

GFWC DUBLIN/SAN RAMON WOMEN'S CLUB

Welcome to one of the largest and oldest nonpartisan, nondenominational women's volunteer service organizations! The General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) was founded in 1890 and is an international organization with 80,000+ members in 2700 clubs, dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.

Our local community is our primary concern. However, the California Federation of Women's Clubs (CFWC) is one of the largest in the General Federation. Organized in 1900, the CFWC has more than 12,000 members, over 260 clubs and embraces the motto "Strength United is Stronger".

Our local club is part of the Mount Diablo District which was organized in 1956 and has 1,100 members and 20 clubs. The Dublin/San Ramon Women's Club (DSRWC) currently has 85+ members and in 2015 celebrated 50 years of service to our community!

Club members value being a volunteer and understand the importance of giving back to our community and to those in need. Participating in the many projects and programs which benefit our tri-valley area gives our members a tremendous sense of satisfaction. In addition, we are continually introduced to various interests and social groups within our club while forming new friendships and strong bonds.

WE TAKE PRIDE IN OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Nationally:

- Initiated the white center lines found on today's highways.
- Established 75% of America's public libraries and completed a pledge of 12.3 million dollars to them in 2002.
- Started Alcohol and Drug Abuse Education Programs for women and youth.
- Worked for the passage of the Pure Food and Drug Act in 1906.

California:

- Proposed California Juvenile Court legislation which was passed into law.
- Placed mission bells along the historic El Camino Real.

Local Communities:

- Continue to support student scholarships, student art contest, youth leadership seminars, student job fairs, senior centers, veterans, Blue Star Moms and many more.
- Provide the "Kind News" publication to Dublin/San Ramon 3rd grade students.
- Financially support many projects at the Heritage Center in Dublin and at Forest Home Farms and the David Glass House in San Ramon.

- Contribute major fundraiser monies yearly to support the cause of children in need and to advance safety and health issues.

We continue our community service to:

- Bay Area Crisis Nursery
- Blue Star Moms
- Child Abuse Prevention Project
- Children's Emergency Food Bank
- Conservation
- Cents off Coupons for Military
- Dublin Heritage Center
- Dublin Pride Week
- EDGE (Explore-Develop-Grow-Empower)
- Forest Home Farms & David Glass House in San Ramon
- Student Art Contest
- Student Scholarship Program
- Teen Job Fair
- Valley Humane Society

We socialize and have fun by participating in:

- Annual Crab Feed
- Bunco
- Holiday Fantasy Fundraiser
- Knitwits (Needlework)
- Music in the Schools (Choir)
- Summer Social
- Holiday Social

Membership Application

GFWC Dublin/San Ramon Women's Club

(Dues - \$45.00 per year)

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Cell _____

E-Mail _____

Birthday _____

Spouses Name _____
(if applicable)

Anniversary _____

Mail To:

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For More Information Call or Email:

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*We do not promote the businesses
of our individual members.*

Date Joined _____

General Meetings

3rd Thursday of the Month
10:00am to 12:00 noon
Shannon Community Center, Dublin

Evening Section

2nd Tuesday of the Month 6-8pm
(dsrwomensclub.org for details)

Special Events

Crab Feed – January
Spring Bunco - March
Student Art Festival – March
Talent Auction – April
Summer Social - August
Holiday Fantasy - November
Holiday Social – December

District Meetings

2nd Thursday of the Month
District Convention - April

CFWC Meetings

State Convention - May
State Area A - October

Web Sites

www.dsrwomensclub.org
www.gfwc.org
www.cfwc.org

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“Living the Volunteer Spirit!”