



CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
CLUB AWARD ENTRY COVER SHEET
Annual Reporting January 1- December 31, 2024

Chairman: Anna Vandergast		Club: San Clemente Junior Woman's Club	
# of Club Members (as recorded in 2024-25 CFWC Yearbook): 18		District: Orange	Area: C
Club Position: Secretary			
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The San Clemente Junior Woman's Club, established in 1948, is a small club (18 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: SCJWC 76th Birthday Dinner Celebration **Hours** 124 **Donated** \$250 **In Kind** \$170

The San Clemente Junior Woman's Club held a dinner in February to celebrate the club's 76th birthday and honor the past presidents. It was Hawaiian themed, where we handed out leis made with faux flowers, and had tropical decorations scattered throughout the room. We celebrated the clubs many years of success as well as recognizing our past presidents by sharing their motos the year of their service. The event consisted of both current members and about a dozen past presidents who are not active members. It was great to reconnect and hear some stories. We also played games for prizes and to connect, we sold raffle tickets for a few gift baskets (with items donated by club members) and had a buffet dinner from one of our favorite local restaurants we always use for large gatherings. Members came together to reach out to all members, past & present, and previous presidents. Members also brought in desserts and beverages as well as our own flowers to keep cost down.

Project Title: Women's Entrepreneurship Month **Hours** 5 **Donated** \$____ **In Kind** _____

November 19th is recognized as Women's Entrepreneurship Day and the San Clemente Junior Woman's Club celebrated by posting our current and a past club member on our social media and about their local businesses. One member who is a coach and workout trainer, one who is a former ER nurse who owns her own medi-aesthetic spa, and a former member (and still a major club supporter on the sidelines) who owns a small-batch coffee bean roastery. We felt it was important to proudly spotlight and support the achievements of our entrepreneurial members. While bringing awareness to our club and our community about these accomplishments of these amazing women. We hope to make this a tradition for many years as we grow and obtain new members.

Project Title: December Installation Dinner **Hours** 50 **Donated** \$____ **In Kind** \$ 70

On December 11th, 2024 the San Clemente Junior Woman's Club held our annual Initiation and Installation of the incoming president Erin Cusick and her Board. This event has become a wonderful celebration of the past year and adds excitement for the year to come. Our club initiated 2 new members in June 2024. We thanked our outgoing board for all of the hard work the previous year, and the outgoing President gave awards to

outstanding members. We installed our new President and 2025 Board of Chairs. We even recognized a few members for achieving their 5 year, or 10 year service pins.

We enjoyed a lovely dinner at a local restaurant in San Clemente. We celebrated our club, the successes of the past year, and our friendships. Much planning went into the event as almost all members were in attendance. We had programs, speeches, and awards, making this an evening to remember.

Project Title: Monthly Dinners for club members' Birthdays **Hours** 56 **Donated \$** **In Kind**

Juniors decided this year it would be a good idea to hold monthly dinners for our membership to be able to gather and celebrate any club members birthday that month. We would meet up at a local restaurant for a meal as a way to bond and further build our friendships while helping the birthday girls feel special at the same time. We started doing it around spring time, and plan to continue meeting up on a monthly basis to celebrate our members birthdays or special milestones such as engagements.

Project Title: Happy Hours **Hours** 28 **Donated \$** **In Kind**

Happy Hours at local establishments are a great way for the SCJWC to meet up for discounted beverages and appetizers, and also a way of outreach to gain new members while we are out as a group. We advertise our meet up on social media beforehand as a way for other ladies who might follow us to come join. It is a casual and non-business environment for new prospects to get to know some of our members. We've been successful in gaining a few new members as a result.

Project Title: Pumpkin Painting & Pumpkin Flower Modge Podge Craft **Hours** 19 **Donated \$** **In Kind \$**

This year in the fall, the club held some DIY workshops. We held two different social events, one in September and one in October. In September we painted pumpkins for Halloween, and in October we used modge podge to glue on dried flowers on pumpkins for a pretty thanksgiving/Fall decoration. Again we invited our friends and neighbors over to make them. We had some pumpkins leftover and were able to make some for the seniors on our Meals on Wheels route. Everyone who came paid for the pumpkins and brought their own craft supplies.