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IRENE MURO HONORED

Irene Muro, Rotary President from 2022 to 2023 was honored at the Original Roadhouse Grill today.

Once a year, 1994-1995 President Bruce Lindsay hoists a luncheon for Whittier Rotary Past Presidents. This year, thirteen former presidents joined Irene in person and two joined from out of state via Zoom.

Irene graduated from Hollister High School and, with the aid of a Rotary Scholarship, UCLA. Her parents,

Roberto and Lupe Muro raised Irene and three siblings in the northern San Joaquin Valley. Once in SoCal, Irene has dedicated herself to aiding those in need—from our immigrant community to those experiencing homelessness, including stints on the staff of elected California officials.

Along the way Irene raised two sons, one who currently works at PIH. She resides in Whittier with her husband Juan Carlos Garate, who teaches history at Fontana High School. Irene joined Whittier Rotary in 2017. Thank you, Irene.

PAST PRESIDENTS ATTENDING

Joe Baima, 1989-1990 & 56 Year Whittier Member

Maria Segovia, 04-05

Ke Dialani, Honorary PP

Harry Jacobs, 06-07

R. D. McDonnell, 08-09

Jeff Nickell, 09-10, 25-26

Dennis Sargent, 10-11

Mike Ely, 13-14

Monica Peters, 16-17 & District Governor Elect

Owen Newcomer, 17-18

Rett Rasmussen, 18-19

Monica Peters, 20-21

Laura Dryjanska, 21-22

Irene Muro, 22-23

Jeromy Furguiele, 23-24

Laila Sanchez, 24-25