

Simply Stephen Smith's Spokes Speaks



As we step into the new year, 2025 offers us fresh opportunities to continue our mission of service above self. In a world that is rapidly changing, our dedication to making a meaningful impact has never been more important.

Let us carry forward the values of Rotary with renewed vigor: promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, supporting education, growing local economies, and performing service projects in Pasadena. These are not just goals - they are promises to the world. Every project we undertake, every hand we extend in service, and every life we touch brings us closer to a brighter future.

This year, let's focus on strengthening the bonds within our club, empowering the next generation of leaders, and expanding our reach to ensure that Rotary's work continues to uplift communities across the globe.

Together, we are a force for good. Together, we can achieve more than we ever imagined. Wishing you all a year of peace, purpose, and progress.

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ROTARY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS



Clean-Up Followed by a Rotary Roamers Hike

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28TH @ 10 AM

- ▶ MEET AT THE MOUNT WILSON/PINECREST GATE, MT WILSON TOLL RD, ALTADENA, CA (BY THE BRIDGE TO THE FALLS)
- ▶ STREET PARKING CAN BE LIMITED, SO WATCH NO PARKING SIGNS AND ARRIVE EARLY! WEAR SHOES YOU DON'T MIND GETTING WET.

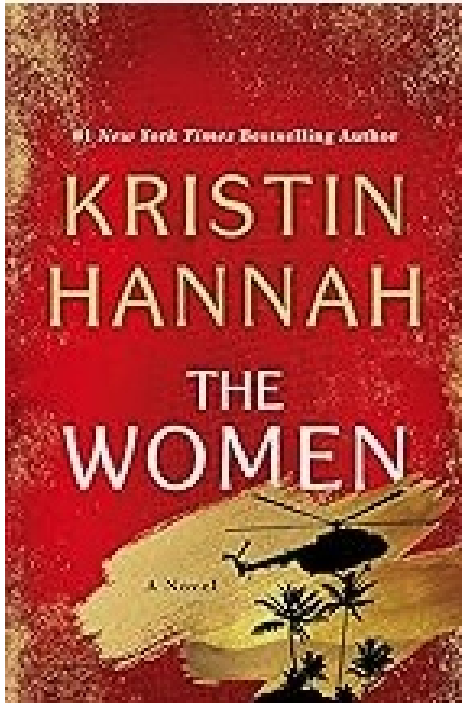
Email Amanda Pumilia at
apumilia@yahoo.com with questions

ROTARY READERS

Rotary Readers meet monthly on the first Monday
at 6 pm.

MONDAY - JANUARY 6th

Bring something to share for dinner.



Helen Baatz will review *The Women* by Kristin Hannah at the lovely home of Liza Billington and Cory Brendel.

PLEASE RSVP to Liza
at lbillington56@gmail.com or Cory
at corybrendel@gmail.com.

If you have any questions, email Cathy Simms
at simmsie1@pacbell.net.

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK





7 DAY NOTICE

Nick Duretta - Sponsor: Howard Raff

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Mark Nicoletti	Dec. 27
Ginny Cushman	Dec. 29
Jared Wick	Dec. 30
Megan Foker	Jan. 1
Char Bland	Jan 1
Sheri Bonner	Jan. 2

HAPPY ROTAVERSARY!!!

Hank Maarse	1/1/89	36 Years
Frank Nicholas	1/1/23	2 Years - Honorary

		Past President 2014
Penn Patton	1/1/85	40 Years
Allen Webb	1/1/64	61 Years

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

JAN. 1, 2025 - DARK - HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Jan. 8, 2025 - Ed Morales, President, Tournament of Roses
Jan. 15, 2025 - Naomi Hirahara - <i>"Pasadena Girl Investigates: How Japanese Influences and Immigrants Transformed a City"</i>
Jan. 22, 2025 - Dan Stover Instrumental Music Competition
Jan. 29, 2025 - Miguel Marquez, Pasadena City Manager - Housing in Pasadena

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