

CCSCA MEMBER OF THE YEAR
ROSARIO MOORE

The Culver City Senior Citizens Association is pleased to honor

Rosario Moore

Member of the Year for 2013

CCSCA would like to recognize Rosario for all she has contributed

to the members at the Culver City Senior Center. Since 1999, Rosario has been a very active volunteer and has given freely of her time and energy to several important programs. Every Thursday afternoon since 2003, Rosario has served as the coordinator for the *Latin American Group*. This is a vibrant group of people from many different countries who come together to share their interests, meet new friends and also learn from speakers on a broad range of topics such as exercise, medical and insurance issues. The group has a lot of fun, too. They celebrate birthdays monthly, have lively exercise sessions monthly and celebrate all the holidays together. Whether participating in exercises, listening to a speaker or joining in a lively discussion, the *Latin American Group* is enthusiastic and offers a wonderful opportunity to connect with other Spanish speaking seniors.

Over the years since 1999, Rosario served as the leader of the RSVP Crafts group that creates hand knit items that are donated to those in need. In the past, the Stitches from the Heart volunteers knitted and crocheted clothes and blankets for premature babies and the Cool Caps for Kids group made decorative baseball caps for children who have lost their hair due to illness. For years, Rosario kept track of all their donations and kept the group supplied with hats, fabric and yarn. She also participated in the Friendly Phone Calls program, calling to check on Spanish speaking seniors who are unable to leave home. Rosario has assisted with health fairs, flu clinics, the yearly membership registration and often lends a hand as translator.

Rosario was born in El Salvador and came to the United States at 37 years of age. She knew no English but persisted in learning the language and she is proud of what she has accomplished. Rosario met her late husband, George, at her church and has been very active there as well.

Rosario loves her volunteer activities and helping other people. We thank her for 15 years of valuable contributions to her fellow seniors and we heartily congratulate her on being honored as the Member of the Year. Rosario will be honored on Friday, December 13 at the Center Holiday Party.

A Message... **FROM THE CCSCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Holiday Season is here and it is important for all of us to be thankful for all we have. We are so fortunate to have this beautiful center to come to and enjoy all of our activities. Let's all work together to continue the growth of our activities and programs and the enjoyment of all of our CCSCA members. On behalf of the entire CCSCA Board of Directors, we wish you a blessed and happy holiday season ~ Kay Heineman, CCSCA President 2013

IN MEMORIAM

FAYANNE COLLINS

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