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2025 Police Officer & Firefighter of the Year

The Rotary Club of Montebello Hosts Recognition of the City's Firefighter & Police Officer of the Year 2025



Chief **Lopez**, POTY Det. **Martinez**, PDG **Barb**, FOTY Cpt. **Humber**, Rotarian & Chief **Pelaez**

On June 18th, 2025, at the Quiet Cannon, The Rotary Club of Montebello was proud to continue its annual tradition of presenting to the public, and recognizing the Fire and Police Professionals of the year for the City of Montebello.

This year, Past District Governor and Membership Chair, **Barbara Risher-Welch**, helped to introduce the two honorees for which the City is fortunate to have serving its community.

Firefighter Of The Year



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Chief **Pelaez**, Cpt. **Humber**, President **Denise**, PDG **Barb**

Fire Engineer and **Captain Zach Humber** was recognized as **Firefighter Of The Year** for his dedication and service to the Montebello community. A Montebello native, who came to Montebello Fire Dept. from CalFire. **Captain Humber** serves as Union President, and has been instrumental in expanding the City's program abilities by helping to enhance the department's expertise and training for our firefighters. Cpt. **Humber** has helped develop a Hazmat-certified and capable unit, along with increasing Paramedic Bike units. **Chief Pelaez** presented the award to **Captain Humber** with his wife and four children present.

Police Officer Of The Year



PDG Barb, Det. Martinez, Chief Lopez, President Denise, Treasurer Kim

This year, as selected by the Montebello Police Association, **Detective Luis Martinez** was presented the honor of receiving **Police Officer Of The Year**. Also a Montebello son, as well as a Schurr alum, and prior Police Explorer. With "An infectious work ethic", he has also been recognized by MADD and the CHP for his acumen. **Det. Martinez's** family was also in attendance to witness the presentation of the ward by **Chief Lopez**.

Upcoming Events:

July 12, 2025: Angry Horse Brewery's 8th Anniversary Celebration

Incoming PE **Nathan's** own Angry Horse Brewery is celebrating its 8th Anniversary from Noon to Midnight, make sure you drop by and hoist a pint!

August 9th 2025 - Macy's at the Shops of Montebello

All Hands On Deck for Back 2 School event. The Club will be supporting 20 High Schoolers this year with the generous support of Macy's at the Shops. If you are available, we'll need all the help we can get. Hope to see you there!

Birthdays



[Gabriel Garza](#)
July 3rd