



Rotary



Club of Long Beach




SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Club Meeting

Long Beach
Meets at Holiday Inn Long Beach Airport
The VUE Restaurant (penthouse level)
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 before 9:00am Wednesday for the link.

This Week's Program

	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, October 27</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Global Trends and the Impact on the US (and Long Beach) Bill Edwards CEO & Global Advisor, Edwards Global Services, Inc.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:00pm - Lunch 12:30 - 1:30pm - Program</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Even if on the Meal Plan, please RSVP in advance!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Due to recent health and safety changes for indoor meetings: Masks are required for everyone, whenever you are not at your table, eating.</p>
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William Edwards, CEO of Edwards Global and Vice Chair of the World Affairs Council of Orange County is a Global Advisor and Director. He has 4+ decades of international experience. He has lived in China, the Czech Republic, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Iran, and Turkey and directed projects in over 50 countries. His executive and project management experience is in the oil & gas, technology, education, franchise, project design and management and market research sectors. Mr. Edwards' company has twice received the U.S. Presidential award for export excellence. He publishes the quarterly GlobalVue country-ranking tool and a biweekly global business update newsletter can be found at www.geowizard.biz

Post #17 from Past President #83

By Frank R. Newell



READING BY 9 FUNDRAISER RETURNS LIVE ON NOVEMBER 3rd

Please join us at the ROTARY meeting on **NOVEMBER 3rd** as we raise funds for the 23rd year for our **READING BY 9** Program. New Rotarians, this is always a fun and inspiring meeting as in a few minutes you will see the generosity of our members as hands go in the air and thousands of dollars are raised to support our goal of having kids read at grade level by age 9. We are thrilled that after a one year Zoom hiatus we will again be **live** at the Holiday Inn to have our fundraiser in person like the first 21 years of the program.

As young kids return to school after a year's absence the early education and literacy needs in our urban community are greater than ever. Your Literacy Committee works hard to identify programs that are addressing these needs, especially those serving lower income and at-risk kids whose reading progress has been most adversely affected by our schools not being open last year. Your donations will support among other things our pre-school book program with the Child Development Centers; innovative Teacher Literacy Grants; the new One Book One School program; and grants to non-profits on the front line dealing with the challenges of early education and literacy. Our overriding goal is to put as many books as possible into the hands of kids who don't have them at home. As a result of your generosity over the years we have raised **\$800,000** and have been able to donate **300,000** books to kids, classrooms, libraries and literacy programs.

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Election Committee 2021-2022

By Gregory J. Burnight, Chair 2020/2021 Election Committee



Thank you to all the RCLB members who participated in the process to select the Election Committee who will be choosing President #108. The votes have been tallied and the 2021/2022 Election Committee will be:

- Kay Coffield, Chair
- Greg Haeseler
- Cam Killingsworth
- Matt Kinley
- Frank Newell
- Gail Schwandner
- Wayne Slavitt

The Election Committee serves from November 1, 2021 - October 31, 2022. They will meet twice in the coming month. Their primary task is to select the 2024/2025 RCLB President #108 who will be announced, along with next year's Board, by President-elect Alfredo Velasco at the December 8th Rotary meeting!

You all will do a great job of finding us a wonderful 108th President!

Camp Enterprise Mentoring

By Andy C. McFarland

Rotarians Provide Camp Enterprise Mentoring for Long Beach Poly High School Students

After having to cancel 2020 Camp Enterprise a couple of weeks before the event, Rotarians were extra motivated to stage a big 2021 Camp Enterprise Comeback. Unfortunately, COVID was still raging and by February we knew we would have to again abandon our traditional three day event at the Queen Mary and Camp Oakes (*In Big Bear*). But as you know, Rotarians don't give up easily! We regrouped and explored other ideas where the Camp Enterprise spirit could coexist in an environment with public health practices. The perfect opportunity came along through a suggestion by Salvador Farfán whose son had previously participated in the Long Beach Polytechnic High School's Poly PACE Green Business Plan Competition.

Camp Enterprise's Chief Ranger, Andy McFarland was introduced to Poly's teacher who runs the program, Jeffrey Montooth. They started discussing a partnership where Rotarians would volunteer as mentors and coaches for students enrolled in both Mr. Montooth's Accelerated Economics and Mr. Manack's AP Environmental Science classes. These freshmen participate in cross curricular projects and work in teams to develop their Green Business Plan (GBP) which combines the concepts of economics and environmental conservation. For their GBP, each team creates a fictional business and comprehensive business plan covering their company's mission, operations, marketing, and financials. In keeping with their Environmental Science course, students were encouraged to have an environmental and/or social component to their business idea. Andy shared the idea with Rotarians who expressed interest in volunteering for Camp Enterprise; 18 Rotarians enthusiastically volunteered to help.



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Rotary Service Project

By Diane L Donaldson

Flowers for Families

Saturday, November 6th
10:30 am - 12 pm

Diane Donaldson Home
640 Santiago Avenue, LB 90814



Create a bouquet for families at the **Ronald McDonald House**. Diane Donaldson will guide the way with a demonstration of how to create a cheerful arrangement that will bring a smile to family members under stress. There are 12 slots for the event.

Contact **Diane Donaldson**

RSVP dianedonaldson@gmail.com or call/text at 562 243-7682.

All materials will be provided. There will be a \$15 donation to cover the cost of flowers and supplies



Feeding the Future

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 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 6th
Create Floral Bouquets for Ronald McDonald Families
Diane Donaldson
Topic: Create floral bouquets for families at the Ronald McDonald House. Space limited to 12. \$15 to cover costs of flowers and supplies.

November 11th
5 O'Clock Somewhere Mixer

November 13th
Centennial Park Monthly Clean-up

November 16th
RCLB Board Meeting

November 20th
Fly Fishing Adventure - Weekend Clinic
Michael Peters - LB Rotarian and Founder Long Branch Fly Fishing
Clinic #3 at Owen River (Bishop) 2-day event

Birthdays This Week - Click Name to Send a Greeting



Jesse Heisler
October 27th



S. Gainer Pillsbury Jr.
November 2nd

Club Leadership - Click Name to Send a Message



Dennis C. Smith
President



Dana A. Buchanan
Assistant to the President



Dorian Bolick
Vice President



Robyn Gordon-Peterson
Vice President



Daniel Bruce Lipton
Vice President



Nelinia 'Nel' Varenas
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Gregory J. Burnight
Sergeant at Arms



Brett Lewis
Sergeant at Arms



Gaia Valentino
Sergeant at Arms



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Community Service Director



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Fellowship Service Director



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International Service Director



Lisa Hain
Membership Service Director



Christopher Yoo
Youth Service Director



Matthew L. Kinley
iPast President



Alfredo Velasco
President-elect



Michele A. Dobson
President-nominee



Madrid Zimmerman
Club Executive Director
Club Executive Secretary



Judy Ross
Rotary Foundation Chair



Wayne C. Slavitt
Rotary Foundation Chair

<p>Rotary Club of Long Beach meets every Wednesday</p> <p><i>LB Skyline Photo Credit Long Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau</i></p> <p>October 27, 2021 Vol. 105, Issue 17</p>	<p>Club Office</p> <p>400 Oceangate, Suite 470 Long Beach, CA 90802</p> <p>562-436-8181</p> <p>Rotary@RotaryLongBeach.org</p>	<p>Visit</p> <p>Long Beach Rotary</p> <p>District 5320</p> <p>Rotary International</p> <p>E-Club of the West</p>	<p>Visit our Social Media Pages</p> <p> </p>
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