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ANNUAL REPORTING JANUARY 1-DECEMBER 31, 2022

Chairman: Veronica Gonzalez		Rossmoor Women's Club	
Number of Members 96		District: Orange	Area: C
Club Position: Environment Chairman			
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City [REDACTED]		State [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC POLICY REPORTS			

Rossmoor Women's Club has been serving the communities of Rossmoor, Los Alamitos, Seal Beach and Long Beach. We are located 18 miles from the Pacific Ocean coast. The Rossmoor Women's Club has been serving Rossmoor and surrounding areas since March 1958. We are a very active philanthropic organization contributing to the educational, social, business and cultural life of the community

Project: Violence Against Women's Act Reauthorization Hours 10 Donated \$ 0 In Kind \$ 0

The VAWA is a bipartisan bill that provides key improvements and protections to better meet the needs of abuse survivors, and is the first re authorization since the COVID pandemic, which has exacerbated domestic violence and sexual assault. Members were urged to email and/or call our state senators, Diane Feinstein and Alex Padilla giving their support to this very important bill. It was successfully reauthorized in Congress and is now in place until 2027.

Project: Break Free from Plastics Pollution Act Hours 5 Donated \$ 0 In Kind \$ 0

Plastic pollution is everywhere, from ocean floors to mountaintops and even inside our bodies. The entire life cycle of plastic, from production to disposal, contributes to ocean and community pollution and climate change. The [United States](#) is one of the top contributors of plastic waste globally but we at Rossmoor Woman's Club took the opportunity to turn the tide with new legislation. The Break Free From Plastic Pollution Act ([H.R. 2238](#) and [S. 984](#)) will tackle the exploding crisis of plastic pollution and transform waste and recycling management in the country. Over 30 members wrote Senators Alex Padilla and/or Diane Feinstein to voice their support of this legislation.

Project: Prevent Child Abuse Hours: 5 Donation \$ 0 In Kind \$ 0

H.R. 485, the Child Abuse Act had passed the House, but not the Senate. It was important for us to show our support for this bill which provided \$750 million to increase funding for the community based Child Abuse Prevention grants. We as a club wrote letters to our senators to endorse this bill and urge the Senate to pass it quickly.

