:** 911    **Donated:** \$3540    **In Kind:** 0

The Yorba Linda Woman's Club (YLWC) is truly fortunate, in that its current membership includes many active past Club Presidents, a past District President, numerous past District Chairmen, and a past Area VP. Currently serving are two District Officers, three District Chairmen and two California Federation of Women's Clubs (CFWC) Chairmen. At each of the District Meetings, 8 to 10 members attended and, at the District Convention, there were twelve in attendance. The club paid expenses for the President and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President to attend the District Council meetings and \$15 toward the cost of other members attending the District Council Meetings. In addition, the club also paid the \$5 registration fee for each member attending the District Summer Conference. In March, the District Council meeting emphasis was on new members (i.e., those members who joined after the previous March District Council Meeting). The club paid all expenses for these new members to attend. The club paid the registration fee and \$15 for meal expenses associated with their attendance at the Area C meeting. The club also paid for registration, meal expenses and half the cost of a hotel room for three nights for the Club President to attend the CFWC State Convention. The club paid half of the meal expenses and registration for the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President to attend. The registration fee was paid for all other members attending the CFWC Convention. Two members attended the four State Board Meetings and five members attended the State Convention. In addition, two members attended the General Federal of Women's Club (GFWC) Convention.

**Project Title:** Officer, Chairman or Committee Member Participation in Activities    **Hours:** 295    **Spent:** \$450

The Club President prepares agendas for both the board and general meetings. The club Leadership Chair is responsible for presenting candidates to the club to choose a nominee for the District LEADS (Leadership, Education and Development Seminar) program. If the club candidate should win the District contest, the club provides financial support for them to attend the CFWC board meeting where all candidates for LEADS are presented. Should the club candidate become the CFWC candidate, the financial support would be provided for them to attend the LEADS workshop at the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) Convention. Several of the club district officers and chairmen gave workshops to clubs in the district. This year, our Yorba Linda Woman's Club LEADS candidate was chosen by the

Orange District to represent them in the CFWC LEADS workshop, and she made us very proud. The club membership officers held workshops for new members throughout the year.

**Project Title:** Leadership Skills **Hours:** 295 **Donated:** \$154

Club officers and chairmen author articles for the monthly newsletter. In addition, they speak from the lectern giving an oral report of any updated information at the General Meetings. The club operates under Robert's Rules of Order for all meetings and in all voting. Club members who do not hold elected offices and chairmanships are asked to serve as the appointed chairman on a committee, such as the Nominating, Bylaws or Philanthropic Committees. The goal is to have as many members involved in the administrations of the club as possible, in order to develop future leaders. The Membership Chair helped the new members with a New Members Project which strengthened skills in team building and taught the new members how to plan, organize and engage all members to achieve the project's goals and begin the process of training new leaders.

**Project Title:** Participation in Activities **Hours:** 522 **Donated:** \$95

Since this is a large club, it is important to hold events to build better communication and relationships with club members by holding various social opportunities. Since members do not always have a chance to do a lot of socializing during General Meetings, a Social Chairman holds monthly lunch and dinner events so members have a chance to meet with members on a social basis. These events have exceptionally large attendance of both established and new members. Other activities, during the club year, included monthly Bunco evenings, a summer *Bingo* dinner, and a holiday party with 70 members attending.