



# News & Views

**GFWC / CFWC**  
**Hacienda Heights Women's Club**  
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## May 2024

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

Another club year over and what a successful one it's been! I am proud to announce that our club has met its goals and objectives. One of my goals this year was to grow as a club, and we have accomplished that. Thank you to everyone that brought in a new member. We are now 43 strong!

I have had the pleasure of working with an incredible board to keep the Hacienda Heights Women's Club in good shape. As a club, we have enjoyed educational and entertaining programs and presentations. We have attended and participated in numerous community events that have benefited residents of Hacienda Heights and surrounding areas.

Most importantly, we have donated to many wonderful charitable organizations:

- Making Spirits Bright ensures that our military families receive presents at Christmas time.
- Heart & Sole program provides new shoes to children in need from our local school district.
- Meals on Wheels to ensure that disabled and aged seniors receive a hot meal.
- Women and Children's Crisis Shelter to support their mission to provide safety, shelter, and hope to victims of domestic violence.
- East San Gabriel Valley Coalition for the Homeless, twice a year we donate gas cards, clothing, sleeping bags and toiletries with a mission to bring hope and restore dignity to individuals and families who are homeless in the San Gabriel Valley region.
- Scholarships, we provide a total of 9 scholarships to graduating students from Mt. San Antonio Community College, Hacienda LaPuente Unified School District Adult Education & Los Altos & Wilson High Schools.
- Hacienda La Puente Unified School District Foster & Homeless students, we donate school supplies and backpacks, gift cards, Prom & Grad Nite tickets.

Our club is made up of very talented, generous, and hardworking women. You all contribute in one form or another. Whether it's organizing a walk, delivering meals to seniors, purchasing and wrapping toys at Christmas time, reviewing scholarship applications, hosting a booth, arranging for speakers and decorating at our monthly meetings.

I am honored to be part of this wonderful and historic club that continues to do and give so much to the community.



Thank you,  
Angie 

## ~~ May ~~

Sun., 5/5	Cinco de Mayo
Thurs., 5/9	<u>WC General Meeting</u> - "Cinco de Mayo & Mother's Day " Hacienda Heights Community Center, 11 am * Hostesses: Mary Tang & Connie Munoz * Inspiration: Ampe Velasquez * Patriotic Moment/ Pledge of Allegiance: R. Ann Ellis-Hall * Installation of 2024 – 2025 Officers
Sun., 5/12	Mother's Day
Thurs., 5/16	WC Board Meeting
Mon., 5/27	Memorial Day



*June hostesses: Laura Perez & Carolyn Hanson Inspiration: Betty Castaneda*

**May Birthdays:**

Carolyn Hanson, Leslie Ann Pittman, and Valerie Tang

**Program** - Lucy Pedregon

For our May general meeting, we have guest speakers Kenneth Endo, Director of the Cancer Department at Whittier Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital and Kathy Seymour, R.N.. They will cover different types of cancer, detection, and treatments. The month of May is dedicated to Mother's Day and Women's Health. Ladies, this program is a must "be there day!"

**Parliamentarian's Corner** - Mary Anne Drew

This is just a friendly reminder. If you are a Chairman in our Club, you are a member of the executive board. You are welcome to attend the board meetings which are usually on the third (3rd) Thursday of the month.

**New Members** - Mary Anne Drew

Our Club now has 43 members. Introducing 8 new members:

- Gwen Andrizzi - Enjoys providing fun educational experiences while teaching Sunday school.
- Rachel Valenzuela Kirk - Enjoys volunteering at the Friends of the Library in Diamond Bar.
- Theresa Lee - Active in the DBCCA, Kiwanis, and TACF
- Kathy Lindquist - Active in the Whittier Community Theatre and car clubs.
- Nancy Lyons - Enjoys her grandchildren. Skills in organization and presentations.
- Kathleen Newe - Enjoys volunteering at the Friends of the Library in Diamond Bar.
- Sonja Reed - Enjoys traveling and dancing. One of the organizers of "Making Spirits Bright."
- Cindy Wong - Enjoys gardening. You will know her by her lovely smile.

I LOVE YOU MOM



*"My mother had a great deal of trouble with me, but I think she enjoyed it."  
~ Mark Twain*





## Daisy Daley - Mary Anne Drew



I'm introducing you to Daisy Daley, a member of 50 years. She will be recognized at this year's District Convention. In 1973 through 1974, she was the treasurer for the Hacienda Heights Juniors. She then joined our General Club and was treasurer for over 17 years. Daisy was active in many committees and had a beautiful singing voice. She participated in fundraisers and our Club's "Bird Cage Theater." She now resides in Chandler, Arizona and continues her membership. The last time I spent time with Daisy was when the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) had their convention in Phoenix, Arizona several years ago. She was my guest. Daisy is a very special lady. Congratulations on your 50-year award!

## April Highlights



"When we plant trees, we plant the seeds of peace and hope."  
~ Wangari Maathai

"Nothing ever seems impossible in Spring, you know."  
~ L.M. Montgomery



Theme was "Growing - Blossoming"  
Hostesses and decorators were Leslie Ann and Mary Anne.



Program was presenter Andrea Gullo, Executive Director of the Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority.



Mary Anne introduced new members Cindy Wong, Rachel Valenzuela, and Kathy Lindquist.



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On April 18th, our Board meeting was held at the Hacienda La Puente USD Equity and Access Office. They offer resources and support to foster and homeless students. Angie received a certificate of appreciation for our Club's donations and support.



April 20th, our Club participated in the 5K Walk for the Shelter's Right Hand "Stepping out against Domestic Violence"



Our "walkers" - 16 strong



Domestic Violence Chair Leslie Ann Pittman with daughter, Robin, and significant other, David.

First to cross the finish line was Ampe V., and not far behind, Geri and husband, Jim.



April 26th, 68th Annual District Convention at the Double Tree in Pomona. Theme was "Celebrating the Future & Opening Doors"



Betty Castaneda was honored "Club Member of the Year"

There were plenty of vendors. Irene shopping for jewelry.



At convention, Betty C., Mary R., Mary T., Irene H. and Angie