



CLUB AWARD ENTRY FORM

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Yorba Linda Woman's Club was founded in 1912 by a group of progressive women seeking to better themselves and following in the footsteps of Jane Cunningham Croly, our founder, they focused upon furthering their education and being more involved in their community. Aided by these forward-thinking women, Yorba Linda became the beautiful, well-respected city it is today— "*The Land of Gracious Living.*" Our club Mission Statement is: *We are a diverse organization working to promote civic, philanthropic, cultural and educational interests within our community through the spirit of volunteerism.* Today, Yorba Linda still has a small-town feel with over 100 miles of trails used by dog walkers, hikers, bikers and equestrians. Our club supports the City of Yorba Linda as it continues to improve and embrace the many recent changes in our city: low-income housing; infrastructure, including our new Cultural Arts and Public Library campus and Town Center; technology including our city's interactive website and government transparency.

Project Title: What is That Bird? Hours: 4 Donated: \$75 In Kind: \$0

Our club logo is the Western Bluebird. A \$75 donation was made from the Yorba Linda Woman's Club to the Southern California Bluebird Club of California to help them continue with their mission to promote and preserve the Western Bluebird and all cavity nesting birds that are in decline. Several club members have adopted the idea and have bluebird boxes in their yards. There are certain bragging rights when you can say, "I have six bluebirds at my feeders."

Additionally, we continue to care for the eight member-designed signs posted at every entry and exit point in Yorba Linda alerting the populace that this area is a Yorba Linda Bird Sanctuary. We began the idea of the signs in the 60's and continue to maintain them. The city of Yorba Linda has **partnered** with us in placing and/or replacing the signs.

Project Title: How About a Tip Hours: 20 Donated: \$0 In Kind: \$0

This Chair recognized the need to keep our members up to date with information about what they can do for conservation. Each month a conservation article is included in our newsletter explaining how our club members can help with conservation. Recycling information such as 10 items that you never think about re-cycling, Waste Management information, Water Conservation Tips, etc. have been covered. Through the use of e-blasts, this Chair included Grandma's Guide to Chemical Free Living, news about compost giveaways, information about rebates on H.E (High Efficiency) home appliances, etc.

Project Title: Planting a Tree to Honor our Past Hours: 20 Donated: \$60 In Kind: \$0

The Yorba Linda Woman's Club is proud to report that we were able to add a grand total of 179 trees to assist the GFWC with one of their grand initiative of planting 1000 trees on Arbor Day. Each generation takes on the Earth as it's trustees. "Arbor Day is not like the other holidays. Each of those holidays reposes upon the past. Arbor Day proposes for the future." - J. Sterling Morton.

Project Title: Honoring our Sisters

Hours: 1 Donated: \$136 In Kind: \$0

On Feb. 8th, 2019 the Yorba Linda Woman's Club received a thank you letter from the United States Dept. of Agriculture for our contribution to the Penny Pines Reforestation Program in the Cleveland National Forrest. Sadly, when a member passes, we donate in her name to the Penny Pines Reforestation Program.

Project Title: Drink a Drink, Pull a Tab

Hours: 10 Donated: \$20 In Kind: \$0

The Yorba Linda Woman's Club has been supporting the Ronald McDonald House for many years. This year, to help our members remember to keep saving their pull tabs, 85 each of the small cardboard Ronald McDonald pull tab collection houses were purchased and provided to our club members to use in their homes. It was a big success. Our total pull tab collection through May (six months) was already at 9.25 lbs. (11,718/ea. pull tabs). Surpassing our total of 8lbs (10,136/ea. pull tabs) for a full 12 months the previous year. And we haven't even finished weighing the last six months. Go Team!

About 50 of our club members participated in this ongoing project by saving and collecting pull tabs. A big collection container is set out in our Parade of Projects at every monthly General Meeting making it easy for our members to drop of their donations. The pull tabs are then weighed and delivered to the Ronald McDonald House in Orange California which is close to C.H.O.C. (The Children's Hospital of Orange County) and also close to Yorba Linda. So, not only are we recycling, we are helping provide a more positive experience for families with children battling serious medical situations.

Project Title: Yorba Linda Woman's Club Memorial Garden Hours: 20 Donated: \$0 In-Kind: \$0

The city of Yorba Linda has determined that our old library is no longer able to meet the needs of our citizens. Hence, there are new buildings planned for the near future. The club had **sponsored** the rose garden at the original location for decades and is very interested in saving the roses if possible. This year six of our club members are on a committee in **partnership** with the head librarian to discuss the placement of a new memorial garden. The goal is to transplant the rose bushes we have previously planted at the old library and to replant them at our new library. We have looked at the architectural plans and are pleased with the placement. Our club will be there in our purple shirts at the grand opening of the art and library complex.