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## LEADERSHIP ROLES OF THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

We are an organization of members located in cities internationally!

### **YOU MAY WANT TO BECOME A LEADER IN EACH OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS.**

The organizations are as follows:

- the Local Club – Active Members whose work is germane to the GFWC.
- San Gabriel Valley District (SGVD) <sup>25</sup>32 Clubs; 1173 <sup>1166</sup>Members, Abbey Howell, President
- Area B – San Gabriel Valley District (SGVD), Yosemite District, Tierra Adorada District, San Joaquin District, Rosette Clippinger, Vice-President
- States – Members in Cities Internationally, We are California Federation of Women's Clubs (CFWC); members located throughout California; 8375 projects, 6.4million hours volunteered, \$2,7 million raised; Barbara Briley-Beard, President.
- Western States – 11 States; California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Idaho, Hawaii, Guam
- General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) - Headquarters Washington DC, President Debra Strahanoski.

There is a copy of the organizational chart available for each of you at [www.gfwc.org](http://www.gfwc.org)..

## **The Leadership Progression is usually as follows:**

**LEADS** – Training created by GFWC to encourage and develop new leaders in our Clubs

**Chairman-** to lead groups established to conduct programs established by GFWC and recommended by the President and ratified by executive committee.

**Corresponding Secretary** – conduct the correspondence as directed by the president. It may include; collection and compilation of yearbooks, collection, preparation and distribution of correspondence. **(appointed)**.

**Secretary** – keep the minutes of meetings, distribute as required.

**Treasurer** – responsible all money deposited in the bank, pay bills, provide a report to all members and maintain records files and documents

**Vice Presidents** – develop and execute plans of work for the group (Dean of Chairs, Membership Chair, Convention Chair).

**Parliamentarian** – advise the President regarding parliamentary procedures. Must have knowledge and experience of parliamentary law and have the ability to interpret Roberts Rules of Order, current edition.

**President** – preside at meetings and have the power to direct, represent and lead all activities of the organization for which they were elected.

The leadership role of a District Chairperson is two-fold. One aspect of the duties of a Chair is to become a knowledgeable resource in order to be able to support Club Chairs. One way to do become the resource is to seek out from many sources great ideas to share with Club leaders on the many projects that can be done. This information can be gathered from reading the club project reports that are submitted, talking with club leaders, attending conferences and workshops and reading Federation publications. The ideas can be shared with others through articles in the Key, presentations at Club meetings, presentations at District meetings, and meetings with Club Chairpersons.

Some Club Chairs are new to their position. They may have new great ideas, they may have been on a committee and now find themselves to be a newly appointed chair. Some are experts in their field. This is where a District Chair has a new leadership role. Group meetings with Club Chairs several times a year provides a venue where experiences and ideas can be shared. Club project chairs can team up with each other to expand and coordinate their work. Samples of project reports can be discussed and shared at these meetings. If the District chair is new to leadership and wants to expand their role, building the networking among Clubs is a great way to develop the relationships the District Chair would need should they want to become an officer. Being a District Project Chair is also a great way for members who have been officers in the past and who now want to continue in a smaller leadership role.

*Rosette Chipping*  
*CFWC Area B Vice President*  
*BBOD Past District President*



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SGVD Fall Council November 10, 2023  
Wise Owl: Club Engagement

Good Morning !

And just what is Club Engagement?

THE CLUB PART IS EASY: IT'S WHERE YOU JOINED, PAID YOUR DUES AND PROMISED TO: OBEY THE RULES, PARTICIPATE, GIVE OF YOURSELF (VOLUNTEER), BE GENEROUS, NOT ONLY WITH MONEY, BUT OF PRAISE, TIME AND TALENT, TO DO MY JOB TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.

**Some members pledge are short, some much longer!**

**Also the Standing Rules and By-Laws ask us to obey the rules and abide by majority rule.** New members are usually given a club yearbook and it is very important to sit down and read from cover to cover, including the Budget and the Standing Rules. Now you don't have to ask so many questions.....YOU ALREADY KNOW..where we meet, what time, what am I responsible for,& what is happening!

**SO NOW WE KNOW, THE CLUB PART IS EASY, RIGHT?**

ENGAGEMENT

This word, according to the dictionary, has many definitions!

A promise or an action?

REMEMBER: ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THEN WORDS!

**So what kind of a member will you be:**

**INTERESTED?** You have already read the Standing Rules & ByLaws..How about the **KEY, the History of the Club, District and Federation**

**RESPECT?** Means being on time, attention to the person speaking, **Consideration for others time and opinions, courtesy!**

**WILLINGNESS?** Are you a willing, cheerful and gracious volunteer?  
**Do you derive pleasure and joy from a job well done and/or Helping others?**

**KINDNESS?** To be kind is the most wonderful thing **YOU CAN DO!**  
**A SMILE A HUG A KIND WORD or maybe just listening.**

Every meeting should have a roomful of kind members!

**Let's all read our COLLECT FOR CLUBWOMEN, line by line and as our COLLECT ends.....**

**Let us forget not, to be kind.**

November 6, 2023 San Gabriel Valley District Executive Committee Motions

- I move that, upon maturity, the CD held at First Citizens Bank be cashed out. Passed.
- I move that we open a money market account at First Citizens Bank with a deposit of \$10,000, provided the interest is as advantageous as that in the CD. The remainder of the First Citizens Bank CD cash-out to be put into the SGVD First Citizens Checking Account. Passed.
- I move that the First Citizens Bank money market account must maintain a balance of at least \$8,000. Passed.