



This Week's Program

Wednesday, January 20 - Join Us via ZOOM

THUMS Islands and The City of Long Beach

William Gillespie, Coastal Operation Manager
Sabrina Cisneros, Public Affairs Advisor
 California Resources Corporation (CRC)

12:15 p.m. - Dial In to ZOOM
 Dial In Details Will Be Sent
 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. - Program Via ZOOM



Bill Gillespie is Operations Manager for the Coastal Asset at California Resources Corporation (CRC). CRC is an oil and natural gas exploration and producing company with operations exclusively in the state of California. He has spent most of his 40 plus year career working in upstream operations as a manager or engineer in California, the mid-continent and overseas. He holds an Executive MBA from UCLA and a Bachelor of Science in Natural Gas Engineering from Texas A&M Kingsville. He is also an alumnus of the Leadership Long Beach Executive Leadership Series cohort of 2020.

Sabrina Cisneros is a Public Affairs Advisor at California Resources Corporation (CRC). A Long Beach resident, she earned her BA degree from UCLA and her MBA degree from CSULB. Before serving in Public Affairs, Sabrina was a member of CRC's Health, Safety and Environmental (HSE) team which oversaw CRC's Emergency Planning and Response programs throughout the entire state of California. As an active community member, Sabrina serves as a Board Member, Mission Committee Chair and disaster volunteer for the Long Beach, South Bay, Metro and Southeast Los Angeles Chapter of the American Red Cross; serves on the Board of Directors for the Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Long Beach Latino Cultural Center Steering Committee.

President 104's Post #28

Matt Kinley



ROTARY GOES SOCK HUNTING

The human condition has been worsened by the phenomenon of lost socks. The U.S. Government reports that the average person loses 1,264 socks over his or her lifetime, enough to measurably affect National GDP. The sock gods steal one sock from your favorite pair, happily creating despair (*see what I did there?* - "Dis-Pair") and disorganization in your life. It always happens to your favorite socks and *always* only one of them goes missing. Does the washing machine have a secret compartment? Do family dogs have some unknown use for them? Ghosts? A break in quantum physics? The hours utilized looking for lost socks - to say nothing of the continuing philosophical inquiry into exactly what happens to those missing stockings - has taxed our progress as a species.

We take socks for granted. We joke about losing them to the dryer monster. We pull them on without much of a thought to keep our ten little piggies safe and warm. We buy specialized socks to entertain and show off our lower legs. Trousers cuffs have raised for the sole reason of showing-off a colorful picture of a fish or a hula girl.

But some in our community don't take socks for granted. Especially now, as they deal with murderous cold weather.

That's why the RCLB is hunting for socks to give to those who sleep on the streets of our community. Please help us provide this basic need to the underprivileged amongst us. You won't get a tax deduction. You won't be recognized. You won't even know who you are helping. But you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you helped Rotary help someone somewhere with this basic need. Plus, the sock gods will be pleased.

In the News

Rotary Meetings - What's Up!

THIS Week @ Rotary

Classic Car w/Rayne Sherman
 Birthdays - Genevieve Murphy, Frank Newell
 Breakouts
 Program - THUMS Islands and The City of Long Beach
 Business Breakfast Roundtable

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An Opportunity to Give...

By Tina Barry and Steve Hockett, Rotary Action Team Co-chairs

Rotary Club Sock Drive

The Number #1 item requested from our unhousted brothers and sisters is **SOCKS**.
How can we help?



Rotary Club LB Goal:
500 pairs of socks!!

Donating to:

- Justin Rudd's "Sock It To Me"
- Downtown Long Beach Alliance

When?

From now until Sunday, January 24, 2021

What's needed?

New socks
Any color (but the warmer, the better)
Adult sizes

How? 3 Ways to Help

Order and ship to: Rotary Club of Long Beach
400 Oceangate, Suite 470
Long Beach, CA 90802

[Suggested Amazon Link for BULK only](#) [Click Here](#)

Drop off locations on **Fri or Sat, January 22 or 23**

Steve Hockett's house: 5554 East 6th Street, LB
Dennis Smith's house: 4400 Lime Avenue, LB

Be part of our drive by pick-up!!

Sunday, January 24 from 2-4pm

We'll come by and pick up your sock donation.

Let us add you to the *Rotary Sock Donation* route!

Click on [Tina Barry](#) or [Steve Hockett](#) to email them to arrange pick up.



Freda Hinsche-Otto
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Welcome...

