



CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF **WOMEN'S CLUBS**

**CLUB AWARD ENTRY COYER SHEET**

*Annual Reporting January 1- December 31, 2024*

Chairman: Claudia Thunnell

Club: GFWC Temecula Valley Woman's Club

# of ClubMembers (as recorded in 2024-25

District: De Anza

Area: D

CFWC Yearbook): 57

Club Position: Historian

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Women's History and Resource Center

In 1980, a small group of energetic, community and service-oriented women founded the Temecula Valley Woman's Club. The Club was chartered as a CFWC/GFVVC that same year and incorporated in 1981. The Club is committed to improving the educational, ethical, and cultural life of the community.

**Project Title: Exoandina. Exploiting and Sharing Our Legacy Hours: 100 Donated \$ 50 In Kind \$ 0**

As Historian in 2024 has spent many hours researching and educating our members, through the club's monthly newsletter, Facebook and other social media outlets. We have endeavored, in what is believed to be the duty as the club Historian, to educate by sharing the information at my disposal, to our new and seasoned members. The incredible legacy, we have inherited from, past members and our founding members is a foundation we can and should continue to build upon. This year, this historian, was able to accept the donation of resources: (3) three years of publicity books from a past publicity chairman. This was an incredible find that, after some reading, inspired an idea of something we are changing and repurposing for our 2025-year fundraiser. As many of our members are getting older, it is natural to lose a number of them but we shouldn't lose their stories. This part of our history (while sad) needs to be told, so as historians have continued to do memorial pages in our newsletter, not only to inform the members about their passing but for historical notations for future generations. We have also when appropriate included them in the State and District conventions.

The second part of our goal has been to get information stored into the Cloud for future generations and Historians to easily access and share. This project has some work that needs to be done, as it is a daunting task and with the downturn in membership has been a challenging, but a continued goal for next year.

This historian is planning to continue sharing our Temecula Valley Woman's Club (TVWC) history through our club newsletter articles, and other social media and acknowledging our current members that wall (in the background). These members are not always as notably recognized by the membership, but are indeed valued members of our club/team. The continued education of club members about our De Anza District Woman's Clubs, (CFWC) California State Woman's Clubs, and (GFWC) General Federation of Woman's Clubs History and Resource Center is and continues to play a very important role for the growth of our organization.