



News & Views

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The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn.

Dear Veterans,

Those of us who have not served
Will never fully understand
The sacrifices you've made
Both in times of peace and war.

We will never fully understand
What you were required to do
Or how you were able to do it.

We will never fully understand
The depth of your scars.

But what we can offer you is this:
We see you
We recognize your humanity.

And we wish you a love
That is gentle, patient, and kind.

With blessings and gratitude,
We ask that you remember you are loved.

Author ~ Anonymous

This month I dedicate my message to our military veterans for all their sacrifices, for their valor, for protecting us, and for defending our rights. Thank you to all our veterans for your courage, strength, and dedication to keeping us safe.

Thank you,
Angie 



~~ November ~~

- Thurs., 11/2 WC General Meeting, " Honoring Armed Forces & Veterans"
Hacienda Heights Community Center, 11 am
Hostesses: Martha House and Ampe Velasquez
* Inspiration: Martha House
* Patriotic Moment/Pledge of Allegiance: Alyssa Armenta
* Program: Speaker Dominique Acuna, Air Force Veteran, will share her experiences in the military.
Plus! Color Guards will open the meeting in presenting the Flags concluding with a bugle call!
- Sun., 11/5 Daylight Saving Time Ends, (set clock back one hour)
- Fri., 11/10 District Event: Fall Council and Luncheon, Covina Club
- Sat., 11/11 Veterans Day
- Thurs., 11/23 Thanksgiving Day

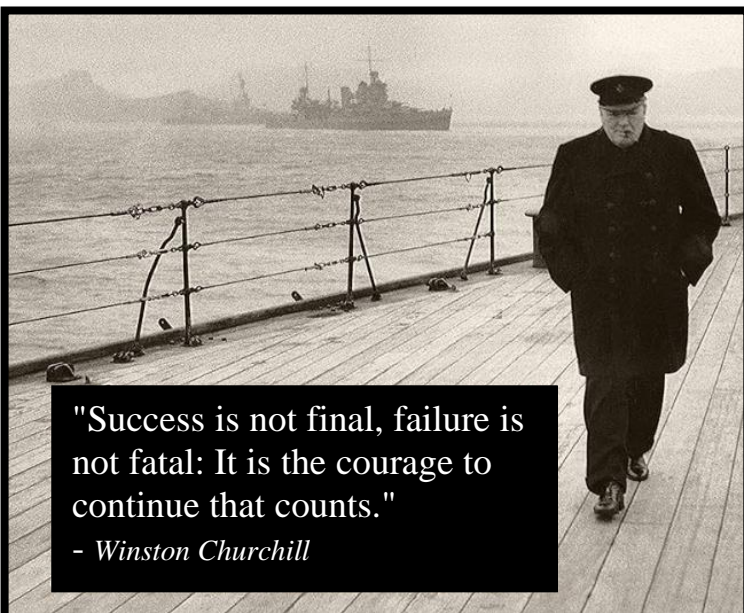
December hostesses: Carol Nixt & Carolyn Hanson Inspiration: Carol Nixt



November Birthday:
Martha House

Kindness Angel - Mary Tang

It began as an observance of National Random Acts of Kindness Week. Each Club is asked to select a member who has committed a random act of kindness. The member will be honored at the annual San Gabriel Valley District Fashion Show on Saturday, February 3rd, 2024. There will be a box at the November meeting for anyone to submit a nominee along with a short description of her act of kindness. The final selection will be made by a committee: Martha House, Geri Kleinpell, and Mary Tang. They were our last three Kindness Angels and are not eligible for nomination.



"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts."
- Winston Churchill



"Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine common jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings."
~ William Arthur Ward



Decorations at October meeting by Leslie Ann and Betty C. celebrated autumn and recognizing domestic violence.



First Place Trophy from the 4th of July Parade.



Andrea Gullo, Executive Director Puente Hills Habitat Authority and Angie



Speaker, Elizabeth Martinez, from the Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter, with Angie and Leslie Ann.



Mike Williams shared stories and memorabilia from Oktoberfest.





Mary and Ampe at the District Royal Tea, 10/21/23, Quiet Cannon.

Senator Susan Rubio was keynote speaker at the District Royal Tea.



Leslie Ann and daughter, Robin, in secret garden at Pacific Palisades



Halloween Event at Hacienda Heights Community Center, 10/26/23. Booth Decorators & helpers: Lynn, Carolyn, Betty C, Leslie Ann, Ampe, and Mary T.; Angie was at Valley Vista booth; Geri and Andrea was at HHIA booth; we were all next to each other. Carolyn and Lynn passed out tons of candy the whole night!

