



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

Chairman: Denise Jusko, President	Club: San Clemente Junior Woman's Club	
Number of Members (<i>per CFWC Yearbook</i>): 23	District: Orange	Area: C
Club Position: President		
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The San Clemente Junior Woman's Club, established in 1948, is a medium club (23 members) located in the beachside community of San Clemente, CA. Members range in age from 20's through 50's. We are a diverse group of women, most of us with children and many with professional careers, and all with a passion to serve our community.

Project Title: 75th Anniversary & Annual Fundraiser **Hours** **Donated \$** **In Kind**

The San Clemente Junior Woman's Club wanted to hold a very special event for our 75th anniversary. Since it was our milestone birthday, and due to the pandemic, we couldn't have events in-person for 2 years, we decided to combine our birthday dinner with our annual fundraising event this year. We knew that we would have a great turnout, since our community and club members were eager to start gathering in large groups again.

The club decided on a diamond theme and would call it our "Diamond Anniversary". It was an event designed for members of the public, local businesses, past presidents, current & previous club members, and prospective members to come and enjoy an upscale evening while supporting the club and celebrating 75 years of service.

Due to our advertising prior to the event, a member of the public reached out to let us know that his mother, Lois Divel, was one of the first women responsible for starting the SCJWC in 1948. And had some historical items for us that we might want for our Diamond Anniversary event. The club's current president, Anna Frazer, was invited to meet Lois, and was bestowed leather bound books of the club's minutes from 1948-1960. Lois shared some wonderful stories about her time as a Junior and the books contain a treasure trove of information about the club's earliest years. The books were displayed at the event, along with a picture of Anna receiving the books from Lois. During the event it was announced that we had the books available to look at. The table that books were on, was next to the list of all the past presidents that the club has had since 1948. With help from the books, we were able to fill in the gap of names of our first three past presidents we didn't have listed in our records. The list of our club past presidents was printed on a large poster and displayed on an easel.

At one point during the event, each past president was honored and given a small token of appreciation as we announced their year of serving as president and their slogan. Everyone including the audience enjoyed hearing all 13 slogans and remembering the past.

The club was also bestowed at the event, a certificate of acknowledgement for our 75th Anniversary by the current CFWC Orange District President, Sandy Tessier. Word has it that the SCJWC is the last junior woman's club in the entire State, and we hope that with our strong connections with our roots as well as trying to continue making a mark in the history of our community that we can last another 75 years and more!