

Ways and Means Committee Report for 2019-2020

The Ways and Means Committee is pleased to present a report of its activities from October 2019 through June 2020. During this second year of our two-year term, we raised a total of \$7118.

Thanks to the efforts of Club members who came to our December 1919 meeting laden with 'treasures' for the White Elephant Sale, we were able to raise \$1595 for our Club's Community Account.

Two days later, on December 4, Susie Bechtel and her business partner, Kyle Irwin, graciously opened up the doors of their gorgeous new store, Field + Fort, for a fabulous cocktail party just for our members and spouses.

All of the proceeds from the sale of the beautiful, beribboned wreaths and potted paper whites sold at the store were most generously donated to the Garden Club of Santa Barbara which added an additional \$5523 to the Club's Community Account.

In light of this great news, and on top of the success of the Charlotte Moss event on May 7, 2019, where \$58,969.06 was raised, The Ways and Means Committee decided to forego the April 2020 fundraiser that was being planned. It will be up to the 2020-2022 Ways and Means Committee to decide when the next Club fundraiser will be scheduled.

The Ways and Means Committee also spearheaded the re-printing of 300 of the GCSB Citrus Cookbook. Priced at \$25, over 150 cookbooks have been sold to date.

In total, over the course of the last two years, we are pleased to report that \$66,087.06 was raised for our club's use.

We extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our committee and to all members for their generous support of our efforts. Together, we truly did create the *Ways* to raise the *Means* to support our civic projects!

Sincerely,

Betsy Coates

Meghan Stoll

Co-Chairs, Ways and Means Committee 2018-2020