

## **RJWC RECEIVES “JUNIOR CLUB OF THE YEAR” AWARD**

**ROCHESTER, MI, JUNE 14, 2005** --- The Rochester Junior Woman’s Club was presented the top two highest honors at the Greater Federation of Women’s Clubs Michigan Annual Conference held in Grand Rapids on April 23, 2005. The club was awarded the “Junior Club of the Year” and club member Deanna Gross was presented with the “Junior Clubwoman of the Year” award.

The Greater Federation of Women’s Clubs (GFWC) is the world’s largest and oldest women’s volunteer service organization. Working locally through thousands of clubs in the United States and globally in more than 20 countries, GFWC members support the arts, preserve natural resources, promote education, encourage healthy lifestyles and work toward peace and understanding. Each club shapes their local agendas to suit the particular community needs.

The Rochester Junior Woman’s Club (RJWC) has been serving our local community since 1956. Historically, its members were instrumental in founding many pieces of the Rochester community. The Rochester Community House, Crittenton Hospital, the Rochester Hills Public Library, the Rochester YMCA, the Older Persons’ Commission and the League of Women voters were all started with the support of RJWC members. To learn more about the RJWC you can visit their website at [rhpl.org/rjwc/](http://rhpl.org/rjwc/).



Lynn Marie Oates (RJWC President), Deanna Gross (RJWC member and recipient of the Junior Clubwoman of the Year Award), Carol vonRogov (RJWC past president and GFWC Michigan State Junior Director) and Patty Walklet (RJWC past president and GFWC Michigan State Junior Treasurer). Picture is of the presentation of the sterling silver platter for being awarded the “GFWC Michigan Junior Club of the Year”.