



November 18, 2010
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November 18, 2010: Today we are joined by Terry Tibor, a docent with the **Aquarium of the Pacific**, to take a journey of discovery through the world's largest ocean at the *Aquarium of the Pacific* in Long Beach, California.



The *Aquarium of the Pacific* is one of the largest aquariums in the United States. Its more than 500 species fill 19 major habitats and 32 focus exhibits and take visitors on a journey throughout the Pacific Ocean's three regions: Southern California, Baja, the Tropical Pacific, and the Northern Pacific.

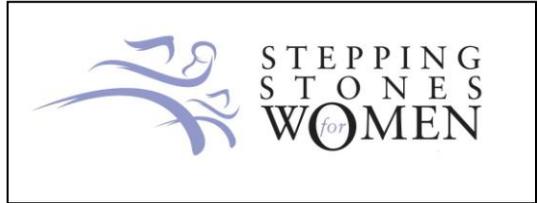
November 25, 2010.
Wishing you and yours a bountiful and blessed Thanksgiving Day.



Program for December 2, 2010

Stepping Stones for Women is a transformational program for single mothers and their children. It originally opened in 2002 as a transitional shelter for homeless single mother families, then over the last 2 years has expanded its services to include the

“at-risk” single mother. It currently



operates in Covina with a group home environment where a homeless mother and children can live for up to 2 years. The organization also provides support services (life skill classes, mentorship, counseling, education, job rehabilitation and resources for permanent housing) in Covina and in Azusa. Over 28 mothers and their children are currently enrolled and come for coaching, encouragement and education so that they can stabilize and find purpose and meaning for their life along with answering the critical life needs issues. Stepping Stones is unique in the way that it walks side the family long-term so that they are not just surviving, but also thriving, sustainable and have the ability to give back to their local community.

Kathy Benton has directed the organization since 2004. With a Masters in Organizational Leadership from Azusa Pacific University, she values the need for ethics and measureable outcomes in the non-profit world. Her husband, Greg Benton, is a family law attorney in Glendora and also supports the organization through pro-bono hours. Together they have a passion to see these families not only move from welfare to work, but have a quality of life for the sake of the next generation.

History Lesson. Before 1900, the Covina Country Club at Second and San Bernardino Road served as an unofficial Chamber of Commerce where community leaders met for lunch and entertained important visitors such as Henry Huntington. At the club they exchanged news, ideas and worked on community projects, about 23 years before Covina Rotary was formed in 1923.



Dates to Remember

December 2 - Mt. SAC Wassail dinner \$36 for dinner and concert. Reception 5:00 pm .Call 909-594-5611 ext 4215 for Reservations Deadline November 22, 2010.

December 7 - Christmas Dinner at Mariposa Inn
December 16 - Christmas Luncheon with Santa at HAMILTON'S (note change of venue).

December 18 - Covina Rotary Cares Christmas distribution day.

Monthly Program Chairs

- DECEMBER 2010; ANDY MCINTYRE
- JANUARY 2011; LINA LEDFORD
- FEBRUARY 2011; TRICIA VAGT
- MARCH 2011; GORDON BROWING
- APRIL 2011; DAN BANH
- MAY 2011; HARRY BORAK
- JUNE 2011; JON TERAN

Please inform Fred Madjar or the chair of the month of any interest in providing programs. Program Chairs: please call if you have any questions or need ideas for programs.

