

## 2016 GFWC Florida Leadership Club Creativity Report

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**The GFWC Crestview Woman's Club** in an effort to grow future leaders, in May of each year, tells everyone who is eligible to be the "Rookie" for the coming year about the program. All members vote on the "Rookie" from a list of eligible members. The winner is given a Plaque and Sash with her title on it. The "Rookie" and our "Woman of the Year" lays a wreath at the Live Oak Cemetery in Crestview on Memorial Day. They also ride in a convertible in the Crestview Christmas Parade. When our club does events in the community, the "Rookie" attends along with the "Woman of the Year" and represents us well. This "Rookie" position has provided hands on training at the grass roots level in their club. The entire group of rookie graduates have gone on to serve as chairman and officers in this club, District Directors as well as to serve on State Committees and as State Chairmen. The guild lines to be Rookie of the Year are:

1. A member of the club less than 2 years
2. Attend a minimum of 6 meetings during the year
3. The Rookie of the Year should not be based on just one single project, unless it is a very worthwhile and on-going one, but rather on her accomplishments throughout the year
4. Friendly and willing to assist in all phases of Club work
5. Mixes and mingles with fellow members
6. Becomes familiar with Women's Club work by reading Federation Publications and attending orientation meetings
7. Lets her way of life, as she goes about her community; reflects the high standards of a Woman's Club member
8. Helps in community affairs and worthy fundraising drives
9. Must have paid Membership dues