By James A. Ahumada



We are surrounded by stories of wonderful humans. Long Beach Rotarians are people who, by virtue of joining our great organization, have so much to share. But once in a while you come across a story and it reminds you not only what is great about Long Beach, but also what is great about America. Insert Mike Rivard, a man who is as humble as can be, but with so much to offer.

Mike's family made their way to Long Beach two generations ago. His grandfather was a vaudeville performer who traveled around the country and had his eyes set on Hollywood. Quickly, Mike's grandparents and mother, a child at the time, moved to Long Beach and set roots here. From then to now, Mike, his daughters and their families have been a part of the fabric of our community.

Mike's professional background is vast and will undoubtedly be a huge help in making our club even stronger. From 1968-2004 he was either a sales or account manager for major Los Angeles radio stations, ESPN Radio, or KIIS FM, and as a self-starter he found success in being an entrepreneur, having started three businesses. He continues to work hard as a semi-retired professional in business and marketing. But that background is only a small part of his story.

Mike's heart belongs to his wife, Susan, who is deeply tied to Long Beach's education community. Not only has she worked as the Principal at Prisk Elementary, but she is an active member of the Assistance League and was instrumental in the opening of Cesar Chavez Elementary. Mike also shares his wife's deep passion for children and service having spent much time supporting Children's Dental Clinic, the Jonathan Jacques Children's Cancer Center, and most close to him, Camp del Corazon - an amazing camp where children with heart disease can play with no worries.

In 1957, as a child Mike was Long Beach's first open-heart surgery patient (and unfortunately second too due to complications). The experience he had then has made him committed to servicing children in need. It is in that service, hands-on spirit that Mike joins Rotary. He hopes to get involved in making a big impact, hosting events and making a difference in the lives of people who need support, specifically children.

Mike greatly enjoys the arts, spending time with his four grandchildren, two of whom seem to have kept his grandfather's artistic skill alive - one an MFA student at CSULB and the other an active singer/songwriter.

Welcome to the Rotary family, Mike. We are excited to get to know you, and share your deep passion for the city's history, service and fellowship with the rest of our members and the greater community.

Who Ya Gonna Call?

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Timothy W. Richmond
January 20th



Frank R. Newell
January 20th



Jesse Rivera
January 20th



Wes Harding
January 26th

UPCOMING EVENTS

January

19th - RCLB Board of Directors

20th - Weekly RCLB Meeting

Speaker: William Gillespie & Sabrina Cisneros

Subject: THUMS Islands and The City of Long Beach

21st - Business Breakfast Roundtable

Speaker: Janet Nelson, International City Bank

Subject: Small Business Stimulus - Round 2

27th - Weekly RCLB Meeting

31st - Ronald McDonald House Meal Prep

February

3rd - Weekly RCLB Meeting

Speaker: LUNCH FOCUS GROUPS

9th - Caborca, MX Medical Mission - UPDATE

Speaker: Adriana Lanting, Wayne Slavitt, Terry Gelling

Subject: Rotary Foundation Supporting International Priorities

10th - Weekly RCLB Meeting

Speaker: John Keisler, Economic Development

Director, City of Long Beach

Subject: LONG BEACH ECONOMIC UPDATE

11th - 5 O'Clock Somewhere

Speaker: The RCLB Virtual Mixer

Subject: Happy Hour with Friends!

13th - Centennial Park Clean-Up

16th - RCLB Board of Directors

17th - Weekly RCLB Meeting

24th - Weekly RCLB Meeting



We are highlighting RCLB members and their Rotary classifications to remind us that our 275 members serve in many diverse professions/businesses.

This week, the focus is on RCLB members in **Entertainment, Consumer Goods and Services and Manufacturing**. Some members who are no longer active with their businesses remain **Experienced Resources** -- see their Member Profile in DACdb.com for their contact info.

Entertainment

Michael
 O♦Toole Gondola Getaway <http://www.gondolagetawayinc.com>

Laundry

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Rich Dempsey Antiquities of The Americas www.antiquitiesoftheamericas.com

Randy Kemner The Wine Company www.thewinecountry.com

Mark Schneider Fine Jewelry & Diamonds <https://www.markschneiderdesign.com>

Signs & Graphics

Albert Parks Sign-A-Rama <https://signarama.com/locations/ca-long-beach/>

Trophies/Promo Products

Mu Zhang Encore Awards | Jensen Rubber Stamps www.AwardsByEncore.com

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