



CLUB AWARD ENTRY FORM

Annual Reporting January 1-December 31, 2017

Program Title: Public Issues – Community Service Projects
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.

“For the Troops” is a non-profit organization providing toiletries, health and entertainment items to military personnel assigned to remote outposts. The service people may request a care package, or perhaps a care package for everyone in their unit. Local volunteers go to work filling the boxes with toiletries, games, greeting cards, many items unavailable at the local commissary or PX, if any.

Somis Thursday Club collects the items and donates them on a monthly basis. A few of our members volunteer to fill the care boxes, and the postage to ship them to the service people is donated by others.

Totals:
 Volunteer Hours: 80 Dollars Donated: \$ 100 In Kind: \$ 840