



CLUB AWARD ENTRY FORM

Annual Reporting January 1-December 31, 2019

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Women's History and Resource Center	

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: Women Recognizing Our Past History Hours: 12 Donated: \$0 In-Kind: \$0

Our two Woman's History and Resource Center Chairpersons reported on two women who long ago were members of our Yorba Linda Woman's Club. These presentations were made at General Meetings to inform members (old and new) about important women in our Club's history. The Chairpersons spent many hours doing research and writing reports on these wonderful women. They dressed up in period appropriate costumes which added to the presentations.

The first report was on a woman who was a Charter Member of the Yorba Linda Woman's Club in 1912 and the mother of the 37th President of the United States. Her family lived in Yorba Linda from 1912 to 1922.

The second report was on a more recent member. She was a member of the Yorba Linda Woman's Club in the late 1950's - 1970's. She was a librarian at the Yorba Linda Public Library for many years. She was proud of Yorba Linda and interested in its history. She researched and wrote the book, *Yorba Linda It's History*, which was published in 1970.

As a homage to this talented member, our Club continues to be very active in the local library. The city is currently building a new library complex. The Yorba Linda Head Librarian came to a general meeting to discuss the future plans and invited our Club members to attend future meetings at the library.

Project Title: Women Recognizing Our Recent History Hours: 40 Donated: \$50 In-Kind: \$0

The Club keeps a record of all events in a purchased scrapbook. Photographs were taken and printed throughout the year of club activities; newspaper and other publicity articles were collected. Other members may also have items such as awards and thank you notes to include. Pictures and articles were put in chronological order. Once the scrapbook was finished and displayed at a general meeting it was

placed in the clubroom closet and used for historical purposes. Each year the scrapbook is shared with the previous year's new members.

Project Title: Women Recognizing One Woman's Future Hours: 10 Donated: \$0 In-Kind: \$0

On December 4, 2018, our new mayor took office. She is the youngest mayor in California history. And she is a member of the Yorba Linda Woman's Club! (However, as a Club we did not campaign.) As individuals interested in our local politics and how we could move forward in our community, we attended several events.

This year our Domestic Violence Chair wrote a Proclamation and sent it to our Mayor to highlight October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The Yorba Linda Woman's Club was recognized on the docket. The Mayor read the Proclamation which was broadcast live on the city's channel. (Great publicity for us because the council meeting is on a loop on two monitors located in the Yorba Linda Community Center and another in the City Hall.) It was an amazing learning curve on how city civics work. Each City Council Member was given a Domestic Violence Awareness ribbon as well as our club members at our October General Meeting. Several YLWC members were in attendance at the Council Meeting proudly wearing our signature purple shirts.

Our mayor said, "We're seeing a lot of firsts for women, especially this year. On the congressional level we're hitting historic numbers, but even on the local level we need more women in government. I'm really proud to see more women are getting involved, but we have a way to go."