



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

Chairman: Mary Sprague		Club: Ebell Club of Fullerton	
Number of Members (<i>per CFWC Yearbook</i>): 22		District: Orange	Area: C
Club Position: President			
Reporter's Address: [REDACTED]			
City: [REDACTED]		State: [REDACTED]	Zip: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]		Phone: [REDACTED]	
<u>LEADERSHIP</u>			
Name of GFWC Special Program, Community Service Program, Advancement Plan or ESO			

The Ebell Club of Fullerton was established in 1917 and shares the community with not only other community service clubs but also with another federated club. The community is an established Community and often the service clubs are supporting the same organization.

The clubhouse was sold, and the money was invested so that each year a portion is designated as philanthropy funds. A special philanthropy committee reviews all requests for donations and submits their findings to the general membership for approval. While selling the clubhouse has financially been beneficial it has caused an identity problem as many thought we had dissolved with the sale of the clubhouse.

Project Title Club Activities that foster Leadership Skills **Hours** 92

At the beginning of the club year every member was asked to accept some responsibility be it as an officer or a chairman. While our club is small, and we must recycle leadership positions It is very important to start encouraging those members that normally do not hold leadership positions. Every member except for one accepted some type of office, chairmanship or leadership role.

All club officers and chairmen write an article for the monthly newsletter. In addition, they speak from the lectern giving an oral report of any updated information at the general meetings. Robert's Rules of Order are followed in all meetings and in all voting.

Two members attended the Orange District Leadership Workshop, and one member has submitted her application for the LEADS program.

Project Title Participation of club members in Federation **Hours** 200 **Money Spent** \$ 560

The Ebell club is very fortunate in that its current membership includes many active past club Presidents, 3 past District Presidents and 1 Past State President. In addition, there are 2 CFWC Chairmen, At each of the four District Meetings members attend and at District Convention there were 3 in attendance for whom the club paid the registration fees. The President and Dean are also allotted funds to cover the cost of the District Council Meetings.

The CFWC Magazine and District Call and peal are forwarded to all members of the club. All information received by the President is brought before the membership.

Project Title Club Procedures and Information **Hours** 50 **Money Spent** \$350

Each year a club yearbook is published for the members of the club. Included in the Yearbook are the bylaws, calendar (both club and district), federation activities, meeting dates and programs, officers and chairmen and roster information for all club members. A newsletter is published each month to keep members up to date with activities and information. The newsletter is sent via email and snail mail.

The President prepares an agenda for every board and general meeting.

Since selling the clubhouse a philanthropy committee has been established to review all requests for philanthropy donations. All requests are voted upon by the general membership.

A new club webpage was designed and instituted in order to keep club members and others aware of club activities.

Project Title Participation in Activities **Hours** 115

To develop better relationships throughout the club, special events have been held just for fun. A Halloween Bingo party was held at the General Meeting, including costumes and a magician. A group Visited Roger's Garden and had lunch and another time 8 members went to lunch at a Chinese restaurant. The Events Chairman held a Christmas party in her home.

The members are very generous and have donated items for school and Christmas gifts for the Youth at Christmastime.

All projects and philanthropy donations are voted upon by the entire membership.