



**CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
CLUB AWARD ENTRY COVER SHEET**

Annual Reporting January 1- December 31, 2023

Chairman: Sandy Tessier	Club: Rossmoor Woman's Club	
Number of Members (<i>per CFWC Yearbook</i>): 102	District: Orange	Area: C
Club Position: Member		
Reporter's Address: [REDACTED]		
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EPSILON SIGMA OMICRON (ESO)		

Rossmoor/Los Alamitos and Seal Beach communities have a combined population of 46,860 and take up about 18 miles near the Pacific Ocean coast just inside the North Orange County border. The Rossmoor Women's Club has been serving the Rossmoor, Seal Beach, Los Alamitos, Long Beach and surrounding areas since March 1958. The club gives women of all ages a place to foster their talents and friendships while serving the community. We are a very active philanthropic organization contributing to the educational, social, business and cultural life of the community. Our President's message for this year is "No Task is too Small to Make an Impact".

BOOK LOVERS

HOURS: 450

DONATED \$: \$150

IN-KIND \$: 0

The Rossmoor Woman's Club Book Lovers section meets every other month to discuss a book, which can be fiction or non-fiction. We take turns hosting and leading the discussion, which typically takes around two hours (not counting reading time). About 10 members regularly participated in this section in 2023. Through Book Lovers, we gain a greater appreciation of contemporary and historical literature, philosophy and events. We spent about 300 hours reading and discussing books this year. We also raised \$150 in dues, which we donated to a local non-profit, The Youth Center, which runs children's music; after-school and summer programs.

In 2023 we read six novels: "Mercury Pictures Presents", by Anthony Marra: "Interior Chinstown", by Charles Yu; "Remarkably Bright Creatures", by Shelby Van Pelt; "Lessons in Chemistry", by Bonnie Garmus and "Horse" and "March" both by Geraldine Brooks.

Our club also participated in the state and district Summer Reading Challenge, in which members were encouraged to read 12 or more ways, such as reading at the beach, reading at breakfast and reading to a child. Rossmoor Woman's Club member Peggy Krynicki won at the Orange Distinct level.

Member Sandy Tessier achieved her first Epsilon Sigma Omicron Century Award, for reading 100 books over the years. The award is given to participants in the General Federation of Women's Club's ESO program which encourages reading a variety of different genres of books. Aside from the 6 books she read participating in the Book Lovers section this year, she also read 30 books on her own, for a total of 150 hours.

