



**CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**  
**CLUB AWARD ENTRY COVER SHEET**  
***Annual Reporting January 1-December 31, 2022***

Chairmen: Nikki Ware and Nicole Leyva		Club: Yorba Linda Woman's Club	
Number of Members 93		District: Orange	Area: C
Club Position: 2 <sup>nd</sup> VP/Membership Co-Chairmen			
Reporter's Address [REDACTED]			
City [REDACTED]		State [REDACTED]	Zip [REDACTED]
Email [REDACTED]		Phone [REDACTED]	
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>			
Name of GFWC Special Program, Community Service Program, Advancement Plan or ESO			

Yorba Linda has a small-town feel and is known as the *Land of Gracious Living*. In 1912, the Yorba Linda Woman's Club was founded by a group of motivated women, whose inspiration was boundless and was matched only by their faith in their abilities to accomplish good things for their community. To this day, they follow their Mission Statement: *We are a diverse organization working to promote civic, philanthropic, cultural, and educational interests within our community through the spirit of volunteerism.*

**Project Title Getting to Know You Opportunity Hours 30 Dollars Spent \$        In Kind \$**

This year, we wanted new members to connect as soon as possible, so we assigned them to our most treasured holiday project. One of the most recent new members gladly accepted the position of Project Chairman. Each year, our club partners with the Council on Aging and provides holiday gifts for seniors (AKA angels) in assisted living facilities. The Council on Aging organization coordinates the gift giving and wrapping. Our Project Chairman and her committee reached out to all of our 2022 new members. This team coordinated all club members choosing an angel from a Christmas tree at our October General Meeting. Over 80 Angel gifts were collected by this team at the November General Meeting. A gift wrapping day, planned by the Council on Aging, was in early December. This New Member Project was a win-win situation for all. Not only did the seniors benefit, but new club members had an excellent opportunity to get to know established club members and each other better. Team-building skills were strengthened, and the project taught the new members how to plan, organize and engage all members to achieve the projects' goals.

**Project Title Boards and Bingo Hours: 15 Dollars Spent \$0 In Kind \$0**

In August, we enjoyed our Annual Membership Pot Luck. A group of 32 members met at Nikki's Kitchen for a private event. Members signed up to bring different *boards*, and they got creative. We had a charcuterie board, pizza board, sushi board, ice cream board, and a popcorn board. We were so excited to see all the different boards for our potluck. We followed dinner with a few rounds of Bingo, with each Bingo winner receiving a prize. Members brought friends who became new members, which was exactly what we hoped would happen.

**Project Title: Craft Fair Hours: 60 Dollars Spent \$0 In Kind \$0**

Our Craft Fair is held twice a year and open to the public. This year, we had 170+ vendors participating at each fair. Volunteering at our craft fair is a commitment asked of all members. Members are required to participate in some form: volunteer during the fair, acquire supplies, hand out flyers and promote, hang banners, or any other various tasks that need to be done. Sign-up sheets were available at the General Meetings. This year, 122 participated with 52 signing up for multiple shifts. This is a great way for new and seasoned members to work together and get to know more about each other. We devoted an area to promote our club by offering brochures, project displays, and a sign-up sheet for potential new members. Following the Spring Craft Fair, we were thrilled to gain 17 new members.

**Project Title Socialite Hours 565 Dollars Spent \$ 0 In Kind \$ 0**

Socialite meals (Socialite Dinner and Socialite Lunch) are fun and friendly opportunities for members to discover and enjoy various restaurants throughout our area, while getting to know each other better. Both Socialite lunch and dinners are organized every month except November and December. Our new members are encouraged to attend both events. Because this is an opportunity for members to ask questions, many of them become even more motivated to participate in club projects and activities organized by the club. Covid disrupted some of the club's cohesiveness, but now we are pleased to consider this project very popular among members, and expect similar positive results in the future.

**Project Title: Holiday Party Hours: 20 Dollars Spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ In Kind \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Our Annual Holiday Party was a huge success with 71 members attending, including quite a few husbands. The party was held at the Yorba Linda Community Center with a catered meal and entertainment by Anthony Bernasconi from AJ's Entertainment. The committee decorated the Community Center festively and received many compliments on their efforts. There was much singing and dancing and lots of laughs were had with the Saran Wrap Game! The cost was covered by members.

**Project Title: Yorba Days Hours: 4 Dollars Spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ In Kind \$ 30**

Yorba Days is an event to celebrate the Yorba Linda community. Vendor Fair, Car Show and 5K Run added to the celebration. Club members set up a booth space to share information about the Yorba Linda Woman's Club, including membership brochures and handed out candy to attendees, and were able to share the club's mission, goals, and projects.

**Project Title eBlasts Hours: 100 Dollars Spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ In Kind \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Keeping our members informed is critical for attendance, project participation, and feeling connected. Twice a week, eBlasts are emailed with updated information on current activities and events. This has increased participation in many activities.