

## **ENVIRONMENT - NANCY B JONES, Chair**

**Congratulations to the 2025 Winners for GFWC California in the Environment Community Service Program!** These winners were announced at the GFWC California Convention on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**SMALL Club** San Clemente Junior Woman's Club

**MEDIUM Club** Women's Improvement Club of Roseville

**INTERMEDIATE Club** Sierra Madre Woman's Club

**LARGE Club** Covina Woman's Club

**CLUB CREATIVITY AWARD** Lemon Grove Forward Club

**SMALL District** Tierra Adorada District

**MEDIUM District** De Anza District

**LARGE District** Loma Prieta District

### **2025 Winners - Environment Program Area**

**Thank you for thoughtful reports and for caring about our Environment!**

#### **SMALL Club *San Clemente Junior Woman's Club***

Following recent wildfire threats in Southern California, this Club organized and hosted a **Wildfire Safety & Preparedness Community Education** speaker series focused on wildfire safety in residential areas, prevention, and property protection. They also learned about the Fire Goats Initiative!

#### **MEDIUM Club *Women's Improvement Club of Roseville***

This Club formed an **SPCA Swarm** to support animals. Members donated animal care items and empty medicine bottles that the new SPCA Veterinary Clinic cleaned and used for animals' meds.

#### **INTERMEDIATE Club *Sierra Madre Woman's Club***

This club runs a **Thrift Shop**, raising funds for maintaining their clubhouse and civic and social projects. The shop is an environmental recycling center for clean, gently-used household goods, reducing landfill dumping of non-furniture household waste. Members work in the shop and the shop supports training for mentally challenged individuals.

#### **LARGE Club *Covina Woman's Club***

This Club donated to a local school to launch a sustainable **Children's Garden** project for Transitional Kindergarten students. The Club donated supplies and safety gear. Members assisted with planting and curated specialized curriculum materials.

#### **SMALL District *Tierra Adorada District***

This District reduces their use of paper by using **electronic communications** for their updates and meeting information. Their yearbook is available online.

#### **MEDIUM District *De Anza District***

This District Chair focused on encouraging **native plants** which support native insects which support native birds - their Done in a Day project at a District meeting to support pollinators was bagging up wildflower seed.

#### **LARGE District *Loma Prieta District***

This District uses **email** for newsletters and reports and encourages recycling. She attended and enjoyed the October Zoom meeting for Environment.