



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

Chairman: Pat Nostrome	Club: Ebell Club of Irvine	
Number of Members: 16	District: Orange	Area: C
Club Position: Arts & Culture Chairman		
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<b>Arts &amp; Culture</b>		

The City of Irvine was incorporated in 1971, evolving from a working ranch to a “model city” as planned by the Irvine Company. Three years later in 1974, the Ebell Club of Irvine was founded and federated with the General Federation of Women’s Clubs, an international organization dedicated to improving local communities through volunteer service in the following areas: Advocates for Children, Arts and Culture, Civic Engagement and Outreach, Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention, Education and Libraries, Environment, and Health & Wellness.

In the last 52 years, the City of Irvine has grown to over 309,000 residents and has been named the safest city of its size for more than 17 years. It includes the Orange County Great Park, Pretend City Children’s Museum, Irvine Art Museum, 2 universities and a junior college. Most residents are college graduate; the Irvine Unified School District is highly regarded; and the population is a diverse mixture of cultures. As the population of the city has grown, the number of volunteer organizations has also multiplied. Many of these have with a single mission, such as CHOC guilds, Friends of the Library, and Families Forward.

Our club offers volunteers a diverse approach to volunteering and has held steady over the years averaging about 15 energetic members who are proud to be federated and making a difference in the Irvine community.

**Project: Arts & Culture      Hours: 24      Raised \$ 0      In Kind \$ 0**

The chairman does a regular search for Orange County/California arts and culture activities for the month and year. She also gets e-mails from event centers and Irvine Community News. Her articles in our monthly newsletter are always very informative and fun to read and encourage us to take advantage of the events...

**Project: Ushering      Hours: 198      Raised \$ 0      In Kind \$ 150**

Two members enjoy ushering at 2 theatres: South Coast Repertory and Segerstrom Center for The Arts. They welcome patrons, take tickets, usher them to their seats, pass out programs, and check for lost articles in all seats at the end of the performance. It's a service to the community and a pleasure for the ushers. Parking for one theatre was reimbursed.