



This Week

Dorothy Brooks Craft Talk

**Program Host:
Mark Mariscal**

Dorothy Brooks is currently the Director of Community Relations for The Terraces at Park Marino, an Assisted Living and Memory Care Community in Pasadena, CA. She has been at The Terraces for seven years,.



Prior to that she was also the Director of Community Relations for two years at Sunrise Senior Living in Studio City, CA.

Brooks has a true passion for working with Seniors – that is how she connected with Frank Cunningham and became involved with the Rotary Club of Altadena!

She has been in Sales for 26 years and was a professional actress and singer for almost 20 years. She still performs when time permits and sings as a soloist at her church, Unity of Pasadena.

Brooks is married to actor/teacher/director, Alan Brooks and lives in the San Fernando Valley. She is an East Coast transplant and has lived in California since 1990.

District 5300's Rotaplast Mission to Arusha, Tanzania

Each year thousands of children are born with cleft lip and cleft palate anomalies. During the past seven years, District 5300's clubs and individuals generously raised the necessary funds for four medical missions:

- Two to Retalhuleu, Guatemala,
- One to Monrovia, Liberia, and
- One to Lima Peru.

Twenty District Rotarians volunteered their time to support the medical staff on these two-week missions. Because of their



efforts, individual contributions, and our clubs' financial support, over 360 medical procedures were performed during our sponsored missions.

This year the presidents-elect of District 5300 decided to sponsor a fifth Rotaplast mission. From among the sites available, Governor-elect John Chase has selected to send a team to Arusha, Tanzania, where

significant needs remain related to cleft lip and palate surgeries and burn scar surgical repairs. The mission will take place on June 9-23, 2019.

Our mission will partner with local Rotary clubs which will provide the in-country support, publicize the mission in the surrounding communities, search out and find patients, and work side-by-side with our team to assure that patients' needs are met. A full team typically consists of 22 medical and 8 non-medical volunteers.

The District asks for Our Support

The District asks that we support this District-sponsored mission. Their goal is \$60,000. The District requests that each club consider a contribution to this cause.

As in the past, the District also welcomes individual Rotarians' donations to the mission. Pledge forms are on the District webpage under International Programs. Contributions should be made payable to

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Greeter of the Week

July 26
Dennis Mebringer
August 02
Maria Perez-Arton
August 09
David Smith



Program Review

The Pasadena Community Foundation touches Many Lives



Jennifer Fleming DeVoll, President & CEO of the Pasadena Community Foundation,

made a return visit to remind us of how her foundation assists individuals, families and local groups establish charitable funds and create effective grant making programs.

Under her leadership, Pasadena's home-

town foundation has grown substantially from \$16 million to \$80 million in charitable assets. She is particularly proud of her role in helping create a special fund to enable very low income seniors to enter the home with the guarantee of life care.

She showed us that the Pasadena Community Foundation (in 2016) received \$17 million in contributions, granted \$6.9 million to organizations, and has \$64.5 million in total assets. DeVoll explained the structure of the organization and how it is broken into Donor-advised grants, Discretionary grants, and Field of Interest Grants.

The Pasadena Community Foundation



has an 18-member board of directors, and has an astute financial team that ensures that they have a high-quality investment portfolio that uses the assets that are entrusted to them wisely and prudently. DeVoll also helped us to discuss the charitable and philanthropic character of Pasadena and its neighboring towns, and just how many charities and trusts exist in our midst. We should feel very honored to be part of this community effort.

Tom McCurry ○

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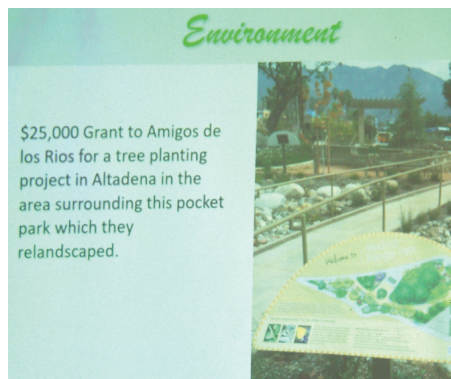
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July

New Rotary Year

Program Chair: Mark Mariscal

26 - Dorothy Brooks, Craft Talk

August

Membership & New Club Development

Program Chairs: Doug Colliflower & Frank Cunningham

02 - Karen Gibson

09 - To be Announced

16 - To be Announced

23 - Dawn Digrius - Craft Talk

30 - To be Announced

Congratulations



Birthdays

06 - Maria Perez-Arton
08 - Regina Wilson
27 - Tony Hill



Anniversaries

15 - Craig & Sue Cox
16 - Doug & Candace Colliflower
28 - David & Heather Campbell

Our Summer Project is Underway; Fall to Start in November Winter and Spring to be Named



I am enjoying becoming more involved in our club.

Thank you for your confidence in my abilities to chair Community Service.

I plan to continue the goal of four projects per year: Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. As you know, we are in the midst of our first summer concert series, having taken over from the Sheriff's Support of Altadena after 21 years! Big shoes to fill,

but I am pleased to report we are off to an outstanding start.

