

GET TO KNOW ...

ANDI COSTELLO



Andi Costello, a real estate broker, was inducted into the Rotary Club of Three Creeks on October 18, 2018 as the “newest Rotarian in the world”, on that day. Andi spent 15 years in local government serving cities in Pennsylvania, Arizona and Central California in a wide range of roles from Director of Parks & Recreation and Arts & Culture, Director of Solid Waste and Wastewater, culminating her career as a City Manager in a community of 30,000 residents with a \$350 million budget. She considers herself lucky enough to make her dream come true to live in her forever hometown and is proud to be a Three Creeker!

Why did you join Rotary? Throughout my entire adult life, I have always believed in serving my community. When fellow Rotarian, Tina Vlachos, suggested I check out her cool Rotary club and that it wasn't like any other club, I was intrigued. After a couple of visits, I was hooked and loved the way Rotary Club of Three Creeks was so different from the numerous other Rotary Club meetings I've attended.

What do you like about our club? One word. EVERYTHING. The camaraderie, service projects, interactive and fun meetings, shorter time commitment than a "traditional" Rotary club, cool speakers, fun socializing...what isn't there to love?

What Rotary activity did you find your passion in? Our hands-on service project really get me excited. As the Service Project Director for the last two years, I've had fun setting up projects with so many local non-profits that need extra hands. From feeding those in need, building houses with Evergreen Habitat for Humanity, wrapping up packages for Santa's Posse or planting trees in the Salmon Creek Greenway, our projects keep us connected with our community, other club members and our local non-profits.

What's your superpower? Connecting others. I love to help and introduce people find the right organization or individual to help them achieve their goals that are mutually beneficial to both parties.



Would you like more information about Rotary? Check us out. First and third Thursdays 5:30 p.m.

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