

This Week:



Maria-Inez Perez
Program Coordinator
YWCA San Gabriel Valley
“Child Seat Safe”

Maria Inez has coordinated programs on school sites and implemented Safe Routes to School and Walk to School days as well as recruiting parent volunteers and training leaders in a variety of school site programs. She is currently assigned to Parent Education in the Choose Health LA Kids program, however her topic for today is from another role she plays, that of a child injury prevention advocate.

September Club Anniversaries

John Richter (1988)

Mike Hendricks (2010)

Catherine Nichols (2010)

Last Week:

Larry Skaggs, District Governor,
Recognizes Paul Harris Fellows:
John Richter, Linda Logan, and
Andy McIntyre



The District Governor shared this year’s Rotary International theme, “Light Up Rotary:” Governor

Skaggs stated that “1.2 million Rotarians can light up the world!” Former District Governor, Miles Petroff and his wife Teresa were also present to support Governor Skaggs and to meet fellow Rotarians.

Introducing Dario Castellanos,
Prospective New Rotarian

Dario grew up in West Covina and attended Vine Elementary, Mesa Elementary, Sierra Vista Middle School and South Hills High School. He is a graduate of Cal Poly Pomona with a BS in Business Administration, and University of LaVerne with an MBA.

Dario has been managing Castellanos Family Practice in Covina since 2003 and the Greater Covina Healthcare Clinic (Urgent Care office) since 2013. Dario is also a Planning Commissioner for West Covina.

Next week:

David Raya, MSW, MSPA is highly committed to promoting independence and self-sufficiency in the lives of older and disabled adults. David graduated with a Master’s degree in Public Administration (MSPA) and a Master’s degree in Social Work (MSW) from California State University Los Angeles, with a concentration in Aging and Families. He is dedicated to providing quality services to his clients and programs he oversees.

David is a Care Manager Supervisor with the YWCA San Gabriel Valley and has over 10 years’ experience providing case management services. David currently oversees the YWCA senior services case management program that serves over 600 older and disabled adults each year. David has been significantly involved in building partnerships with community service providers that serve the needs of older and disabled adults residing in the Antelope and San Gabriel Valleys, as well as in the East Los Angeles areas.

David has a passion in improving mental well-being. He will be pursuing his long term goal of becoming a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW). As an LCSW, he will be able to provide counseling services to older and disabled adults.