



News & Views

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The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn.

Happy New Year Ladies!

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and are ready for an exciting year ahead!

As we start this new year, let's continue the incredible work and volunteer efforts we've been doing in our community. Together, we can make a lasting impact.



We have a fantastic and informative program lined up for you, and I am looking forward to seeing each of you on January 9th.

Here's to another year of friendship, service, and making a difference.

Warmest Regards,
Angie 

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Wed., 1/1	New Year's Day
Thurs., 1/9	<u>WC General Meeting</u> – “New Beginnings” Marie Calender's, 1560 Albatross, City of Industry, 11 am * Hostesses: Ampe V. & Lynn M. * Inspiration: Ampe V. * Patriotic Moment/Pledge of Allegiance: Mary Anne D. * White Elephant Sale * Program: Firefighters from local station
Fri., 1/10	Annual Club Reports due to District
Fri., 1/10	District Birthday Council, Covina Club, 9:30 am
Thurs., 1/16	WC Board Meeting
Mon., 1/20	Martin Luther King Jr., Day

*Next meeting will be Thursday, February 6th, at Marie Callender's, 11 am
Hostesses are Anna G. & Betty C. - Inspiration by Mary Anne D.*



January Birthdays:

Daisy D, Rita G, Ellie H, Theresa L, Kathy L, Violet P, & Lynn Y

White Elephant Sale - Carol N, 1st VP

Clean out your closets. Check out your Christmas decorations. Well, you get the idea. Bring your unwanted items to our January meeting. The money collected will be sent to the Pennies For Pines project.



Kindness Angel - Carol N, 1st VP



Mary T has been selected to be our Kindness Angel for 2024. She will be honored at the district Fashion Show in February 2025. Mary brought individually wrapped treats for the Mesa Robles choir students at our December meeting. Just one of the many kind things she's done all year.

Operation Gobble Gobble 2024 - Lucy P



On a cool Monday morning, November 25, 2024 at 9:00 A.M., many drivers from various Los Angeles County locations headed to Suburban Water System HQ located at 1325 N. Grand Ave. in Covina. Upon arrival there were a few pop-ups with coffee, donuts, chairs and a D.J.! Hilda Solis, Supervisor from the First District, organized the "Annual Turkey Allocation" in partnership with the Suburban Water System Director. The event was named "Operation Gobble Turkey Distribution", in celebration of Thanksgiving. There were truckloads of frozen turkeys to

be delivered to families in need. In a few hours, mission accomplished. Our Club was allocated 7 turkeys for needy families. Residents receiving the turkeys were surprised and very grateful! I received many blessings from recipients but in reality these blessings should go to Supervisor Hilda Solis for making this annual project possible. We are thankful for what we have and what we can give.



December Highlights



Members and friends that participated in the Making Spirits Bright Program



Edna and Joe Moore's grandkids ready to start shopping for their military family for Making Spirits Bright



Saturday, December 14th military families picking up their wish list gifts



Picking up Making Spirits Bright Gift bags and loading onto Valley Vista truck



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Our Club donated over 40 gifts cards for the homeless and foster kids in our school district. I dropped off the cards right after the Dec. 5th meeting. Left, is Martha Calderon, HLPUSD Equity & Access Center Coordinator and right, is Maritza Cabezas, Equity & Access Center District Counselor/Homeless Liaison

Supervisor Hilda Solis gave our Club a donation of \$250 for the holidays. With that, we purchased two boxloads of hygiene products to be donated to homeless shelters



Dec. 15. Shoes, socks, blankets, and clothes collections at the Hsi Lai Center for homeless shelters all across L.A. County

