

# CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS <u>CLUB AWARD ENTRY COVER SHEET</u>

Annual Reporting January 1-December 31, 2022

Chairman: Marilynn Pike	Club: Placentia Round Table Women's Club	
Number of Members (from CFWC Yearbk): 127	District: Orange	Area: C
Club Position: Dean, Placentia Round Table Women's Club		
Reporter's Address.		
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Civic Engagement and Outreach		
Name of GFWC Special Program, Community Service Program, Advancement Plan or ESO		

Placentia Round Table is a member of Women's Club International and was founded in 1902. It is comprised of 127 area women dedicated to raising money to support local and area charities, schools, military, veterans and citizens. The club is located in Placentia, CA, a city with a population of over 60,000, located in North Orange County. Members also live in nearby cities including Yorba Linda, Fullerton, and Brea.

The Round Table owns a beautiful Clubhouse, which is rented out for community and private functions. The Round Table strives to meet both the social and charitable aspects of its membership, plus maintain clubhouse ownership through rentals of a beautiful banquet room, full-service kitchen, and large patio and garden area.

#### Project Title: <u>Helping Hands</u> Hours: <u>294</u> Donations: <u>\$920.00</u> In-kind <u>\$48.00</u>

The Helping Hands Committee is a newly-established Round Table committee coming together in February 2022 to provide "helping hands" to community organizations needing additional support for their own worthwhile activities. The Committee's goal is to aid and support new and established projects that benefit individuals of all ages. In doing so it hopes to fulfill opportunities for members to carry their Women's Club commitment directly and personally into the community. By serving in a "hands-on" capacity, it also enhances the presence and value of the Women's Club in the community.

The Committee is focusing on: Serving Seniors, Serving Community, and Serving Children. Each service area is led by two Committee members with expertise and community connections in their designated focus area.

Many of the opportunities to serve are one-time events with needs for time-limited assistance, such as the Library's Summer Reading Celebration and providing decorative, handmade holiday keepsakes for the local Meals on Wheels program. We were also able to give support to seniors in residential settings with individual Christmas gifts. On this occasion the Committee requested and received \$920 and two handmade quilts as donations, which provided 33 Christmas gifts for the seniors. The Committee is also recruiting Helping Hands volunteers for scheduled year-round commitments such as serving as docents at the local historical Bradford House. We continue to establish a working relationships with other community groups seeking out opportunities to assist where help is needed.

# Project Title: <u>Thanksgiving Bags for Patriots and Paws</u> Hours: <u>40</u> Donated <u>\$0</u> In Kind: \$ <u>4,000</u>

As part of our veterans outreach program, we contacted Patriots and Paws. This organization provides basic home furnishings for Veterans/Active/Military/Reservists. We delivered 41 bags of Thanksgiving Dinner fixings. These bags were distributed to Veteran families in our local area.

#### Project Title: Snacks for Vets Hours: 24 Donated \$ 0 In Kind \$\_300\_\_

The Fullerton Community College Veterans Resource Center provides a relaxing environment for fellow veterans to socialize. There is a computer room, academic guidance counselors and, if needed,

advocates to help them navigate the VA system. There are 270 veterans attending Fullerton Community College. A Club member volunteers to provide snacks and/or drinks to the resource center once a month for the Veterans.

Project Title Quarters for Placentia Veterans Village Hours: 2 Donated \$ 146.25 In Kind: \$\_0 To assist the large number of homeless veterans in Orange County the Placentia Veterans provides apartments to them in a beautiful complex known as the Placentia Veterans Village. It has 50 units and has 100% occupancy. They were the recipients of our Coin March in July and through the generosity of our members \$146.35 was raised and delivered in quarters. The quarters will be given to veterans to be used at their onsite laundry facilities.

#### Project Title: Access Passes Hours: 4 Donated: \$ 108 In Kind \$\_0\_

Many residents are disabled and need to visit medical facilities and are without transportation. The Placentia Round Table Women's Club purchased 30 Access Passes to help them with transportation.

### Project Title: Gifts for Christmas Hours: 4 Donated \$ 30 In Kind \$ 100

Because of the generosity and crocheting skills of members we were also able to deliver hats, scarves and blankets to residents at Placentia Veterans Village.

## Project: Christmas Stockings Hours: 12 Donated: \$215 In Kind: \$\_0\_

The 11th MEU is currently one of seven Marine Expeditionary Units. This committee assists the Marines and their families during deployment, departing and returning. They were collecting items to fill "Welcome Home" Christmas stockings for fifty-five (55) single 11th MEU Marines, who returned from deployment on 12/18. The Placentia Round Table Women's Club purchased a dozen \$15 gift cards to Dunkin' Donuts, Subway and Domino's Pizza and 4 dozen snacks as a donation to this event.

# Project Title: <u>Donation for Bedding</u> Hours: <u>4</u> Donated \$ <u>600</u> In Kind \$\_<u>0</u>

The Veterans Outreach Santa Ana houses 16 veterans at a beautiful historic house in Santa Ana. The Placentia Round Table Women's Club donated \$600 for bedding to this worthy organization. We also provided the requested Swifter kits for the residence.

#### Project Title: Metro Passes Hours: 4 Donated \$81 In Kind \$0\_

Many of the residents are without transportation. The Placentia Round Table Women's Club purchased 60 Metro Day Passes to help the Veterans get to work and appointments.

Project Title: Sparkle in the Community Hours: 150 Donated \$2778 In Kind Donations: \$0 Sparkle in the Community was the President's theme for the 2021-22 club year. The PRT celebrated this theme is many ways. One of the ways was that all of our speakers for the Luncheons were Community leaders. These included... the Superintendent of Schools, The Fire Chief, The Mayor, The Head of the Placentia Chamber of Commerce, The PYUSD Director of School Nurses, and The Placentia Community Chorus. We also had monthly a "Coin March" collection which went to organizations in our Community such as: Threads of Love, The El Dorado High School Choir, Kraemer Middle School, Lot 318, and The Placentia Community Foundation Legacy Brick Program, and the Placentia Community Choir. Other projects were done in our Community to recognize various Placentia organizations in thoughtful ways. We took cookies to the Police Station, the Fire Station and to City Hall. Flowers were taken to the Placentia Linda Hospital to decora the lobby. Many of our members donated time in filling Easter eggs for the annual library's Easter Egg Hunt (volunteer hours and donations recorded elsewhere.)