



'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
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**THIS WEEK: ANNE LEE
 VP OF DEVELOPMENT, BOYS & GIRLS
 CLUB OF PASADENA**

Altadena Town and Country Club, at noon
 Speaker Chair: Mark Mariscal

**SAVE THE DATE: District Governor Michael Soden's
 visit is scheduled for Sept. 21**



Anne Lee serves as the Vice President of Development at the Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena, having served in the role since February 2020. In this capacity, Anne leads all aspects of fundraising at the Club, including securing and stewarding foundation grants, corporate partnerships, individual giving, and fundraising events. Previous to her role at the Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena, Anne served as the co-founder and Director of Operations of Alma Fuerte

Public School, a charter school in Pasadena dedicated to providing community children with a high-quality education focused on entrepreneurship. Anne now serves on the school's Board of Directors.

Anne's previous roles include Vice-President of Institutional Giving at After-School All-Stars, a national nonprofit after-school provider, and Director of Development at a Los Angeles-based education nonprofit.

AUGUST 31, 2023
**AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP & NEW
 CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH**

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 Zoeller
 Youth Activities: Tony Hill
 International Service: Sarah O'Brien

Before Anne transitioned into fundraising and education roles, she practiced law for over a dozen years, representing nonprofit organizations, public schools, and school districts, on a variety of legal and operational matters. For six of those years, Anne served as Senior Legal Counsel at the California Charter Schools Association, supporting hundreds of charter schools in each phase of charter school authorization and operation and developing legal advocacy initiatives on behalf of charter schools.

Anne has also served on the boards of Leadership Pasadena and Renaissance Arts Academy and has been a Girl Scout leader and active in her church community. Anne has been married for over 25 years to Dr. Phillip Lee, M.D., a local dermatologist, and has two teenage daughters. In her free time, Anne enjoys long distance running, scrapbooking, and travel.

LAST WEEK: PATTI LA MARR SAFEGUARDING YOUR FAMILY MEMORIES

Speaker Chair: Mark Mariscal Program Review: Doug Colliflower



Last week Patti La Marr delivered a captivating talk and shared some valuable insights into the significance of archiving your photos and videos to safeguard your cherished family memories. With passion and expertise, she emphasized the role preservation has in maintaining our personal legacies. Delving into the topic, Patti skillfully explained the fleeting nature of digital media and the potential risks of losing precious moments due to technological advancements. Her anecdotes about lost or damaged media struck a chord with the audience, driving home the importance of taking proactive measures.

As the representative for www.forever.com, Patti seamlessly integrated her talk with information about their archival services. She illuminated the user-friendly features of the platform, making a compelling case for its convenience and reliability. Her presentation struck an excellent balance between informative content and introducing the solutions Forever.com provides.

What set Patti's presentation apart was her evident passion for the subject matter. Her belief in the value of preserving family memories was palpable and infectious, motivating many in the room to take immediate action. By the end of her talk, attendees were not only convinced of the importance of archiving but also felt enabled to embark on their own archiving journeys.



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



Preserve & Share

Own your FOREVER Storage®. Secure, curate, and share your memories for generations.



Create & Print

Create your own beautiful, professionally-designed keepsakes and gifts in minutes.



Digitize

Relive your memories by converting your home movies, photos and more to digital formats.

www.forever.com

In conclusion, Patti La Marr's talk on the significance of archiving photos and videos for preserving family memories was enlightening and compelling. Her representation of www.Forever.com added a practical dimension to the discussion, offering a solution tailored to our digital age. Patti's expertise, passion, and engaging delivery reminded us of the importance of archiving our journey for the benefit of those who follow. Should you have questions, I know Patti would love to hear from you. She may be reached at 626 689-5016 (call or text) or email patti@pattilamarr.com

Awards and Presentations!



President Dawn presents a check to Sarah Azcarate in support of Altadena Music Theatre's upcoming production of HAIR. Not to be missed!
<https://www.altadenamusictheatre.com/>

President Dawn w/René Amy Presenting a check to Silvera Grant from Altadena Community Garden Association



<https://www.altadenacommunitygarden.com/>



Azita Milanian receives a check from President Dawn for Dance for Hope

Mark presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Jimmy Orlandini of Altadena Hardware, representing the family - a major sponsor of the Farnsworth Park Concert Series since 2017



Altadena Rotary Events

- September 2 - Melodia Mariposa Concert in the Davies Building Farnsworth Park
- September 9 - Final Summer Concert
- October 7 - Community Pancake Breakfast at Grocery Outlet
- November 4 - Put up flags for Veterans Day & Thanksgiving
- November 11 - Pack Boxes for Santa's Pantry Event (details coming)
- November 18 - Santa's Pantry Food Giveaway (details coming)
- December 2 - Take down flags for Veterans Day & Thanksgiving

Community Service Opportunities

- September 23 - Book Sale by Friends of the Altadena Library (8 - 11 2 - 5)
- September 30 - Celebration: Altadena Community Garden (12 - 5 PM)
- December 8 - Community Holiday Party /Toy Distribution at Farnsworth Park (4 - 7 PM)
- December 9 - Christmas Tree Lane Association Lighting Ceremony



Congratlutions to Elizabeth Schreib on her White Badge!

w/Brad and President Dawn and MC last Sat, pic w/Deputy Arthur

