

1st VP - Power of Why Question Card Answers:

At our Spring meeting I handed out Power of Why Question Cards and asked our members to answer this question **“What was the best project and/or most enjoyable project your club did this past year and Why?”** Please review the answers below, it may spark ideas for your own club to attract new members, retain existing members and to bond with each other. Great job in learning new things, creating new projects and bonding with each other.

Here are some of the projects our members enjoyed the most last season.

- ♥ I am on the Literacy committee. I voluntarily buy at least 1,400 books in order to give each student in the 1st grade in Gordon County. Why: I am able to see each young child in the County and encourage them to READ. Calhoun Woman’s Club
- ♥ Meet & Greets: In September, the Calhoun Woman’s Club presented a historical display of CWC. Each CSP spoke briefly about projects and showed a display of previous projects. Each member invited guests. Why: It helped us and we started to grow with new volunteers joining our club. Calhoun Woman’s Club
- ♥ Our Membership chair has started doing “What’s My Line.” Members write a short story about a funny or unusual event in their life. This is read at our monthly general meeting and we try to guess who this member is. Why: We are learning many things about our members. This has been especially helpful for our new members to have knowledge of each other. Dunwoody Woman’s Club
- ♥ Our best project are those where the most club members can actively participate and our ongoing “Comfort pillows” for breast cancer recovery is perfect. Some members donate fabric & stuffing, some sew, some stuff, some package and finish the pillows and others delivery the pillows. Why: Everyone is involved. Marietta Woman’s Club
- ♥ Our club enjoys bi-monthly trips to Adult Daycare of Dunwoody to engage clients in art projects and participate in a sing-a-long. Dunwoody Woman’s Club
- ♥ We invited a Girl Scout to lead Pledge and to do inspiration for our general meeting. Why: This supports Girl Scouts and leadership. Local paper printed a photo and short summary of the event. Dunwoody Woman’s Club
- ♥ The best project was the “Back to School” Backpack drive with our Public Issues committee. We partnered with Georgia Justice Project. It was a true community involvement project. We passed out backpacks filled with school supplies, engaged with the kids in fun, interactive games and activities. Why: In addition to supporting our children and this organization, it’s a great way to engage with community members. Atlanta Woman’s Club
- ♥ I love the partnership with the other clubs. Why: Because they help out the smaller clubs.
- ♥ Public Issues prepared casseroles to be frozen – delivered to Domestic Violence Safe House (Women’s Resource Center to End Domestic Violence). Approximately 15 members participated.

Why: This was a great project and Director of Safe House appreciated this very much. Dunwoody Woman's Club

- ♥ Scoliosis screening for 6th thru 8th grades. Why: We enjoy being able to help in the health of the youth of our County. All schools in Bartow County are included in this project. Cartersville Woman's Club.
- ♥ My most enjoyable project was our Annual Veterans Day program honoring our Veterans & Family.
- ♥ My favorite projects: New Member Brunch; Senior Citizens Day, Veterans Day, serving the community at events and mock interviews for High Schools.
- ♥ Pajama's for Veterans in nursing homes at Christmas.
- ♥ We made "Little Dresses for Africa. They were pillowcase dresses and we used vivid prints and accent ribbons. We sent 23 with a group of missionaries to Birkina Fosa, Africa.
- ♥ We participated in Mock Interviews for high school seniors – Why: very inspirational. Lafayette Woman's Club
- ♥ Two of our CSP's got together for a tour in the Dawsonville area, Conservation went to the Fausett Sunflower Farm, Public Issues toured the old courthouse and the old jail, Arts & Education toured the Bowen Arts center which was an old school.
- ♥ Collecting for "Make a Wish" for children's toys and books. Why? To be able to give a toy to a child so they have something to play with while they have their treatments. A book was given to help children enjoy reading & learning with books. Marietta Woman's Club
- ♥ The Dallas Woman's Club allowed the City of Dallas to use the grounds of our clubhouse at the main intersection of downtown Dallas for a 40' and long colorful light manger setup at Christmas. The Dallas Woman's Club pays all the electric bills for this display which allowed the city to get around complaints of those who complained about the display being on government property.
- ♥ North Side Woman's Club donated to the Atlanta Zoo for the Gorilla House Education. We had a guide3d tour of the zoo. It was so interesting to hear about the animals that we would otherwise just pass by. We learned about the various projects and initiatives that the zoo is involved in. Then we went to lunch. Why: It was a great time.