



*Daughters of Penelope
District 20
November 2023 Bulletin*



In the United States of America, we are about to celebrate the one holiday in the year that we gather as a family, within a nation blessed with abundance of sustenance; liberties of movement, thought, & religious pursuit; and safety within our homes and communities. Our neighbors around the world, in many places, seek our freedoms in their own lives. I humbly ask you – whatever your point of view, your political ideology, your religious beliefs – *make the time and effort this year to pray for peace among people worldwide.*

Happy Thanksgiving, Carol Stathopoulos, District Governor

News from the District: Two Joint-Chapter visitations, one in California and the other in Arizona. Your District Governor, Lt. Governor Linda Kotsakis, and Marshal Peleleilani Snyder visited the So. California chapters in **Redondo Beach** hosted by District Secretary Mary Pruitt. Between Ahepan served mimosas and a Greek style lunch, a brief presentation was made by yours truly which included some history and DOP statistics, information regarding chapter assessments and obligations, and lots of updates/forms regarding the Mid-Winter Conference, WRDC, and Supreme Convention in Larnaca, Cyprus. **A week later**, at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Phoenix, the program/an initiation and the program with the addition of President Robby Jackson of **DOP Foundation, Inc.** adding her two cents and a presentation by Michele Lotakis of Aegina #340 about **Water with Blessings**, both a district and national project this year. Lots of road travel, meeting about 30 members each visit. Additional visits are scheduled in the spring for central California and hopefully Las Vegas and Tucson.

HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Requesting all **chapter delegate/alternate reporting forms** to be submitted earlier this year by **March 1, 2024** to accommodate the 2024 Supreme Convention in Larnaca, Cyprus.

As part of the Growth and Expansion program, **there will NOT be a reinstatement fee of \$15 assessed for delinquent members.** This applies for the 2023-2024 DOP year.

Annual District Raffle Ticket Distribution

Raffle tickets have been distributed to all DOP Chapter Presidents, PDG's and AHEPA Chapter CA. Prizes: \$250, \$150, and \$100. Tickets: \$5 for one, \$20 for a booklet of five. Winner need not be present. Contact Lt. Governor Linda Kotsakis at tislife@cox.net for more information.

Upcoming Events – Mark your Calendars:

Jan. 27, 2024 - Winter Conference, Long Beach, CA (**Registration Form Attached to email**)

June 9-10-11, 2024 - WRDC Reno, Nevada. All forms available at ahepadistrict20.org

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