



'SPARKS' OFF THE ROTARY WHEEL

An Award-Winning Newsletter

The Rotary Club of Altadena meets Thursdays at noon
at the Altadena Town and Country Club

Rotary Club of Altadena - #772

Chartered: February 14, 1949, P.O. Box 414, Altadena, CA 91003

RI Pres: Gordon R. McNally, Dist. 5300 Gov: Michael L. Soden



THIS WEEK: CLUB ASSEMBLY

Altadena Town and Country Club, at
noon



January 11, 2024

JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Officers

President: Dr Dawn Digrius Smith
Vice President: Doug Colliflower
President Elect: Maricela Viramontes

Treasurer: Mike Noll

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Directors

Craig Cox
Maria Perez-Arton
Mark Mariscal
Sarah O'Brien
Maricela Viramontes
Doug Colliflower
Dawn Digrius Smith

Chairs

Club Executive Secretary: Mark Mariscal
Membership: Maria Perez-Arton
& Brad Roeber
Foundation: Steve Kerekes
Projects: Mike Zoeller

Subcommittees

Community Service: Craig Cox
Vocational Service: Steve Kerekes
Youth Contests, Scholarships, Awards: Mike
Zoeller
Youth Activities: Tony Hill
International Service: Sarah O'Brien

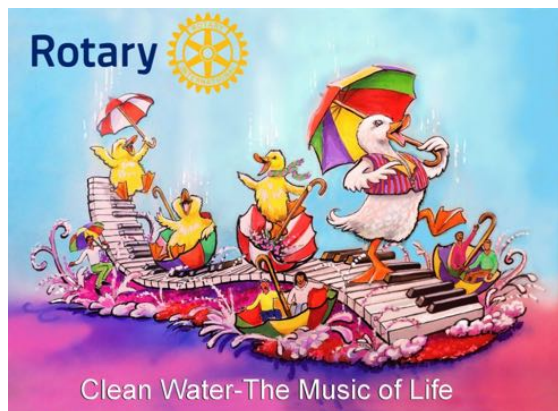


Scroll down for photos
from Altadena Rotary's
2023 Holiday Party!

Muir's Interact Club Decorate Rotary's 2024 Award-winning Rose Parade float!

By Carina Jacob

Pasadena Educational Foundation Board Member, John Muir High School Alumni Association, Co-Campus Pride Director, acting Fundraising Director & Muir Interact Co-Advisor



Four of John Muir High School's Interact Club members had fun decorating Rotary's Rose Parade float on Thursday, 12/28! They glued chrysanthemums and pasted rice for the keys of the piano on the float. The Interact members especially appreciated the opportunity to decorate the float because this was the first time that

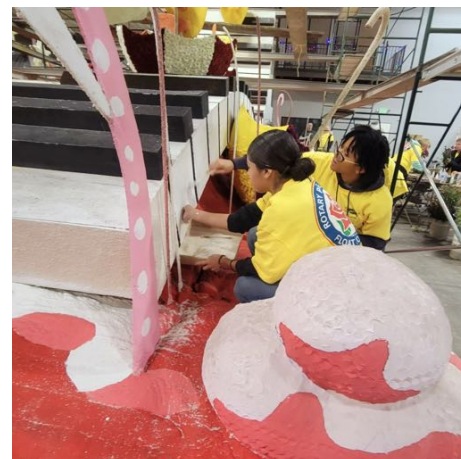
each of them had decorated a Rose Parade float! The Rotary float won the Leishman Public Spirit Award! This award is for the most outstanding floral presentation from a non-commercial participant. The theme of the float was "Clean Water - The Music of Life." Interact members learned from the theme that Rotary has provided water wells all over the world providing clean drinking water. Thank you Belinda Martinez, Brenda Martinez, Mya Ramirez, and Mariah Tillman for putting in fantastic work decorating a sensational float!



Muir's Interact community service projects can be viewed on Instagram @ muir_interact.



<https://www.ecsforseniors.org/montecedro/>



Altadena Rotary Events CALENDAR

January 11th - Club Assembly

February 10th - 75th Anniversary Gala

March 7- Hold for four way speech contest

March 14- Hold for Four Way speech contest

March 21- Hold for Dan Stover Music Contest

March 28- Hold for Dan Stover Music Contest

May 9 - PCC Vocational Scholarships
May 16 - PUSD Scholarships

June 27 - President Dawn's Demotion Party



FESTIVE CHEER AT OUR 2023 HOLIDAY PARTY!
Thanks to all who attended and entertained!

Photos below and opposite



The Roebers!



Mark Mariscal (L above).
 Sarah Azcarate (L below) and above
 with Cesario Perez (Maria's brother).
 All performed beautifully!



Sarah Azcarate and Mike Thatcher
 performing

R: President Dawn and Doug
 present Maggie Cortez with a
 Certificate of Recognition on
 behalf of El Patron.



Mike Zoeller with his daughters,
 Anna and Jennifer



L: Frank Cunningham, David
 Campbell and John Frickenberg



PDG Bert and Peter with Doug

Holiday Party (cont'd)

Certificates of Recognition for our Concert Series Sponsors!

Selection of Photos by Mark Mariscal



President Dawn and Doug with Michael Thatcher and Deb Halberstadt, representing Altadena Neighbors Magazine and below: Cristal Morse for City of Hope



(L) Dr David Campbell, DDS



Jose and Sandra representing Grocery Outlet (above) and Montecedro (L) represented by Ruben. Captain Williams pictured (below) representing Altadena Sheriff's Station



DMDS Partners, Inc represented by Club President and company CEO Dr Dawn Digrius Smith



The Roeber Family



Altadena Library District



Altadena Town and Country Club