



News & Views

GFWC / CFWC
Hacienda Heights Women's Club
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March 2024

The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn.

Spring is in the air. After all the rain we have experienced, we can expect a glorious spring that will be filled with lush green grass and beautiful blooming flowers. It is the time of year when we relish the beauty around us, what a great feeling.

Also, a great feeling is knowing that our club is blooming. We have gained new members that will be a great addition to the club and fulfill our mission of "In all things, Charity. In good things, Unity". Our club continues to support very worthwhile projects in the community. Last month, many of you donated socks and volunteered at the Heart & Sole, Shoes that Fit program. Thank you!

This month's theme is Irish Blessings. I look forward to seeing all of you at our March 7th meeting at Marie Callender's in City of Industry. We have a fun program planned for you, with all things green in celebration of St. Patrick Day. "May your troubles be less and your blessings be more, and nothing but happiness come through your door." --- Irish Proverb

Thank you very much for all you do and for the opportunity to serve as your president.



With love,
Angie 

March Program - Lucy Pedregon, VP Programs
Top of the morning to ya! The Hacienda Heights Women's Club will present a "Soloist Irish Fiddler", Mike Kelly. He will entertain us with Irish melodies to celebrate St. Patrick's Day! As a youth, he studied classical music on the violin, and received his Bachelor of Arts in Music. Today, he teaches music and performs. Please welcome Mike Kelly at our luncheon at Marie Callender's on the 7th, and feel free to clap your hands and tap your feet and wear green.



~~ March ~~

Tues., 3/5 Election Day
 Thurs., 3/7 WC General Meeting - "Irish Blessings"
 Marie Callender's, 1560 Albatross Rd.
 City of Industry, CA 91748, 11 am
 * Hostesses: Mary Rosentreter & Terry VanRiper
 * Inspiration: Carol Nixt
 * Patriotic Moment/ Pledge of Allegiance: Carol Nixt
 Sun., 3/10 Daylight Saving Times Begins, spring forward 1 hour
 Sun., 3/17 St. Patrick's Day
 Thurs., 3/21 WC Board Meeting
 Sun., 3/24 Palm Sunday
 Fri., 3/29 Good Friday
 Sun., 3/31 Easter

*Wear
Green*



April hostesses: Mary Anne Drew & Leslie Ann Pittman. Inspiration: Martha House

Please note: Meeting dates change for April and May. Due to scheduling conflict with the Community Center, we will meet on the 2nd Thursdays; April 11th and May 9th.



March Birthdays:

Lynn Yann, Mary Anne Drew, Betty Young, Angie Valenzuela, & Mary Tang

Dues are Due - Mary Anne Drew, VP Membership

Hello members, your club dues are now due. Please remit \$40.00 to the treasurer. Checks should be made out to HHWC (Geri has a stamp). Thank You for being a volunteer to our community and a member of this great club.

Nominating Committee Report - Mary Rosentreter, Chair

The nominating committee met on February the 13th and finalized the following names and positions. All have been contacted and accepted the positions.

President	Angie Valenzuela
1st VP Dean of Chairs	Carol Nixt
2nd VP Membership	Katie Macnider
3rd VP Programs	Lucy Pedregon
Recording Secretary	Mary Anne Drew
Treasurer/Finance Director	Geri Kleinpell
Corresponding Secretary	Mary Tang



At the March meeting, nominations from the floor will also be taken.

District Convention - Carol Nixt

Dear Ladies, the District annual convention is April 26-27 at the Double Tree in Pomona. If you are interested in going to the convention on Friday, April 26, please contact Angie or Carol. Last chance will be at the March meeting. Lunch is \$54 and Dinner is \$76 and there is a \$20 Registration fee. We need to send in our reservations to the District by March 8th. Betty Castaneda will be honored as Clubwoman of Year at the Friday, April 26 luncheon.

Heart and Sole

On Feb. 23, several club members were at the Family Resource Center in La Puente, distributing shoes, socks, school supplies and toys to over 120 families in need. Many happy faces from receivers as well as givers. This is what it's all about! ❤️ ❤️ ❤️



5K Walk - Shelter's Right Hand and Domestic Violence Awareness –

Leslie Ann Pittman, 💜 Chairperson

There's still plenty of time to sign-up for the Shelters Right Hand 5k Walk - Saturday, April 20th. Please sign-up on their website: http://www.Sheltersrighthand.org/5k_walk. Please type "affiliated with Hacienda Heights Women's Club" in the comments section. Let me know you signed-up so that your name can be added to the Poster Board. Members may also donate or sponsor a member of the Club. Pamphlets will be available at the meeting/luncheon. Let's get our steps in, and help raise awareness to domestic violence.

Fashion Show / Kindness Angel - Leslie Ann Pittman

Thank you for nominating me for this distinguished award.



To be a Kindness Angel is an honor and a humbling experience. I was proud to be among the other recipients from the District who all did so much for others and their communities. Their stories of dedication and kindness brought happy smiles and tingles. Look what we all can do to make the world a better place.

I encourage everyone to attend next year's fashion show. It was enjoyable to see Madame President Angie and Program Chair Ampe strutting the runway - movie star material! Sequins, frills, and sparkles galore. Hearts! Angel Wings!

Leslie Ann presented with "Kindness Angel" certificate, congratulated by District President Abbey Howell.

Leslie Ann was cheered on by daughter Robin and granddaughter Carlisle. All beautiful ladies, like Leslie.

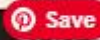




Our fashion models Angie and Ampe.



District Fashion Show at Quiet Cannon, Feb. 3, 2024. Mary, Martha, Carol, Geri, and Angie. Mary Anne.



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**MARCH
9TH
2024**
9am - 3pm



Feeding Military Heroes

Food drive to support Marine Corps and Navy Families at
29 Palms Marine Corps Base and Camp Pendleton

NEEDED ITEMS:

- Canned Goods (soups, stews, fruits and vegetables)
- Dry Goods (pasta, beans, rice, flour, sugar, etc.)
- Boxed Meals & Cereals
- Baby Food & Supplies (formula, soilds, wipes, diapers, etc.)
- Hygine Supplies (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, razors, etc.)
- Snacks (puddings, chips, crackers, etc.)
- Household Cleaning Products



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San Dimas Rotary Foundation

P.O. Box 713, San Dimas, CA 91773

For more information: sandimasrotary@gmail.com

or (909) 599-7530



February Highlights



David Malkin and his wife Terry were guests at our meeting. David made a presentation about the Kiwanis program "Heart and Sole".



February meeting theme was "Love and Kindness". Decorators were Betty Castaneda and Anna Guerriero spread love and kindness like confetti.

Singer Daniella Marie, her mother, and Lucy. Daniella serenaded us with songs of love. "Heart and Sole".



Bag to collect plastic bottles

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February 11, 2024
Angi Valenzuela
President
Hacienda Heights Woman's Club

Mrs. Angi Valenzuela,
The Hacienda Heights Woman's Club did it again. A BIG thank you for your support of the 2024 Heart and Sole, Shoes That Fit, event. The funds and socks donated made it possible to reach our goal of 132 pairs of shoes and five pairs of socks for each student. We look forward to volunteers to help in distribution of the gift bags again this year.

History has shown, the students who received new shoes and socks, self-esteem improved and gave them a better chance to excel in school.

On behalf of the Hacienda Heights Kiwanis Club, much appreciation.

Sincerely,

David M Malkin

David M. Malkin
Shoes That Fit Coordinator
Kiwanis Club Hacienda Heights