



'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: JOSIE MARTINEZ, M.A.

Community Outreach Specialist, San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center

Speaker Chair for November: Ashley Watts

Josie Martinez is the Community Outreach Specialist for the Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center, which provides lifelong support for people with developmental disabilities. Josie operates out of the San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center, which serves 30 cities in the area. Some of the services that the Center provides include diagnosis and evaluation, service coordination, individual program planning, information and referral, and much more! The Center is one of 21 regional centers in California operated by private nonprofit corporations which contract with the State Department of Developmental Services. The San Gabriel/Pomona Regional Center works in partnership with individuals with developmental disabilities, their families, service providers, and the community, to promote choice, empowerment, independence, and full inclusion into community life.



<https://lanterman.org/>



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in the WORLD**

NOVEMBER 30, 2023



NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Officers

President: Dr Dawn Digrius Smith

Vice President: Doug Colliflower

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Maricela Viramontes

Doug Colliflower

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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



Look it up at:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/six-reasons-give-rotary-giving-tuesday>



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

Altadena Rotary Events

December 2 - Take down flags for Veterans Day & Thanksgiving

Community Service Opportunities

December 8 - Community Holiday Party /Toy Distribution at Farnsworth Park (4 - 7 PM)

December 9 - Christmas Tree Lane Association Lighting Ceremony

Additional Dates to Note



December 21 - Holiday Party

including sponsors from Summer Concert Series

December 28 - NO MEETING

January 4 - NO MEETING

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 - Dawn's Demotion Party

