



**CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**  
**CLUB AWARD ENTRY COVER SHEET**  
**Annual Reporting January 1 - December 31, 2020**

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Number of Members: 19	District: Orange	Area: C
Club Position: Co-1 <sup>st</sup> VP/Dean		
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**Environment**

Name of GFWC Special Program, Community Service Program, Advancement Plan or ESO

The Ebell Club of Irvine was founded and federated in 1974. Ebell active membership consists of 19 active members. We also have 2 Honorary members that have a long history of service with Ebell and philanthropy. Three members are also active members of Tustin Area Woman's Club. Our president, Dianne Lundquist, currently serves on the Orange District Board. Two other members have served on the Orange District Board.

We are an aging but active and committed group of people who would most benefit from other club's affiliate activities. Good examples of affiliate success include our partnering with the Tustin Exchange Club for support of our Cuddle Quilt projects and the local catholic church to support the St. Theresa's Orphanage project. Partnering with other groups looks to be a recipe for success for future projects for our small club.

Please Note: As our club is small, we often have multiple 'project' leaders within the categories and no category chair assigned, as such. As I have taken the responsibility for the Narrative Reports, my name is listed as preparer, however I have endeavored to put a project leader's name in the appropriate section to ensure that their work is correctly acknowledged.

**Project Title: Irvine Ranch Conservancy ; Hours:1 ; Donated: \$50; In-Kind \$**

The Ebell members received a request to donate to the Irvine Ranch Conservancy after the recent fires. As this is an effort to replant the burned area to preserve the land and renew the habitat for native animals, the Ebell members voted to make a donation.

**Project Title: WIRES – Australian Wildlife Rescue; Hours:1 ; Donated: \$100; In-Kind \$**

Australian fires present an ongoing threat to the local wildlife. WIRES has been rescuing and caring for wildlife for almost 35 years and is the largest wildlife rescue organization in Australia, with over 3,000 volunteers, 28 local branches, a dedicated Rescue Office that operates 24/7, 365 days a year assisting the community to help native animals in distress. A call came through one of our members seeking help to offset the cost impact of the fires. The Ebell membership voted to donate \$100 to support WIRES.

**Project Title: Friends of Santa Ana Zoo; Hours:1 ; Donated: \$39; In-Kind \$**

The Santa Ana Zoo at Prentice Park, through fun, adventure and learning, empowers the community to save wildlife and wild spaces. The members of Ebell support an animal every year. In 2020, the adoptive animal was a ring-tailed lemur. This brings a little fun to our club members and promotes the health and well being of the animal environment within Orange County. Barbara Reynolds is in direct contact with the Zoo and brings us the news about supporting an animal.

**Project Title: Penny Pines; Hours:5 ; Donated: \$84; In-Kind \$**

During the past 59 years, the Penny Pines donations have helped maintain the National Forests in California. The members of Ebell collect their loose change at every meeting to support this worthy cause, particularly in light of the fires we have experienced in the past 4 years. Garlin Flynn is always on spot with her bag to collect change.

**Project Title: Jeffery Open Space Trail; Hours:10 ; Donated: \$360; In-Kind \$**

The City of Irvine maintains a walking trail in the Northwood Community. The city subsequently offered residents the opportunity to purchase vegetation name signs for the flora and fauna found upon the trail. This is an educational and beautification effort for the city of Irvine and it's residents and visitors. Members have recently been offered the opportunity to purchase signs in which they may dedicate the plant/sign with their name. Six Ebell members participated by purchasing a sign. Barbara Reynolds was contacted by the City of Irvine, as she had been responsible for the JOST signage in the past and she brought the project to the membership.

**Project Title: Sheldrick Wildlife Trust Hours:1 ; Donated: \$50; In-Kind \$**

During Mariellen Yarc's Orange District presidency, Ebell membership adopted a baby elephant, Melia through the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust and the members continue to support this baby.

**Project Title: Recycling Containers Hours:82 ; Donated: \$; In-Kind \$**

Ebell membership participates in a recycling program that also brings some cash into the club coffers. To that end, Ebell member, Barbara Reynolds has taken on the responsibility of separating plastic bottles, glass bottles and cans to take to the recycling center. Most of Ebell members participate, by saving their CRV recyclables and delivering them to Barbara. Her efforts fund the Human Options quilt project as well as protect the environment.