

Rose Madden
2025 Distinguished Citizens of the Year

An American author Elizabeth Andrew quoted, "Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart."

A volunteer shows up with purpose, compassion, and a willingness to serve to make life better in some small way for others.

Our Citizen of the Year for 2025 is active in her church to feed the hungry. She is active in our Sons and Daughters of Italy serving 4 years as Recording Secretary, volunteering for the St. Joseph's Festival every year, and currently serving as our Orator.

She participates in her Keenwik Women's Club and Book Club.

When her husband was diagnosed with MS, she organized a team to participate in the OC MS Walk. This small group has grown, and money raised has increased every year with an amount of \$10,000 given in 2025.

As you all may have guessed she exemplifies someone who is not only compassionate but shows up in so many ways to help others sometimes in a humble and quiet manner.

I give you our Citizen of the Year: **Rose Madden.**



Congratulations to Rose Madden
The Lodge is proud of your accomplishments