

IMAGINE ROTARY

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, March 15

Focus on the Horizon not the Potholes: A Discussion of the Economic Path Forward

John Shadden Managing Director/Founder, The Shadden Group

> 12:00 Noon - LUNCH 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. - Program



John T. Shadden is a Managing Director and one of the founders of The Shadden Group. Drawing on over 32 years of investment consulting experience, John focuses on providing tailored wealth management solutions for family offices, ultra high-net-worth individuals and charitable foundations.

While pursuing his education at USC, John qualified for both the 1984 and 1988 Olympics in Sailing and captured a Bronze medal in Korea in 1988. Adding to his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from USC, John graduated from the Securities Industry Institute at The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. He also received a Master's Degree in Wealth Management at The Stern School of Business at NYU.

John has been named to the Forbes Best-In-State Wealth Advisors List as well as Barron's "America's Top 1,200 Advisors" and Financial Times' "Top 400 Advisors" rankings over the past several years. He was recognized for his achievements in investment consulting with the John Ellis award and was also appointed to the Citi Family office for his distinguished services. John serves his community with active participation in many philanthropic organizations while directing charitable capital through the Shadden Family Foundation.

Rotary Roots

By Solimar Salas, Rotary Roots Committee Co-Chair



Since 2015, the Rotary International Long Beach community has been actively participating in the Rotary Roots program. Through Rotary Roots, we pay tribute to the "roots" of Rotary's early years, when meeting locations rotated among members' businesses allowing an opportunity for a small group of Rotarians to get to know one another, build relationships, and learn about their host's organization.

Our most recent Rotary Roots event took place on September 14, 2022 where the following Rotarians hosted participants at their places of work: Long Beach City Prosecutor Doug Haubert at City Hall; Janet Nelson at the International City Bank;

Chris Wacker at Laserfiche; Dr. Mike Muñoz at Long Beach City College; Cathy Wieder at Long Beach Medical Center; and Dorian Bolick from Red Door Living.

The Spring 2023 Rotary Roots event is coming up on April 12, 2023 and we invite you to sign up to participate! This season's hosts include: **Michele Dobson** from Dobson Law Offices who will focus on ADA topics and legal requirements; **Lance Kenyon** from MHP Structural Engineering will address earthquake preparedness; **Dana Buchanan** from Primal Alchemy Catering will discuss sustainable events and their company's farm-to-table approach to their clients and events; **Dan Garrett** will welcome us to the Salvation Army and share its institutional mission based on social services; **Carolyn Caldwell** and **Michael Neils** from St. Mary Medical Center will share the history of the hospital and their key medical programs; **Jens Rosmus** from Virgin Orbit will take the group on a behind-the-scenes tour; and **Sarah Soriano** from Young

Horizons will share the nonprofit's mission to provide early learning and care for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers from low-income families in Long Beach.

We're thrilled to extend a warm invitation to you to join us in the upcoming Rotary Roots program! At its core, the Rotary Club of Long Beach values the sense of community and family that we build through our shared experiences. That's why we believe the communion among all those who attend Rotary Roots works to further strengthen our bonds as a community and as a family. The Rotary Roots Committee would be honored to have you join us for this special event and we'd also like to encourage you to consider hosting a group in the future. We hope to see you there!

Write a Caption!



WHAT - Submit a caption for this photo 'Greg Haeseler'

WHEN - by EOD Thursday, March 16

Send caption to -Wayne Slavitt - <u>wayneslavitt@gmail.com</u>

Top Winners will be announced at the March 22 lunch meeting

Rotary Connections - JOIN US! By Gregory Haeseler



Rotary Connections!

Conference Room #201 at the new LBCC Aquatic Center (Building W) Long Beach City College Liberal Arts Campus 4901 E. Carson St. Free parking in Lots P and L Entrances on Faculty Way

Tuesday, March 21

5:00-7:00

Do you know anyone who might be interested in joining Rotary? All are Welcome! Come and meet new prospects - and bring a bottle of wine!

Check your emails to RSVP on the Evite

Business Breakfast Roundtable

By Kristian Gragson, BBR Committee Co-Chair

Join the Next Long Beach Rotary Business Breakfast Roundtable on March 16, 2023.

