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Kate Daniels

A State Of The County Of Monterey, From Its Newest Supervisor

Prior to becoming a Supervisor, Kate was appointed to the County Planning Commission, addressing county-wide land use issues and makes policy recommendations to help shape our County's long term economic and environmental health. Kate is proud of the many projects she has supported that address such critical needs as clean drinking water for disadvantaged communities, more affordable housing, employer sponsored farmworker housing, flood control, and coastal resilience projects.

Additionally, Kate worked extensively with retired Supervisor Mary Adams to ensure our community

had access to critical County services. She developed expertise on budgeting, land use, water policy, natural resource protection, and led on major initiatives for clean energy, wildfire prevention, and infrastructure.

Kate also worked with State Senator John Laird on water supply, homelessness, and the Big Sur coastline. In this role she helped secure \$2.5 million in the state budget for the Shuman HeartHouse, a homeless shelter in Monterey. She also helped bring resolution to a longstanding community controversy around the alignment of the California Coastal Trail through Big Sur. Kate continues to work toward realization of an affordable, sustainable, permanent water supply for the Monterey Peninsula.

In 2019 Kate was recruited to take over as Interim Executive Director of Gathering for Women, a nonprofit serving women experiencing homelessness in Monterey. While the organization was going through a leadership change, Kate helped them remain successful. She assisted in securing \$1.3 million in State funding to open the Casa de Noche Buena overnight shelter, the Peninsula's first homeless shelter

for single women and families with children. Since opening its doors, approximately 70% percent of shelter guests have exited to transitional or permanent housing. Kate continues to serve in an advisory role for Casa de Noche Buena.

Kate was elected as a County Supervisor in 2024 to serve the residents of District 5.

Rotary Club Service Projects Volunteers

Five RCoM Rotarians (Kathleen, Leinette, Roger, Dennis and Shyam) were joined by another 4 volunteers from other Rotary Clubs to read to some really wonderful kids in Marina, Seaside, Monterey and other locations. It was a fun and joy filled morning!



Pharaoh's Folly Spring Celebration

Club of Monterey

Thursday, April 17, 2025 - 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Monterey Marriott Ferrante's Room

Choose Dinner Item – Steak/Fish/Veggie/Vegan

Egyptian costumes are encouraged!!

Don't miss out on this annual spring event. Enjoy great music and partake in fun activities. We look forward to seeing you there! Camel parking available upon request.

- **Raffle:** Participate for a chance to win exciting prizes.
- **Live Auction:** Bid on exclusive items and experiences.

Please RSVP

Terry Ryan (831) 970-7463 or

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Love Our Central Coast



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**Rotary
Community Service**

Rotary members, friends, spouses and community members can sign up for a project online by going to the website at www.loveourcentralcoast.org creating an account, and then clicking on a project or several to sign up to volunteer. Details of the projects are on the website and upcoming projects/possibilities in winter and spring 2025 include:

Agency/Event	Types of Projects	Timing	Lead Club
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotary Track Meet PG High School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer to help host high school track meet. Various shifts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday, March 29 9-2pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pacific Grove Rotary Club Julie Olson
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perkin's Park Cleanup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park cleanup Up to 50 volunteers. Gloves, tools. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday, April 12 9-1pm With youth. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pacific Grove Rotary Club Julie Olson

MARCH – APRIL 2025

Tuesday – 03/11	COG Meeting – 5:30 PM – Hilton Garden Inn
Thursday – 03/13	Arthur Simons – The History Of Recording Technology (Plus Phonograph Presentation)
Thursday – 03/20	COG Bios – Gracie Grader, Chris Illig, Leinette Limtiaco
Thursday – 03/27	TBD – Save The Rain
Thursday – 04/03	Cody Cleverly – Joby Update And Workforce Development Presentation
Tuesday – 04/08	COG Meeting – 5:30 PM – Hilton Garden Inn
Thursday – 04/10	TBD

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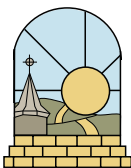


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March Membership Anniversaries

Walt Prowell	03/16/06	55 Years
Clay Larson	03/15/79	46 Years
Eric Johnsen	03/19/98	27 Years
Ralph Thompson	03/16/00	25 Years
Mark Peake	03/19/12	13 Years
Monica Lal	03/24/22	3 Years
Mary Ann Leffel	03/30/23	2 Years
Mitchel Sawhney	03/30/23	2 Years
Keith Carter	03/21/24	1 Year

