



**CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**  
**CLUB AWARD ENTRY COVER SHEET**  
**Annual Reporting January 1 - December 31, 2020**

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| Number of Members: 22      | District: Orange District              | Area: C |
| Club Position: Dean        |  |         |
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### Membership

*The San Clemente Junior Woman's Club, established in 1948, is a medium club (22 members) located in the beachside community of San Clemente, CA. Members range in age from 20's through 50's. We are a diverse group of women, most of us with children and many with professional careers, and all with a passion to serve our community.*

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| <b>72<sup>nd</sup> Birthday</b>  |
| <b>Project Title:</b> <u>Dinner</u> <b>Hours:</b> <u>85</u> <b>Donated:</b> <u>\$</u> <b>In Kind:</b> <u>\$200</u> |

The San Clemente Junior Woman's Club (SCJWC) held a birthday dinner on February 10, 2020 during the general meeting to celebrate the club's 72<sup>nd</sup> birthday and honor past presidents. The theme was Kate Spade Glam Party to tie in with our 20's theme Gala. Members and past presidents were in attendance. Invitations were mailed to past presidents and special guests by coordinating with the correspondence secretary to receive an updated list of addresses.

For the decor, we pulled together our resources and borrowed items from members to save costs on the event. Federation got crafty and made many of the decorations including custom table runners, gold spray painted recycled wine bottles with ribbon and flowers, and gold picture frames with quotes and flowers that we used as centerpieces. The wine bottles were saved (recycled) by members and spray-painted gold, and the gold frames were purchased from the dollar store and then refurbished. To add to the ambiance, Federation added a photo wall at the entrance to take photos. To

keep guests entertained and to break the ice, Federation led a series of games including “guess the number of candy” at the check-in station, “what's in your purse” and “pass the prize”. For dinner, we did a mix of catered food and member donation/potluck. For the catered food we ordered from Café Rae. For the remainder members signed up to bring drinks, wines, bread rolls, desserts, and appetizers. We continue the tradition of presenting each former President a bouquet of carnations and baby's breath. To tie in with the theme we used the same ribbon as the wine bottles centerpieces.

And Birthday Dinner would not be a Birthday Dinner without a raffle! A raffle bucket was passed around to everyone. Each president and special guest were given a special raffle ticket when they signed in. As part of our fundraising, we raffled off 15 donated gifts and sold the table centerpieces to bring in over \$100 to the club.

**Project Title:** Secret Sister **Hours:** 24 **Donated:** \$ **In Kind:** \$

One of the Club’s favorite Federation projects- Secret Sister! Members sign up by filling out an online questionnaire created on Survey Monkey. Questions include general contact information, likes, and dislikes, and lists of favorite things and places to help the members get to know one another. Federation semi-randomly assigns members to deliver gifts to one another and emailed each with the name and responses for their paired secret sister.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic this year we made the gifts a delivery only method. Members had the opportunity to send gifts to their secret sister by delivery or secretly dropping off at each other’s doors. Many members got creative, by texting federation to alert their secret sister their gift had arrived to dropping off a series of gifts to open each day as a countdown to the reveal. Members were given the opportunity to provide as many gifts as they would like during a one-month period between Nov-Dec, with the reveal occurring during our December holiday meeting.

**Project Title:** Book Club **Hours:** 20 **Donated:** \$ **In Kind:** \$

To connect during the COVID-19 pandemic and enjoy some light reading, club members met for book club twice during the year once to review books we’ve been reading and a second time to read the Jennifer Weiner book Big Summer. 8 members met on zoom for a book club happy hour to enjoy a drink and discuss the book. One member led a discussion based off of Book Club questions found online. It was a great night of insight, camaraderie, and friendship. This was a nice way to get to know members on a more personal level.

**Project Title:** Mommy Meals **Hours:** 74 **Donated:** \$ **In Kind:** \$500

The San Clemente Junior Woman's Club welcomed two beautiful baby boys to the SCJWC family. Members signed up to deliver meals three times a week for two weeks (total of six meals per mommy). Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, members focused on ordering food from local restaurants to be delivered to our mommy's home based on their family's need for the night. What a blessing these meals were even more so during this time! Juniors know how to support each other during the big transitional moments in our lives!!

**One Hope Wine**

**Project Title:** Tasting Event **Hours:** 25 **Donated:** \$115.49 **In Kind:** \$

Engaging and connecting our members through the COVID-19 pandemic was not an easy feat. The pandemic brought new challenges of finding creative ways to keep our club motivated to get together virtually during a time when face to face interaction was not possible. In an effort to re-engage and re-connect, federation set up a both a fundraiser and wine tasting event to bring our members together. In the weeks leading up to the event, SCJWC set up a fundraiser with One Hope Wine, where twenty percent of the proceeds went back to the club. This event brought in \$115.49! Members were encouraged to purchase wine from One Hope to be enjoyed during our virtual wine tasting and membership drive. The event was a success with one prospective individual and 7 members from the club joining in via zoom. The event included a bingo game with informative information on different wines as well as a great night of conversation and catching up with each other.

**AR workshop**

**Project Title:** Fundraiser **Hours:** 45 **Donated:** \$150 **In Kind:** \$

The San Clemente Junior Woman's Club participated in hosting an AR workshop fundraiser and membership event to help raise funds for the club. SCJWC partnered with AR workshop, a local boutique DIY studio that offers hands-on classes for creating custom and charming home decor from raw materials. As part of the fundraiser individuals were able to sign up to purchase AR workshop's at home DYI kits or purchase items to complete during a social distanced in person event. A portion of the proceeds based on a tier level went back to the club.