



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

Annual Reporting January 1- December 31, 2024

Chairman: Denise Vlosky	Club: San Clemente Woman's Club	
# of Club Members (as recorded in 2024-25 CFWC Yearbook): 57	District: Orange	Area: C
Club Position: Membership Chair and Environmental Committee Chair		
Reporter's Address:		
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ENVIRONMENT		

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 55 members and growing the SCWC is continuing to make meaningful and recognized contributions throughout all areas of the local community and beyond.

Project Title: Recycling Program **Hours** 65 **Donated \$**150 **In Kind** _____

SCWC's Environmental Committee initiated a recycling program this past year which resulted in raising \$421 for the club. Plastic and glass bottles as well as aluminum cans were collected from members at our monthly meetings and brought to a local recycling center after each meeting. \$150 of these proceeds were then used to fund the planting of a tree for the Orange District's CFWC Environment Project to restore the beauty of Craig Park. Not only did this program raise funds for the club, it also raised awareness among our members of the importance of recycling to help the environment.

Project Title: San Clemente Beach Clean-Ups **Hours** 34 **Donated \$**0 **In Kind** _____

As San Clemente is a coastal community with over 5 miles of coastline and beaches, maintaining clean beaches and clean ocean water is vital to our community. SCWC members participated in two

beach clean-up events this past year, the first one organized by the City of San Clemente, and the second event sponsored by the Surfrider Foundation and the Sonance Foundation. In both instances, members met at the base of the San Clemente pier and spent several hours walking our beach and collecting trash. These efforts not only help the local environment, but provide members another opportunity to volunteer within the community as a team while enjoying the fresh ocean air and natural beauty of our coastline.

Project Title: Save Our Beaches Donation **Hours** 8 **Donated** \$1,000 **In Kind** _____

SCWC made a \$1,000 donation to the local non-profit Save Our Beaches SC organization to support the development of a shoreline monitoring program. This program will entail volunteers going out monthly to measure beach width, and the installation of a CoastSnap device on the San Clemente Pier. CoastSnap is a community beach monitoring program that uses cell phone photos taken by beach visitors from a specific location to track how the location's shoreline is changing over time. It consists of a cradle mounted on a permanent structure (such as a pier), where people passing by can place their phone in the cradle, take a snapshot of the coast, and upload that file to a database. Through time, this accumulated very detailed data will show how our coastline changes on a daily or even an hourly basis. SCWC will be noted on the CoastSnap signage to be placed next to the device as a partner supporting this project. The SCWC will also be included/recognized as a partner in this project at the San Clemente Chamber of Commerce "ribbon cutting" ceremony when the device and sign are installed on the San Clemente pier during the first quarter of 2025.

Project Title: Pet Project Foundation **Hours** 148 **Donated** \$1,000 **In Kind** _____

SCWC donated \$1,000 to the Pet Project Foundation, which is the non-profit rescue partner for the pro-humane (no kill) San Clemente-Dana Point Animal Shelter. The Pet Project Foundation provides 100% of all veterinary care and food for the animals as well as donating thousands of hours of volunteer time each year in order to ensure that every animal in its care will have a safe refuge until a permanent, loving home can be found. The funding provided by SCWC will go toward veterinary care, including paying for spay/neutering, vaccinations and microchipping the animals. Additionally, several SCWC members are active volunteers for the organization and work with the animals on a regular basis. In early 2025, SCWC plans to schedule a tour of the facility which we hope will result in increased member participation in volunteering and potential adoptions.