



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

Chairman: Irene Serna		Club: Woman's Club of Orange	
Number of Members (from CFWC Yearbk):189		District: Orange	Area: C
Club Position: President			
Reporter's Address [REDACTED]			
City [REDACTED]		State [REDACTED]	Zip [REDACTED]
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Women's History and Resource Center			

The Woman's Club of Orange, founded in 1915, is nestled in the historic downtown area of Old Towne Orange where people congregate to eat in the many restaurants and visit the small family-owned businesses and large antique stores. This small-town feel is unique for a city of 140,000 as Orange attracts visitors from the entire county as we are centrally located. Our founding eleven women were progressive, seeking to improve themselves and their community. Our members are dedicated to serving our community, working hundreds of hours on fundraisers to provide for our adopted philanthropies. We are a cheerful group who work together on projects that impact our local, national, and global communities. We own our building and garden area and are the largest club in Orange District, and one of the largest in the state.

Project Title: Paying it forward for Scholarship rendered in 1968 Hours: 2 years

The Woman's Club of Orange issued a scholarship in 1968 to a high school student at Orange High. That student accepted the position of President of our Club to serve the Club that was generous to her in her youth.

Project Title: Maintenance and Restoration of Historical Clubhouse Hours: 1,106 Donation: \$22,936

Hours: Expense: \$25,000 In-Kind:

The clubhouse of the Woman's Club of Orange was built in 1924 and became the focal point for Orange's social, dramatic, musical, educational and philanthropic activities. Community celebrations, including recognition and awards festivities by civic and fraternal organizations, concerts, children's dance and music recitals, dinners, weddings, auctions, town hall meetings and political rallies were sandwiched in between the Woman's Club activities. During World War II it was used for USO entertainment for our troops, bandage rolling and first aid classes. Preservation of this Historical Building is sacred to our club.

In 2022 the outdoor lighting was upgraded to automatic dusk-to-dawn fixtures improving the safety for all who use our building. Two storage closets (7x8x3) were built for storing supplies, tables, bulky items, etc. A outdoor storage shed was built to contain the umbrellas, outdoor heaters and signs used on our patio. Replacement of our kitchen stove, ceiling fans, outdoor window screens and window shades were handled in 2022. Our hard-wood floors were refinished and coated to prevent the need of replacement. An air-conditioner in the kitchen was added with great appreciation of all who assist with luncheons. Yearly maintenance of HVAC, rain gutters, tankless water filter, fire extinguisher, piano tuning and tree trimming is scheduled and completed.

Project Title: Historical reports at General Meetings Hours: 20 Donation: In-Kind:

Our Director of History creates photo and information boards 5 times a year for presentation at our monthly meetings. They reflect on past events, presidents and memorable activities at our club.