



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

Chairman: Judie Dee		Club: Placentia Round Table Women's club	
Number of Members (from CFWC Yearbk):		District: Orange	Area: C
Club Position: Women's History Chair			
Reporter's Address: [REDACTED]			
City: [REDACTED]		State: [REDACTED]	Zip: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]		Phone: [REDACTED]	
__ Women's history			
_____ Name of GFWC Special Program, Community Service Program, Advancement Plan or ESO			

Entries may be no more than 3 pages (including this cover sheet), single spaced, no smaller than 11pt font. Begin with 1 paragraph describing your club. Describe club projects that made the most impact in your community or club (who, what when where, how and why). Submit entry to your district dean by the date assigned by your district.

Include this HEADER for each project described: Project Title _____ Hours _____ Donated \$ _____ In Kind \$ _____
(Begin Narrative Below)

The Placentia Round Table Women's Club was founded in 1902 when a group of women who lived on the farms in the area wanted more interaction with other women. These ladies were aware of the needs of the people who lived and worked in this undeveloped part of California. The name Round Table Women's club was selected since their meetings were held in each other's homes around a round table.

At this time, the PRT club house hosts many other civic groups and has maintained its reputation of responding to the needs of the community. We are lucky to be able to attract many women who are interested in using their talents to help others while learning about the history of our community. One of our members joined 75 years ago and many other can boast of 50 years of dedication, service and fun in the club.

Program: MEMBER AWARENESS Hours: 50 Donated \$ 0 In Kind: \$ 0

From Jan to May the President would read a quote from the book "Placentia Round Table Women's Club, the First Century, published in 2010 to inform the members present some of the unique challenges faced by the members during the early years of the club, which she called "Did You Know?"

Since March is Women's History Month, the women's history chair talked more about the club's history and recognized Jean Christensen for 75 years of service and read the names of 16 ladies who had been members since the early 70's. She also discussed some of the major projects over these years.

At the April meeting, a former Placentia resident, Corrie Ten Boom was celebrated and her dedication to hiding and helping Jews escape the Nazi's in Amsterdam. She was sent to Ravenbruck Prison and after the war formed a foundation to help camp survivors find homes and located displaced relatives.

In Mary, Mary Agnes Hallaren, the first woman to command a battalion of WAC's during World War 2 was recognized for determination to have women be incorporated into the regular army.

The June meeting which was the installation of new officers, members were reminded of early installations and some of the things that did not go as planned!

The incoming Presidents theme for the year is "Strike up the Band", and at the October meeting, it was interesting for all to learn about the lack of female band directors in our county. According to the directory, "Women in Music, only 32 women are listed as band directors nationwide.

THE HISTORIC BRADFORD HOUSE	26 Hours	Donated \$ 125.00	In Kind \$0
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PRT maintains it membership of \$125.00 in the Placentia Founders Society which maintains the home of the founder of Placentia, A. S. Bradford. Four members sit on the board or directors of this group. This year a new committee, Helping Hands was formed by PRT. The need for more docents to conduct public tours of this house was meet by 2 club members volunteering to be trained to explain the history of the family and Placentia to the public. Six additional members have served as docents at this community treasure.