



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

Annual Reporting January 1- December 31, 2023

Chairman: Susan Ritschel/Susan Brady-Henry/Lana Devore		Club: San Clemente Woman's Club	
Number of Members (<i>per CFWC Yearbook</i>): 53		District: Orange	Area: C
Club Position: Dean/First Vice-President			
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DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE AWARENESS & PREVENTION			

The San Clemente Woman's Club is a non-profit organization established in 1931 by a group of San Clemente women who wanted to support a local soup kitchen during the depression and has evolved into a registered service club as part of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. As one of the oldest communities within South Orange County, San Clemente has a rich history and diverse population with some unique characteristics. Bordering the Camp Pendleton Marine Base to the South, the Pacific Ocean to the West, and the Cleveland National Forest to the East, San Clemente's population and character have been shaped by these surroundings. San Clemente is a coastal/surf community with a vibrant Hispanic populace; proud of its historical significance and preservation; and equally proud of its relationship with the adjacent military community of Camp Pendleton.

Our purpose is to work constructively and harmoniously for the promotion of philanthropic, civic, cultural and education interests, as well as the general advancement of the San Clemente community. With now over 50 members and growing the SCWC is continuing to make meaningful and recognized contributions throughout all areas of the local community and beyond.

Project Title: International Sanctuary/Purpose Jewelry lecture and support_ Hours 17 Donated \$ In Kind \$1,000

Guest speaker Susan Cramm, Chairman of the Board of the non-profit International Sanctuary organization spoke at the club's October general meeting, along with Stacey Enmeier of the I-5 Freedom Network and a representative of Purpose Jewelry. International Sanctuary provides employment, education, healthcare and community for women who are survivors of human trafficking. Ms. Cramm explained that International Sanctuary's role is not to rescue or shelter the victims of trafficking, but to support survivors' education and individual development, giving them their first job of making jewelry and supporting them as they build their self-confidence and eventual independence. Purpose Jewelry is made by these survivors. Our members learned they could support this important program by: hosting parties to sell Purpose Jewelry; purchasing the jewelry; volunteering in their Laguna Hills location, providing online reading tutoring to survivors, and making monetary donations. Club members purchased over \$1,000 in Purpose Jewelry the day of our meeting, and several members subsequently visited the Laguna Hills location during an Open House to learn more about volunteer opportunities. More information is available on their website: www.internationalsanctuary.com.

Guest speaker Stacy Enmeier spoke about the I-5 Freedom Network located in San Clemente, explaining that their mission is to "Equip communities and survivors with the tools to disrupt the cycle of human trafficking through training, education and advocacy". A pilot program currently underway, working in partnership with the City of San Clemente, focuses on the hospitality industry. At its core, the program serves to educate hotel/motel management and employees on the signs of human trafficking and how to

report suspicious activity. Our club plans to participate/volunteer with this organization as the need arises. More information on this important program can be found on the website: www.i5freedomnetwork.org

**Project Title: Christmas Gifts for Survivors of Human Trafficking in Orange County__ Hours_35
Donated \$0_____ In Kind _\$750__**

SCWC club members generously supported a Christmas/Holiday Gift program organized by the Saddleback Church Local Human Trafficking Initiative. Our club learned in mid-November that the need was great, as many of the requested gifts had not yet been donated. Club members helped to close this gap by providing requested items including toiletries, new or gently used jewelry, scarves, socks and shoes. All items were collected within a one-week period and delivered to Kathy Perino of Saddleback Church. These gifts were then made available to the 57 children of the survivors to choose and give to their mothers for Christmas. Additionally, many individual club members purchased new gift items that were listed on the website Signup Genius, created with specific needs/gift requests of the survivors identified. Our club's quick response and outpouring of participation was met with great gratitude by all involved.