The summer concert series is a big project and includes five sub-committees:

- Fundraising,
- Production,
- Facilities/Permits,
- Promotion, and
- Concessions.

We commenced fundraising in January this year and learned we need to begin even earlier to apply for grants by year's end. The

other committees will begin their tasks early in the new year, and we welcome additional help and new ideas.

We plan to build bikes again in the fall for Christmas delivery to deserving youngsters. That leaves our canvas for Winter and Spring wide open.

I plan to schedule a planning meeting for the latter part of September to further explore possible projects. If you have an interest in working on this committee, I would love to hear from you. ○

In Tune

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Rotary District 5300 Foundation with

Capozzi and Peter Lagarias.

Rotaplast clearly written on the memo line and then sent to:

Rotary International District 5300
P.O. Box 777908
Henderson, NV 89077



In order to upfront the expenses of the mission, the district asks that contributions be made by January 30, 2019; however, they can be flexible.

Rotaplast International is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, humanitarian organization founded in 1992 as a world community service project of the Rotary Club of San Francisco by two Rotarians: Dr. Angelo

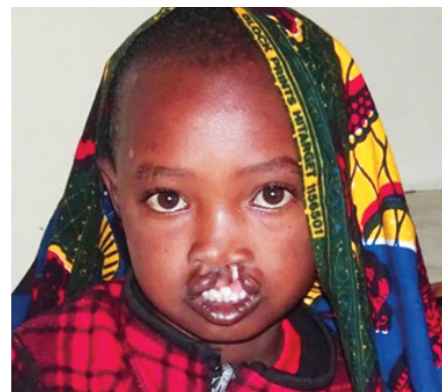
the world, now averaging a dozen missions a year. It has received a 4-Star rating (the highest) by Charity Navigator.

If you have questions, forward them to

Roger Schulte,
rogerschulte@gmail.com
909-532-0673

or

Rotaplast is committed to changing lives through reconstructive surgery, and, since that date, has performed over 20,000 surgeries in 26 countries around



Robin Smith

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The District wishes Altadena Rotary to contribute \$1000 to help 2 kids (or more) and asks if any of our members wants to join the 2019 mission? ○

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Reserve Deputy Program

Back in the 1800s, the Sheriff would look to the community to form a posse and deputize citizens to assist him in the apprehension of horse thieves, murderers, or other criminals. Thankfully, we have thousands of full-time deputies to perform those duties today, but, in 2018, just like the 1800s, the Sheriff is looking to the community to find citizens to volunteer and help by becoming reserve deputy sheriffs.

Reserve deputies undergo the same training and background checks that full-time deputies receive. It's a year-long process, but, after graduation, reserve deputies can perform a wide array of duties and service to the community.

The *Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Reserve Program* is one of the largest in the country, with over 600 all-volunteer sworn reserve deputy sheriffs. Last year they worked 182,000 hours keeping the citizens of Los Angeles County safe. Those 182,000 hours represent millions of dollars in savings to taxpayers.

Patrolling our communities is only one of many functions performed by reserve deputies. Lifesaving search and rescue missions are performed every week by reserves as part of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Search and Rescue Program. Last year reserve deputy sheriffs performed 684 missions throughout the county, saving countless lives.

Another opportunity for reserve deputy sheriffs to serve is by becoming a member of the Sheriff's Department's Posse. Posse members work patrolling trails and various community events on horseback.

Reserve deputies also help solve crimes by working in many of the Sheriff's Department's detective units, such as Homicide Bureau, Narcotics Bureau, Fraud and Cyber Crime Bureau, and Special Victims Bureau. We also have reserves who ride street and off-road motorcycles for the Department.

Reserve deputies come from all walks of life and from a wide variety of professions. The common thread of all is a burning desire to give back to their community and assist their fellow citizens.

If you are interested in signing up – just like citizens did over a 150 years ago – there is a reserve deputy academy scheduled to start in February 2019. Please contact the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Reserve Forces Detail at 323-526-5100 and ask for Assistant Director Mike Leum to get started.



The annual Summer Concert Series is organized by the Rotary Club of Altadena, in association with the Sherriff's Support Group of Altadena, the LA Department of Parks and Recreation and LA County Supervisor Katheryn Barger. All Concerts are free .

Like us on Facebook at Concerts in Farnsworth Park...562 E. Mt. Curve Av.

22nd Annual Summer Concert Series Schedule - 2018

Kenny Sara & the Sounds of New Orleans	Saturday, July 7 th at 7PM
Susie Hansen Latin Band	Saturday, July 14 th at 7PM
Lisa Haley & the Zydekats (Americana/Cajun)	Saturday, July 21 st at 7PM
Mary Jane's Last Dance (Tom Petty Tribute)	Saturday, July 28 th at 7PM
déjà vu (Rock & Roll Dance)	Saturday, August 4 th at 7PM
Upstream (Steel Drum Reggae and Soca)	Saturday, August 11 th at 7Pm
Greg and the Gallows (Country/Americana)	Saturday, August 18 th at 7PM
The Blue Breeze Band (Motown, R&B, Funk)	Saturday August 25 th at 7PM

And... the Grand Finale... Saturday, September 8th

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