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Melanie Rhodes

*Deputy Director
Behavioral Health*

MOCO Behavioral Health

Melanie Rhodes, LMFT, LPCC, CCISM is the Deputy Director overseeing Access to Treatment, Adult, Crisis, and Forensic Services for Monterey County Behavioral Health.

Melanie started her career with the County of Monterey Health Department Behavioral Health Bureau in 2005 as a Psychiatric Social Worker with the Adult System of Care (ASOC) in the Salinas region working on a multi-disciplinary team serving those with severe mental illness as well as those with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorder conditions. She

was promoted to Unit Supervisor in ASOC Salinas in 2007 and then to Forensic Services Program Manager in 2016. As the Forensic Services Program Manager, she has been responsible for overseeing the Therapeutic Justice/Collaborative Court Programs, Misdemeanor Incompetent to Stand Trial, Mental Health Diversion implementation, AB109 Prison Realignment. She successfully launched Mobile Crisis Services in Monterey County in 2015 and played a pivotal role in the recent expansion of Mobile Crisis Services in the county to 24/7/365. She has been the designated Emergency Preparedness Coordinator for the Bureau since 2018. As the Behavioral Health liaison with the county jail, parole, public safety, and law enforcement personnel, she has also coordinated the Behavioral Health Specialty Teams since 2015, specifically the Hostage/Crisis Negotiation Team, Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Team and the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT). She is a Certified CIT Coordinator by CIT International and has been the Behavioral Health coordinator and facilitator of the 40-hour CIT Academy in Monterey

County since 2015. Melanie is a trainer for behavioral health and first responder personnel in the areas of mental health, crisis intervention, safety, self-care, verbal intervention and de-escalation. She has also been certified as an approved instructor through the Crisis Prevention Institute, Mental Health First Aid USA, and the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, and has trained several hundreds of emergency public safety personnel.

Melanie is a licensed clinician with over 25 years of experience working with those impacted by severe mental illness and co-occurring conditions in a public mental health setting. She is passionate about advocating for those with severe mental illness and substance use disorder conditions, seeking to eliminate stigma, break down barriers, and collaborate with community stakeholders and justice partners so individuals and families can access needed services, support and treatment that is strength-based and trauma informed in a timely and humanistic manner.



3RD ANNUAL ALEX HUBBARD GOLF INVITATIONAL

This event will be our
meeting on Thursday,
February 29th, 2024

DEL MONTE
GOLF COURSE

Shotgun Start: 2:00 pm
Lunch, Golf, Post Play
\$150

All non golfers
can arrive at 5:00 pm

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Rotary Club 633
February 10, 2024

CLUB EVENTS

Rotary
Club of Monterey

Friday, January 26

Final Friday

5:30 PM

The Whisky Club, 425 Alvarado St.

Saturday, February 10, 2024

RCoM 100th Year Anniversary

Del Monte Hotel, NPS

Thursday, February 29, 2024

The 3rd Annual Alex Hubbard

Golf Invitational

Shotgun Start: 2:00 pm

Del Monte Golf Course

JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2024

Friday	– 01/26	Final Friday	– 5:30 PM – The Whisky Club – 425 Alvarado St.
Thursday	– 02/01	ANNUAL MEETING – STATE OF AFFAIRS OF RCoM	
Thursday	– 02/08	NO MEETING	
Saturday	– 02/10	Rotary Club Of Monterey 100 Year Anniversary Celebration 6:00 PM – Del Monte Hotel, NPS Ballroom Dan O'Brien – A History Of RCM	
Thursday	– 02/22	Board Meeting – 10:30 AM – Hilton Garden Inn	

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Steve Packer – January 25

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Marvin Guillermo	01/08/81	43 Years
K Kocek	01/05/89	35 Years
Pag Pagnillo	01/14/93	31 Years
Dan Biondi	01/16/97	27 Years
Kim Stemler	01/22/04	20 Years
Shawn Quinn	01/26/06	18 Years
Eduardo Ochoa	01/10/13	11 Years
Roger Miller	01/12/17	7 Years
Adam Hughes	01/10/19	5 Years
JR Williams	01/10/19	5 Years



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100th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Monterey

*Barbara McNitt Ballroom, Old Del Monte Hotel
Naval Postgraduate School*

February 10, 2024

- ♦ Reception 6:00 pm
- ♦ Dinner 7:00 pm
- ♦ Program 8:00 pm
- ♦ Dancing 9:00 pm

Black Tie Optional

Cashless Bar

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