



Rotary



Club of Long Beach



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

### This Week's Program

#### Club Meeting

Long Beach  
Meets in Shoreline Ballroom  
Holiday Inn Long Beach Airport  
2640 N. Lakewood Boulevard  
Long Beach, CA 90815  
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

If you are unable to attend in person but can join us via Zoom, please email [madrid@rotarylongbeach.org](mailto:madrid@rotarylongbeach.org) before 9:00am Wednesday for the link.

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**RSVP** as soon as you can for **ANY** future RCLB Meetings, **ALL** October meetings, etc. please, **we must order ahead for seating/room set up** thank you!



**LONG BEACH**  
**Early Childhood Education Committee**

Children Will Be Healthy, Safe and Educated  
Serving Children 0 - 5

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**Wednesday, October 20**

**Connecting the Dots for Families and Providers**  
**The Long Beach Early Childhood Education Committee**  
**Whitney Leathers, Chair and Alejandra Albarran Moses, Ph.D.**

12:00pm - Lunch  
12:30 - 1:30pm - Program

**Even if on the Meal Plan, please RSVP in advance!**

**Due to recent health and safety changes for indoor meetings:**  
**Masks are required for everyone, whenever you are not at your table, eating.**

The past year has highlighted child care as not only essential to a child's growth and development but also to a family's livelihood and the business community's ability to retain employees. Join us to learn about the organization pulling all of the pieces together for young children, their families, and early care providers across our city, the **Long Beach Early Childhood Education Committee (LBECE)**. LBECE is a broad-based community collaborative comprised of educators, advocates, early childhood providers, parents, special education, health and mental professionals who all provide services to young children ages 0-8 and their families. Membership includes over 40 members representing more than 30 agencies, voluntarily coming together to provide extensive programming and partnerships to ensure all children in Long Beach are healthy, safe, and educated.

### President 105's Post #16

By Dennis C. Smith



**WIFM.** These are the call letters for a radio station in Elkin, North Carolina (*population 4001*), home to the Yadkin Valley Rotary Club, and located in North Carolina's Wine Region (*not sure if any of the vintage is available from Randy Kemner's Wine Country*).


**WIFM.** For most of us it's an acronym (*or close to one*) for *What's in it for me?* I have often heard it said by someone, His favorite station is **WIFM**. If you want his attention, put it on station **WIFM**.

There were no radio or television stations in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century, but economist Adam Smith, thought to be the father of modern economics, was a proponent of individuals acting in their own self-interests for the best economic benefit of all. Adam Smith might have been the first disc-jockey for **WIFM**.

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### End Polio/Polio Plus

<https://www.rotary.org/en/plus-polioplus>



**END  
POLIO  
NOW**

The polio eradication campaign needs your help to reach every child. Thanks to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, your contribution will be tripled.

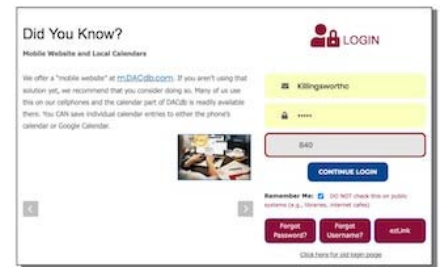
To donate, visit [endpolio.org/donate](https://endpolio.org/donate).

### DACdb Sign In

By Madrid Zimmerman

Our DACdb database  
(accessed through our website [www.rotarylongbeach.org](http://www.rotarylongbeach.org))  
has a new sign-in page.

You may either add our Club #840 if requested,  
OR  
you can **CLICK** for the old log-on page  
(where club # is not actually required).



## Feeding the Future - VOLUNTEERS, Please sign up!



## Join Us for A Food Donation Drive at LBCC and CSULB

### 1 in 4 Students Need Our Help

Saturday, October 30  
9 a.m. to 12 Noon

### How can you participate?

- Buy food and bring your donated items to LBCC and/or CSULB on October 30th
- Host a Food Donation Box at your place of business or neighborhood
- [Distribute flyer \(attached\)](#) and spread the word on Social Media

### Other Options



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) for information on ways to volunteer. If unable to participate, please consider donating a grocery store gift card.

Now is a crucial time to support our efforts to assist the schools' food pantries.

All donations will go towards reducing hunger impacting thousands of our cities' college students. Any donation will be greatly appreciated!



### Upcoming Events - Click Title for More Info and for Meeting RSVP

October 19th  
[RCLB Board Meeting](#)

October 20th  
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
Speaker: LB Early Childhood Education Committee  
Subject: Connecting the Dots for Families and Providers

October 27th  
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
Speaker: William Edwards  
Subject: Current International Landscape: 2021 Global Recovery, Trends and the Impact on Us at Home

October 30th  
[Feeding the Future - Food Donation Drop off](#)  
Food Donation Drop off  
LBCC and CSULB locations

November 6th  
[Long Beach Fly Fishing Adventure](#)  
Michael Peters - LB Rotarian and Founder Long Branch Fly Fishing  
3 Clinics: November 6 and November 20/21

November 11th  
[5 O'Clock Somewhere Mixer](#)

November 13th  
[Centennial Park Monthly Clean-up](#)

November 16th  
[RCLB Board Meeting](#)

### RSVP Birthdays This Week - Click Name to Send a Greeting



[Don Pierce](#)  
October 20th



[Leslie Wiberg](#)  
October 22nd

### Club Leadership - Click Name to Send a Message



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Rotary Foundation Chair



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meets every Wednesday

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