

## **GFWC Dublin/San Ramon Women's Club**

Our community is our primary concern although we interact with several national and international organizations.

You will find and make new friends who enjoy being involved in the many projects which benefit our tri-valley community and; in addition, you may join one or more of our many social groups that meet your own individual interests.

As a member of the Dublin/San Ramon Women's Club you will belong to one of the oldest and largest international women's volunteer organizations. The club works locally in more than 6500 clubs in the United States and globally in over 20 countries. The members work to support the arts, preserve natural resources, promote education, encourage healthy lifestyles, stress civic involvement, and work toward world peace and understanding.

The California Federation (CFWC) is one of the largest in the General Federation with more than 18,000 women and 300+ clubs. It was organized in 1900.

The Mount Diablo District, to which we belong, was organized in 1956 and has 1100 members and 20 clubs.

### **Our Distinguished Record!**

#### **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 in the year 2002.

Started Alcohol and Drug Abuse Education Programs for women and youth.

Worked for passage of the Pure Food and Drug Act (1906)

#### **In California...**

Proposed California Juvenile Court legislation which was passed into law.

Placed mission bells along the historic El Camino Real

#### **In our Communities...**

Continue to support hospices, shelters, public libraries, senior centers, scholarships, student art, youth leadership seminars, and student job fairs.

Participate in screening preschool children for the Northern California Prevent Blindness program.

Provide the KIND News Publication to all Dublin/San Ramon third grade students.

Introduced and continue to work with the W.H.A.L.E. Program. This program identifies the child in the car seat.

Raised money to help restore equipment for Forest Home Farms in San Ramon and to replace the Bell Tower in Dublin's Old Murray School House

#### **Some Other Current Projects**

- AutoPulse Resuscitation Systems
- Blue Star Moms
- Conservation
- Cents Off Coupons for Military
- Campbell's/General Mills Labels & Box Tops for Education
- Dublin PRIDE Week
- Mervyn's Child Spree
- Northern California Youth Leadership
- Open Heart Kitchen
- School Scholarship Program
- Student Art
- Teen Job Fair
- Veterans Hospital
- Veterans Christmas Gifts
- San Ramon David Glass House
- Dublin Historic Center

#### **Social Groups**

- ESO (Book Club)
- Bogie Babes (Golf)
- Bunco
- Bridge
- Mixed Greens (Music)
- S.W.I.M (Smart Women in Motion)
- Crafts