

# Rotary

Club of Pasadena, CA

## SPOKES NEWSLETTER

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**No Lunch Meeting Wednesday - We are DARK**

*STILL TIME TO RSVP and JOIN THE FESTIVITIES Wed. Nite!*

Pasadena Rotary

# HOLIDAY *party*

Wednesday | 4 | December  
6:00PM - 9:00PM | 2024

Jacob Maarse Florist  
655 E Green St.  
\*Corner of Green and El Molino\*

Tickets: \$110

RSVP to [rob@fbrg.agency](mailto:rob@fbrg.agency)

A festive holiday party flyer for Pasadena Rotary. The background is white with scattered snowflakes and various Christmas ornaments in blue, gold, and silver. Pine branches with white snow are visible in the corners. The text is centered and uses a mix of serif and script fonts.

# UP COMING MEETING CALENDAR

(Upcoming Meeting Calendar is located at the bottom of SPOKES)

**Dec. 4, 2024** - NO MEETING - DARK

**Dec. 4, 2024** - HOLIDAY PARTY AT JACOB MAARSE FLORIST - 6pm

**Dec. 11, 2024** - Matt McIntyre - Pasadena Showcase House of Design: Behind the Scenes at the Pasadena Showcase House

**Dec. 18, 2024** - A Million Thanks Service Project

**Dec. 25, 2024** - NO MEETING - CHRISTMAS

**Jan. 1, 2025** - NO MEETING - HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## Simply Stephen Smith's Spokes Speaks

As we come close to the close of another year, we reflect on the incredible work we've done together - helping those in need, building lasting friendships, and spreading Rotary's message of peace, goodwill, and understanding. Our collective efforts have made an impact, and each one of you plays an integral role in this. Let us carry forward the spirit of service as we look ahead to a bright new year. May this holiday season bring you joy, peace, and fulfillment. Thank you for your dedication, and here's to a prosperous year ahead filled with opportunities to serve others.

I would personally like to thank all those chairs and co-chairs of our respective committees who have done a stellar job. We would not have a functioning club without you. Additionally, I would also like to thank those volunteers who have helped out in Done in a Day and Impact service projects.

The Rotary Holiday Spirit embodies the Rotary mission of fostering kindness, compassion, and service, making the holiday season brighter for others. All of these activities reflect Rotary values of "Service above Self" and involve not only local, but national and international outreach.



**Stephen D. Smith**  
President 2024 - 2025  
Rotary Club of Pasadena  
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## ROTARY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS



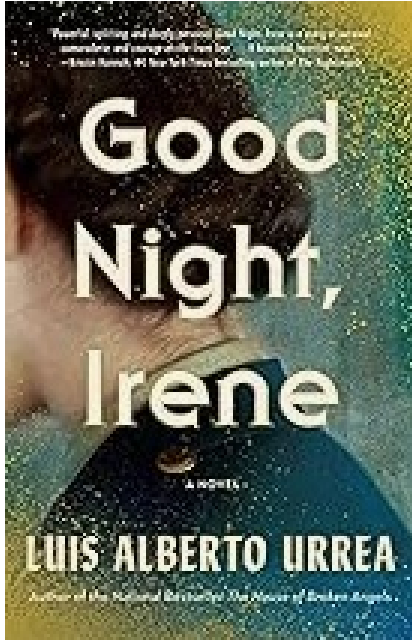
## VOLUNTEERING - UNION STATION HOMELESS SERVICES

Rotarians volunteering at the Union Station Homeless Services to help prepare and serve a celebratory Turkey Lunch to homeless clients or for needy families for pickup. Some photos below of Rotarian Volunteers behind the Scene.

The Rotary Club of Pasadena was the Cheese Sponsor. Photo presenting Union Station Homeless Services a check for \$1,500.00 to Rotarians Mario Galean (USHS VP of Development) and Venice Dunn (USHS Advancement Officer). Thanks to Wende Lee and The Print Spot for creating the check.

*Pictured: Chuck O'Neill, Colleen Carey, Mario Galeano, George Falardeau, President Stephen, Jan Adams, Venice Dunn, Vivian Kambe and Cedrick Jihanian. Not pictured: Phil Miles*





## ROTARY READERS

We **DO NOT** meet on December 2nd.

We meet **DECEMBER 9TH 6 pm** for details, please email, [simmsie1@pacbell.net](mailto:simmsie1@pacbell.net).

Our fearless leader, Jan Sanders, will review Good Night Irene by Luis Alberto Urrea.

**PLEASE RSVP TO BOB**  
at [bob@risleylaw.com](mailto:bob@risleylaw.com) or Rosemary  
at [rosemaryrisley@gmail.com](mailto:rosemaryrisley@gmail.com).





**Rotary**  
Club of Pasadena



We are partnering with the Salvation Army and have two ways you can make this holiday a special! Toys can be dropped off at our Holiday Party and our last meeting on 12/11.



## **ANGEL TREE OF PASADENA**

### **OPTION 1**

Angel Tree Toy Drive - We will collect unwrapped toys for boys and girls ages 0 - 12

### **OPTION 2**

Angel Tree Gift Card or Monetary Donation - Provide a \$30 Gift Card for children ages 8-12. (Old Navy, Target, Walmart, Vans, etc..)

*Checks payable to The Salvation Army  
Pasadena Tab*

For more info contact Desiree (213)400-1502  
or Antonio (201)786-3655

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## **POLIO PIG & COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS AT WEDNESDAY MEETING**

### **ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE PRE-APPROVED!**

Wish to "Show & Tell" us what you are up to or make an announcement (30 seconds) about your family, business or a favorite nonprofit or a Committee announcement? Email Wendy at [office@pasadenarotary.com](mailto:office@pasadenarotary.com) by Tues at noon. Minimum donation for Polio Pig Announcement: \$20 or for \$30+ which is billed to your account. Additional \$20 If you wish to

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Ross Jutsum	Nov. 30
Sally De Leon	Dec. 4
Tony Phillips	Dec. 5
Robert Earnest	Dec. 5

## HAPPY ROTAVERSARY!

Judy Taylor	11/29/06	18 Years
Mary Wilson	12/1/88	36 Years
Omar Facory	12/1/21	3 Years
Pedro Huertas	12/1/21	3 Years
Sally De Leon	12/1/21	3 Years

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Dec. 25, 2024 - DARK - MERRY CHRISTMAS
JAN. 1, 2025 - DARK - HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Pasadena Rotary Club  
Stephen Smith, President 2024-25

**ROTARY CLUB OF PASADENA 2023-2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**MEETS the 3rd Thursday of every month at 5pm - University Club of Pasadena**

**PRESIDENT: Stephen Smith**

**PRESIDENT ELECT: Hillary Schenk**

**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: Justene Adamec**

**SECRETARY: Wende Lee**

**TREASURER: Tony Phillips**

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J.P. Harris, Debi Kroman, Robert Lyons, David McAlexander, Claudia Ponce de Leon,  
Nevino Rocco, Tammy Silver, Dede Venkat**

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