In person at The Grand

As a member of the Long Beach Rotary Club, you have the opportunity to join the Business Breakfast Roundtable events.

This informal networking event is a great way to meet new like-minded individuals while having the ability to share more about your business. **\$10 per person due at the event.** Cash or Venmo accepted. Coffee, Juice and Continental Breakfast provided. Space is **limited to 16 people**, so make sure you reserve your spot today!

The next Business Breakfast Roundtable will be in person on **March 16th** from **8:00 am to 9:30 am**. Guest speaker **Jeanna Trammell** from CSULB will give a quick presentation and then lead a discussion on Leveraging Internships and how they are good for the students and the businesses.

RSVP HERE http://evite.me/Rp31nv1Cvx



Don't Miss Out!

By Marnee Brooks

Rotary Shirts

If you wish to purchase the RCLB polo shirt, or order additional shirts, you can now order directly through the Russell Hampton Co. Simply call 800-877-8908 and press 1 for Customer Service. Be prepared to provide your size, credit card details and the following information:

Men's polo shirt item #: C-594311

Women's polo shirt item #: C-594311A

Custom Embroidery is: EMBCALBE1

Cost per shirt is \$31.74 plus tax and shipping. If you order 3-5 shirts, cost is \$29.60. Allow 2-3 weeks for delivery.

We currently have a few remaining shirts available to sell from the original bulk order placed last year. They will be available for purchase at the Rotary lunch meetings. Cost is \$30, payable in cash.

- 1 Men's Large
- 2 Men's X-Large
- 1 Women's Medium
- 1 Women's Large
- 1 Women's XXL

It would be great to wear our Rotary shirts when we go to SoFi Stadium for our tour on April 19!

Rotary Visit to the Navajo Nation

By Freda Hinsche Otto, International Service Director



For information, contact: Freda Hinsche Otto International Services Chair fhinscheotto@icloud.com

Rotary Visit to the Navajo Nation May 4-7, 2023

The International Services Committee is organizing a people-to-people goodwill visit to current and potential Rotary service projects in the Navajo Nation. Highlights of the trip will include a visit to St. Anne's Mission in Klagetoh, Arizona; a tour of DigDeep facilities in Thoreau, New Mexico; an overnight stay in Window Rock, Arizona, Capital of the Navajo Nation reservation; and an overnight stay in historic Canyon de Chelly. Rotary members will be responsible for the cost of travel, lodging and meal expenses.



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

March 14th <u>5 O'Clock Somewhere</u> Speaker: Hosted by Aaron Blackburn Subject: Invitation by EVITE

March 18th Centennial Park Clean-up Speaker: Postponed to March 18 March 15th Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: John Shadden

March 21st <u>Rotary Connections</u> Speaker: For membership prospects March 16th Business Breakfast Roundtable : in person Speaker: Jeanna Trammell - Leveraging Internships For LB Rotarians only

March 22nd Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Barry Jordan March 16th Roto5320 Toastmasters

March 23rd Roto5320 Toastmasters March 23rd Board Assembly for FY 2023-24 Speaker: FY 2023-24 Board

April 1st Annual Mark Bixby Egg Hunt and Paul Kennard Book Fair Speaker: Easter Bunny guest appearance Subject: Annual Egg Hunt and Paul Kennard Book Fair

Subject: LBCC Aquatic Center (Bldg.W), Conference Room #201

March 28th **RCLB Board of Directors Meeting Speaker:** Re-scheduled from March 21 Subject: Joint Board Meeting

April 4th Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Camp Enterprise Kick-off Luncheon On Tuesday, not Wednesday this week

Subject: NY Giants neurologist & Olympic USA Boxing team physician

March 29th Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Dr. Peter Kareiva Subject: Aquarium of the Pacific

April 6th Roto5320 Toastmasters March 30th Roto5320 Toastmasters

April 8th Centennial Park Clean-up

Birthdays This Week - Click Name to Send a Greeting



John J. Gilligan March 19th











Christopher Wacker March 19th



Theresa Cornwell March 20th













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