

The Woman's Club of Escondido



It started over 114 years ago with the first organizational meeting held on November 10th, 1910, and this amazing organization is still going strong. In its infancy, the Club would show up at community events, such as the Grape Day Festival parade, with its Woman's Suffrage banners, and encourage the display of agricultural products and flowers. They wanted to beautify the city of Escondido, so they encouraged the planting of trees, shrubs, and flowers. Women were not even able to vote, but they managed to raise enough money by holding a dance to build and furnish a clubhouse for their organization. Since women couldn't borrow money in those days, it was the dance that raised \$2,028.25 to build the structure and another \$219 to furnish it.



Today, this organization is still going strong and raising money to help many local charities. The latest of their endeavors was a fashion show with members showcasing fashions from earlier times. Members of the Club participated, making it a successful and enlightening event for many.



Thanks to all those who participated and have done so for so many years to help make Escondido a great place to live.

Visit their site at <https://womansclubofescondido.org/> to learn more about this fabulous organization and find membership information.