



CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
CLUB AWARD ENTRY COVER SHEET

Annual Reporting January 1- December 31, 2024

Chairman: Margaret Coleman	Club: Beaumont Woman's Club	
# of Club Members (as recorded in 2024-25 CFWC Yearbook): 21	District: De Anza	Area: D
Club Position: ESO Chair		
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 Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO) GFWC Special Program, Community Service Program, Advancement Plan, ESO 		

Since 1908, Beaumont Woman's Club has been nestled in the valley of the San Geronio Mountain Pass. The city of Beaumont is known for its mountain views and its residents for their hard-working pioneer spirit. Beaumont Woman's Club still demonstrates that pioneer spirit to this day and has always been actively involved with our community through our community service projects. Some of our projects include supporting the library, the military, and helping a local charity feed the hungry with needed donations of food. We are a diverse group with several members in their nineties to younger employed members. Each member brings with them that pioneer spirit that keeps the Beaumont's Woman's Club a vital member of the community. Our motto is "Crowned by Service".

Project: Epsilon Sigma Omicron

Volunteer & Reading Hours 1,275 Books Read 102

Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO) is a self-paced reading program designed to encourage women to read a diverse array of books, stimulate a desire for self-improvement, and expand their interests. The motto of the program is: *Enlighten Thy Own Pathway*.

Our club has 10 members participating in ESO. Over the course of the year, reminders were sent to ESO members to turn in their category report forms. The members who were more tech savvy had an easier time of completing and submitting their reports. Only one club member completed the first membership level this year.

We hoped to meet in person at a time separate from our club meetings. However, our clubhouse was not available to us and some of the members had day jobs, so that didn't work out. Instead, we included our ESO discussions in our regular meetings because it was the best time to get our members together.

Two separate ESO events were held this year. The first one was an informational program held in February at the Beaumont Library. The ESO Chair gave a short presentation on the ESO program and distributed forms and bookmarks to our general membership at a regular club meeting.

The second ESO event was a book swap. It was held at a regular club lunch-time meeting at a local restaurant (La Cocina Grill) in Banning. Members were asked to bring books to swap that they enjoyed reading and thought others would enjoy reading. Members stuck a Post-It note summarizing the book on the cover of each book they brought for the book swap. Books were unwrapped and book covers were

clearly visible so there would be no “surprises.” Each participant had a chance to talk briefly about the book(s) they were giving away before we all selected the books we wanted to take home with us. (One member even changed her mind and decided she didn’t want to part with the book she had brought!) All of the books found a home even if it was the home they originated from!