



News & Views

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Hacienda Heights Women's Club

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The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn.

Dear Club Members,

As we gather for our November meeting, I would like to take a moment to honor our brave veterans and active-duty personnel. Their sacrifices and dedication to our country deserve our deepest respect and gratitude.



This month, let us reflect on the commitment of those who have served, recognizing their contributions to our freedom and security. We will have the opportunity to hear from a guest speaker who will share insights on the importance of supporting our veterans in our community.

I encourage each of you to bring your stories and experiences, as we come together to celebrate and appreciate those who have defended our nation.

Looking forward to seeing you all on November 7th.

Warmest Regards,
Angie 🌰



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- Thurs., 11/7 WC General Meeting
 "Honoring Armed Forces and Veterans"
 Marie Calender's, 1560 Albatross, City of Industry, 11 am
 * Hostesses: Terry V. and Tracy
 * Inspiration: Carol
 * Patriotic Moment/Pledge of Allegiance: Geri
- Mon., 11/11 Veterans Day, public holiday
- Thurs., 11/21 WC Board Meeting
- Thurs., 11/28 Thanksgiving Day



*Next meeting will be Thursday, December 5th, at Marie Callender's, 11 am
 Hostesses are Lucy P. and Kathy L. - Inspiration by Carolyn H.*

Program - Lucy Pedregon, VP

At our November meeting, the HHWC will honor all military personnel and veterans. Opening ceremony will be the ROTC Color Guards students from La Puente High School under the direction of Sargent Roland Souza. Special guest speaker is Jesse James, who may be the oldest retired Marine of 45 years. Jesse's retirement years has not slowed him down. He is very active in gathering food and toys for military families. He will share more of his involvement with charities at our luncheon. The next guest speaker is Jerry Luna, who volunteers his time at the La Puente Public Library. Inside the library are many military displays, but more importantly, Jerry has important resources for military people and veterans. Join us on this Patriotic Day!

Area B Conference - Carol Nixt, 1st VP

On Saturday, October 26 Area B held its annual conference at the Yanks Air Museum at the Chino Airport. Angie and I, along with 100 other attendees, met in a room filled with WWII planes on the floor and hanging from the ceiling. It was a most amazing venue.

Area B covers almost the entire mid-section of California and includes over 60 clubs. Out of the 100, approximately 30 ladies were from our very own San Gabriel Valley District.

Before lunch we heard from many speakers. One represented the USO. She thanked everyone for donations that filled 2 tables. In addition, we collected \$700 in cash for the USO.



It was an informative and enjoyable event. Angie and I were honored to represent our Club.

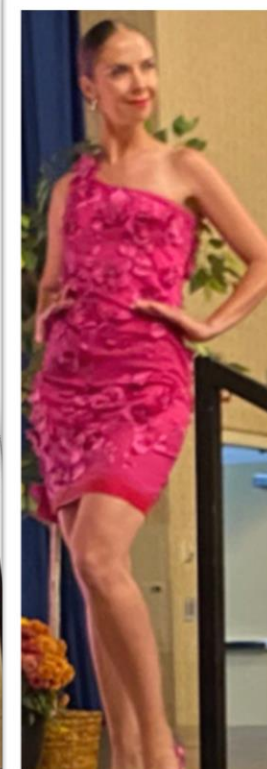
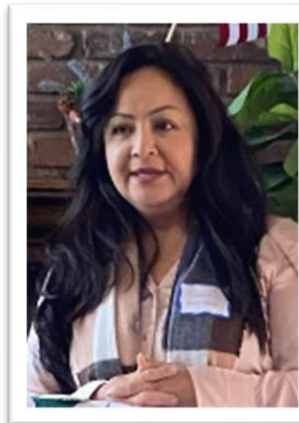
October Highlights



October meeting theme was "Domestic Violence Prevention & Breast Cancer Awareness" Hostesses were Katie and Mary R. All the ladies received a gift bag containing nail files and lip balm. Thank You!



Speakers from the Women's and Children's Crisis Shelter and Shelter's Right Hand.



Saturday, October 26th, City of Hope Fashion Show at Pacific Palms - "Falling Leaves"

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Trick or Treat Village at the Hacienda Heights Community Center, October 25th. Hundreds of kids in costumes with their parents enjoyed music, food, dancing, games, and of course, "Trick or Treating". Lynn, Ampe and Laura said "It was a blast!" The band was great, and everyone had a spooktacular time



We received a certificate from The Armed Services YMCA at 29 Palms, recognizing our Club for generous support of Holiday Programs benefitting the Marines, Sailors and their families



The Armed Services YMCA 29 Palms, CA Branch

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Hacienda Heights Women's Club

*for your continued generous support of our Holiday Programs
benefitting the Marines and Sailors
stationed aboard the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center
Twentynine Palms, California
Given with deep gratitude
this 25th day of September, 2024*



Patrick Byrne

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Executive Director

