



Daughters of Penelope District 20 October 2022 Bulletin



Wrapping up a very busy September and going full-speed ahead into October and beyond. Many people to thank: Grand President Georgette Boulegeris, Grand Vice President Marianthi Teppiedi, for their visitation and especially the members of the District Lodge for their love and support during the "big weekend in California." **Happy Halloween!** Carol Stathopoulos, DG

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month / Breast Cancer Awareness Month Daughters of Penelope have two national locations addressing Domestic Violence. Many chapters assist local facilities as well. **Remind** your chapter sisters and the women around you to be screened for Breast Cancer. Make it an annual reminder. It's an act of sisterly love.



Alkandre, Chapter #43, Los Angeles, has been busy. A photo from their Sept. 11 meeting when they made 20 **IOCC hygiene relief kits** and shipped them to **IOCC**. This was in response to the call for assistance to victims ravaged by fires and floods. The chapter is already making plans for their annual pumpkin/candy sale to benefit the **Limbitless Project**. Alkandre Chapter, as usual, making us proud!

Anthos, Chapter #395, Redondo Beach, welcomed Grand President Georgette Boulegeris, Grand Vice President Marianthi Treppiedi, several members of the District Lodge and Sisters from other chapters on Friday evening September 16 as they held their first meeting of the new year as a reorganized chapter. President Hanna Abdelsayed and her officers and members welcomed one and all with a light buffet and beautifully set meeting room. At her request, our Grand President demonstrated how to run a ritual meeting. The Sisters are already planning their first fundraiser and are inviting former and new members to come join the fun.



...and the following day, we were off to the beach, ok the harbor. A six-chapter, 27 participant, no-host lunch to meet and greet the Grand Lodge Officers, the District Officers, and to simply hug one another, something we have been looking forward to the last two years. Made us all happy!



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...in the evening, the AHEPA Family Region 8 Centennial Celebration occurred at St. Sophia Cathedral in Los Angeles. Honoring the Reverend Father John Bakas and California Lt. Governor Eleni Kounalakis, there was Greek dining and desert, speeches, music and dancing. Oh, and one special Grand President guest was serenaded by Father Bakas. Can't seem to find the video...

Back to Business...

District Raffle: District Treasurer Rene Grevas has been busy preparing ticket books for mailing to chapters. Cash prizes of \$250, \$150, and \$100 will be awarded at the drawing to take place at the Winter Conference, January 27/28th. \$5 per ticket...purchase individually or by chapter. Coming to you by mail. Watch for it. This voluntary raffle is the sole fundraiser of the District Lodge.



Daughters of Penelope Charity Walk – “The Power of We...Moving Forward Together”

One step at a time. Maybe 93 steps? Maybe 930 steps? Maybe 9300 steps...or more? The entire membership of the Daughters of Penelope have been challenged to honor/celebrate our 93-year history with a charity walk fundraiser for our chapters and for the national DOP Charitable Foundation. Read the attachment to this bulletin for this special event to take place November 19, 2022. Host a walk. It can be a simple walk around the block; around your church property; at the local high school track; or a walk inside your favorite mall – while window shopping! Followed by



lunch? See the information in the attachment and plan a walk. Enjoy the benefits of walking while raising funds for your favorite chapter or district projects. If every chapter/district raises even a “little bit”? Imagine what we can do. Fotini Caragiannis, one of our fabulous Canadian Sisters, has put together everything you need to create an inspiring, fun-filled event.

It's time to put on your walking shoes!

Chapter Visitations After an activity filled September, your District Lodge and especially your District Governor, is looking forward to visiting your chapter soon. Expect a phone call or email from me to set up a visitation date with your chapter...in person or virtually. Let's connect.

Chapter Liaisons District Lodge Officers have each been assigned chapters in order to establish a personal and working connection within District 20. October's focus is learning your chapters' activities for the year.

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