GFWC Rotonda West Woman's Club, Inc. <u>Civic Engagement and Outreach (CSP) Chairman</u>

Mission:

The GFWC Civic Engagement and Outreach Community Service Program reminds GFWC members that each of us is a part of a larger society and is responsible for undertaking actions that will create a better quality of life and foster a sense of community.

The four "broad strokes" of this effort include: 1. Citizenship; 2. Crime Prevention, Safety and Disaster Preparedness; 3. The Needy, Hungry, and Homeless; 4. Our Military Personnel and Veterans.

Required Meeting Attendance:

Monthly Board meetings and monthly Membership meetings.

Assigned Monthly Meeting Program:

Each CSP is required to provide a program for one of the General Membership meetings each year. The Chairman is encouraged to form a committee to assist with promoting the mission and also to be backup for the Chairman throughout the term of office.

Chatter:

Each CSP is asked to prepare a monthly article and photos for the CSP regarding information on their recent program activities, upcoming events, and/or general information about their mission.

Programs:

Throughout the year, the Chairman develops programs related to the mission of the CSP. These may be educational to the membership or the public, or hands-on projects with a local non-profit who provides services related to the mission. International Outreach projects have included the preparation of Days for Girls monthly period kits, monetary donations to Healing Art Missions in Haiti and monetary donation to the Peace River K-9 Rescue for their search and rescue mission in the Bahamas. Projects for Deployed Service Personnel include Cup of Joe for a Joe. Wreaths Across America remind us of those who have gone before. Locally, donations are made to Shop with a Cop and Guardian ad Litem. RWWC participates in food drives throughout the community on a regular basis.

Budget:

A small amount is budgeted each year for each CSP. Larger projects will require fundraising or voluntary support from the RWWC members and/or the general community.

Reporting:

At the end of the calendar year, reports, statistics, and a narrative of the projects completed during the year are due to the Reporting Chair(s) on the prescribed forms.