

DURHAM WOMAN'S CLUB DONATES

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Since its inception as the State Land Colony Woman's Club (on July 26, 1920) the Durham Woman's Club has been a continuous community supporter. At our latest meeting, we had a guest speaker, Rian Farley, who presented a power-point program explaining to our members the new project known as the Preservation and Digitization Committee, which operates as a sub-committee under the auspices of the Durham Friends of the Library. The committee aspires to make a permanent digital record of all Durham publications and ephemera and have the information available on the Internet via a new website for the Durham Friends of the Library. There are numerous pieces of equipment necessary to accomplish this task and among the list are scanners. The Durham Woman's Club donated \$1,000.00 to this worthy project. Rian Farley is available to speak to other groups, if those clubs or organizations find this project of interest, to encourage help with funding. All private donations would be most welcome as well and checks can be made out to the Durham Friends of the Library, D & P Fund.

The Woman's Club also donated \$300 to the Durham Community Women's Club for their Adopted Family Program and \$1500 to the Christmas Giving Tree.

If you would like to join our group, we meet at the Durham Branch of the Butte County Library on the first Monday of each month at 10AM - our next meeting will be on November 2nd, and all women in the surrounding community are welcome to attend. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Mary Cantalupo, our president, at 345-7017.