



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

Chairman: Patricia Moore and Susan Denley		Club: Rossmoor Woman's Club	
Number of Members (<i>per CFWC Yearbook</i>): 102	District: Orange	Area: C	
Club Position: Student Liaison			
Reporter's Address: [REDACTED]			
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EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES			

Rossmoor/Los Alamitos and Seal Beach communities have a combined population of 46,860 and take up about 18 miles near the Pacific Ocean coast just inside the North Orange County border. The Rossmoor Women's Club has been serving the Rossmoor, Seal Beach, Los Alamitos, Long Beach and surrounding areas since March 1958. The club gives women of all ages a place to foster their talents and friendships while serving the community. We are a very active philanthropic organization contributing to the educational, social, business and cultural life of the community. Our President's message for this year is "No Task is too Small to Make an Impact".

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH HOURS: 50 DONATED \$: \$7,600 IN-KIND \$: 0

The Rossmoor Woman's Club awards scholarships each month during the school year to senior students attending Los Alamitos High School. There are 10 recipients. The students are recommended by their counselors and teachers and then selected by a committee at the high school. A counselor/teacher is then in contact with the Rossmoor Woman's club student liaison and informs her of the student selected and any pertinent information about the student. The student is then invited to our monthly luncheon, along with any of their family members, and she or he gives a small speech about themselves and accepts a certificate, a letter of congratulations and the check. We put a short biography of the student, with their picture, in our monthly newsletter.

LOS ALAMITOS HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

HOURS: 24 DONATED \$: \$20,000 IN-KIND \$: 0

The Rossmoor Woman's Club awards scholarships to graduating seniors at Los Alamitos High School. The Rossmoor Woman's Club scholarship committee, headed by our club President, meets in October in order to determine the criteria and edit any changes to the application. The applications are then given to the counseling office at the high school, along with a completion deadline. The scholarship committee meets in January to review the applications and select the winners. We look at both academic excellence and financial need. The school is notified of our choices. The Rossmoor Woman's Club President and another member from the committee attends the year end awards ceremony and presents a certificate and a check to the graduating senior. This year we awarded 10 checks for \$2,000 each.

HOBY**HOURS: 15 DONATED \$: \$1,700 IN-KIND \$: 0**

Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Organization, HOBY, is dedicated to "training and nurturing the young leaders of tomorrow". The HOBY World leadership Congress has been inspiring and empowering young people to become the next generation of global leaders. The workshop enhances their leadership and teamwork skills. The Rossmoor Woman's Club sponsored 4 students this year for a total of \$1,700. The workshop is in June. The students are selected by their high school in order to participate. The Rossmoor Woman's Club awards each student a check to cover attendance fees, a certificate, a congratulatory letter and an official HOBY honor chord to wear at their graduation ceremony. It is always very satisfying when we invite them to attend our monthly meeting in September to share their workshop experience.

THE YOUTH CENTER**HOURS: 5 DONATED \$: \$2,000 IN-KIND \$: 0**

The Youth Center is a local award winning children's charity serving kids ages 5 to 18 since 1952. We were asked to participate in their "A Night Among the Stars" award celebration, which honored stellar youth volunteers in the community. We were able to interview all of the candidates and chose 2 students to award a check for \$1,000 each. We were honoring their efforts to participate and engage positively in the community.