



CLUB AWARD ENTRY FORM

Annual Reporting January 1-December 31, 2017

Program Title: Fundraising
Name of GFWC Special Programs, Community Service Program or Advancement Area Program

Club Name Somis Thursday Club *Number of Members: 44
*as stated in current CFWC Yearbook

Chairman Barbara Gage Phone _____ AREA B

District: Tierra Adorada District E-mail _____

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Begin here with Club description including location, type of community, and club years in Federation & followed by Header and Narrative for each project.

For over 150 years the Somis Thursday Club has been an important part of the cultural life of the small rural town of Somis, maintaining a clubhouse which is a key historical landmark of the community. Built in 1895 as the first Somis school, it became the clubhouse in 1924. The club draws members from Somis and the nearby communities of Camarillo, Oxnard and Simi Valley.

Project #1 **Bunco Party**

Volunteer Hours 300 \$ 2,495 In Kind \$ 500

The second annual Bunco Party was a big success. Our Halloween inspired party included prizes, baskets, a silent auction of numerous donated gift cards and an opportunity drawing. Five club members organized the party, including obtaining prizes and gift cards, decorating, setting up, preparing and serving finger foods and desserts. Many of our members participated by either donating items for the baskets or in hunting down donations from businesses. Many club members, friends and spouses attended the event and had a great time. Attendance was almost double of last year's.

Project #2 TAD Boutique

Volunteer Hours 100 \$ 1,218 In Kind \$ 500

Our participation in the TAD November Boutique was impressive. Many members helped by making and donating Christmas ornaments and banners, homemade breads and cookies, planted succulents and other items. We also included the last of our musical battery-operated stuffed animals in our display and sold the last of them. There was lots of help transporting the items, setting up and cashiering, as well as packing again. The balance of the month of December, the items were sold at the clubhouse, then donated to charity.

Project #3 Holiday Open House

Volunteer Hours 100 \$ 665 In Kind \$ 500

We are fortunate that one of our members decorates her beautiful large home, inside and out, every Christmas. This year is the second time she has opened her home to us for an Open House benefiting our club's charities. Club members donated items, including a beautifully crafted hand-crocheted tree skirt, for an opportunity drawing. Lots of homemade desserts were offered. The expected turnout was disappointingly low, however, and changes are in the works for next year to encourage attendance.

TOTALS: Volunteer Hours: 500 \$ 4,378 In Kind: \$ 1,500