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Club Meeting Long Beach Meets at THE GRAND 4101 E Willow Street Long Beach, CA 90815 Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

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Wednesday, November 2

# Fourth Annual GRAB and GO - Join Us When You Can

## Come Help Fill 1500 Bags With Food and Hygiene Items For Our Students at LBCC and CSULB

### **Casual Dress**

9:00am - Assist in Stocking the Assembly Tables at **The Grand** 11:15am - 12:30pm - Lunch Available - Fill Bags After You Have Eaten After 1:30pm - Assist in Loading the Bags to be Transported to the Schools

### Message from our Community Service Director

#### By Tina Barry



Jennifer Jones, Rotary International President, was recently asked "How do we make people *feel* Rotary?". She said the best way is to share our Rotary moments and went on to say, "when the ordinary collides with intention we create something extraordinary".

I love that sentiment – Rotary moments such as those are the ones I cherish most. Seeing someone I haven't seen in a long time at a weekly meeting or greeting a new member and seeing their excitement at being in our Club or being amazed at a recent accomplishment with one of our many projects.

On Nov 2nd, we hope to create a Rotary moment I hope *you'll* cherish. We're going to combine one of our Wednesday meetings with our Grab 'N Go service project and with great intention, create an extraordinary afternoon--one that our LBCC and CSULB students will certainly find as a wonderful benefit.

*Feeding the Future* is the name of this project and it all began when Connie Rivera and Denise Dahlhausen learned about the critical need of food insecure students at our Long Beach colleges. They brought the issue to our Rotary Club and for the past four years we've filled 1500 bags and delivered them to students in need at our two local colleges.

So join us on Nov 2 for our event:

- Arrive early (11:15 am) for a buffet lunch
- Then gather to fill and deliver the bags to LBCC and CSULB
- We should be done by 2:00 pm

Got extra time that day? We could use additional help in the following ways:

- Meet at 9:30 am to unload the items and set up our room at The Grand
- After the assembly portion of the day, help us load vehicles and deliver the bags to LBCC and CSULB pantries.

Wear comfortable clothes or your Halloween costume. We'll have music and snacks and, of course, lots of fellowship and fun.

### **Thank You for Your Vote**

By Craig R. Dougherty



The following Rotarians will serve on the 2022 Election Committee. They will select the 109<sup>th</sup> President of our Club starting July 1, 2025, following Steve Hockett. The winner will be announced by President #107, Michele Dobson, after she reveals her Board at our Annual Meeting December 7, 2022.

Mollie Beck Vali De Vries Steve Keesal Olivia Maiser Dennis Smith Jean Smith Craig Dougherty, Chair

### Annual Rotary Scholarship Luncheon - Make Your Reservation NOW -Deadline This Wednesday, November 2





Caught in the Moment Photography

Come meet our Long Beach Rotary Scholarship Recipients from Long Beach City College and California State University, Long Beach. There will be students at each table! Make your reservation now with Madrid for November 9 at The Holiday Inn!

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

November 2nd Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting Feeding the Future Assemble the bags for CSULB/LBCC students during lunch

November 15th RCLB Board of Directors Meeting November 8th <u>5 O'Clock Somewhere - The Wine</u> <u>Country</u> Wine Tasting for the Holidays Hosted by Randy Kemner

November 16th Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting Subject: Preview: The Big Game Speaker: Matt Stevens, UCLA Sports Analyst November 9th Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting LB Rotary Scholarship Foundation Day Speaker: Dr. Beth Manke Subject: Creating Opportunities for Local Students

November 17th Business Breakfast Roundtable Speaker: Jeremy Harris - CEO, LB Chamber Subject: How Election Results Will Affect Your Business November 12th Centennial Park Clean-up

November 23rd Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting DARK for Thanksgiving Holiday

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



<u>Richard Gibson</u> November 3rd



Gail B. Schwandner November 4th



<u>Phyllis Hayes-Reams</u> November 5th



Robyn Gordon-Peterson November 8th



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