



# News & Views

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## January 2024

*The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn.*

Happy New Year!

Here's to starting anew, as in new members, new friendships, and new endeavors. I'm excited to ring in the "new year" with all of you.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the individuals that supported our club activities and programs in 2023. It is because of your efforts and volunteer work that we continue to do great work in the community.

Looking forward to new beginnings and another successful club year. If you are looking to get involved at a greater level, this is your year to make a difference.

*Everyone can experience  
the joy and blessing of  
generosity; because  
everyone has something  
To give.*

*~ Jan Grace~*

I look forward to seeing all of you at our Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. May this year bring new happiness, new goals, new achievements, and a lot of new inspirations to your life.

Thank you,  
**Angie** 

*"No matter how hard the past, you can always begin again."*  
*~ Buddha*



## ~~ January ~~

- Mon., 1/1 New Year's Day
- Tues., 1/9 WC General Meeting - New Year "Beginnings"  
Hacienda Heights Community Center, 11 am  
\* Hostesses: Mary Tang and Connie Munoz  
\* Inspiration: Ampe Velasquez  
\* Patriotic Moment/ Pledge of Allegiance: Sarah Chavez
- Fri., 1/12 District Birthday Council, Covina Club, 9:30 - 1:30 pm  
\* Club Reports due  
\* Submission of Club Newsletter Contest due  
\* Club Kindness Angel entry due  
\* Fashion Show ticket sales money due
- Thurs., 1/18 WC Board Meeting
- Mon., 1/15 Martin Luther King Day



*February hostesses: Anna Guerriero and Betty Castaneda - Inspiration: Mary Tang*

**Please note: Our January meeting will be on Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024**



### December Birthday:

Daisy Daley and Rita Gill

### **Annual White Elephant Sale** - Carol Nixt

Clean out those closets. Check your cupboards. Search the house for those "I don't want this anymore" things and bring them to the January 11 General Meeting.



There will be a table set up for the White Elephant Sale. There will be no prices. You are on your honor to pay what you think it is worth. So, bring some cash. Keep in mind this is for charity.

All proceeds will be given to a local charity. Items left over will go to Good Will. Remember that one person's trash is another person's treasure.!!



### **Brief Profile on our New Members** - Mary Anne Drew

**Rita Caldera** enjoys reading and is a talented organizer. **Theresa Estrada** enjoys reading, crossword puzzles, and walking. She has computer skills primarily legal related. **Elsa Galvan** enjoys reading, traveling, and baking. **Irene Hinojosa** enjoys shopping, planning events, and traveling. **Ellie Hung** enjoys floral arranging and gardening. She also enjoys public speaking and event facilitation. **Edna Moore** enjoys singing, gardening, and traveling.



***January 1st, Rose Parade, football, and resolutions - things we think about in the new year***

Leslie Ann Pittman - Domestic Violence Awareness Chairperson

Your resolution might include more family time, decluttering, saving more \$, taking vacations, exploring and exercise!

Walking is a great way to exercise. Let's get our feet in gear for the Shelter Right Hand's Annual 5k Walk scheduled for Saturday, April 20, 2024. The Hacienda Heights Women's Club is again a Gold Sponsor, and as the **Domestic Violence** Awareness Chairperson, I want to encourage our members to support the walk, and to walk the walk. Please mark your calendar and start to train for the 5k! No need to obsess over 10,000 steps a day - it's one step at a time.

👟 👟 I will provide updates at our monthly meetings/luncheons and reminders in the Newsletters.

***Making Spirits Bright December 2023*** — Angie Valenzuela

A very special shout out to all the ladies from our club who participated in the Making Spirits Bright Program. Thank you to Lynn Martin for coordinating this event.

Our club joined the Diamond Bar Women's Club and other local clubs to purchase and wrap gifts such as clothing, shoes and toys and donated to over 100 families from 29 Palms Military Base. Valley Vista Service, our local Waste & Recycling Company volunteered to pick up all the gifts from two locations in Diamond Bar and delivered them to 29 Palms on Monday, December 11 th . The gifts were very well received by all the families. Thank you to all who participated in this very worthwhile program. A deep respect for those who choose to put their lives out there to protect the people of this country.





## December Highlights



Entertained with Christmas carols by the Chorale Bel Canto. Soloist Edna Moore.



Christmas is forever, not for just one day,  
For loving, sharing, giving, are not to put away  
Like bells and lights and tinsel, in some box upon a shelf.  
The good you do for others is good you do yourself...

*Let Every Day Be Christmas*

*By Norman Wesley Brooks*



Decorations for Sleigh Bell luncheon by Carol Nixt and Carolyn Hanson.

Leslie brought her toy soldier. She also gave everyone a gift of hot chocolate, marshmallows, and candy cane. Sweet!



Angie with some the toys donated to the Community Center for their Christmas event. By the end of the meeting, toys overflowed to the floor!