




**This Week's Program**

**Wednesday, March 24**  
Join Us via ZOOM

**LONG BEACH HEALTHCARE UPDATE**

**John Bishop, CEO Memorial Hospital of Long Beach**

12:15pm - Dial In to ZOOM  
*Dial In Details Will Be Sent*  
12:30 - 1:30pm - Program Via ZOOM



John Bishop was appointed as Chief Executive Officer of MemorialCare's Long Beach Medical Center and Miller Children's & Women's Hospital Long Beach in June 2015. The hospitals have a combined 1,043 licensed acute care beds and more than 5,000 full and part-time employees. In 2009, he joined the Long Beach Executive team as Chief Financial Officer. He came to Long Beach Medical Center from MemorialCare Saddleback Medical Center in Laguna Hills where he also served as Chief Financial Officer. Prior to that, Bishop spent 12 years with the public accounting firm of Ernst and Young serving clients such as Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Healthcare Partners, City of Hope, Specialty Laboratories, Inc., and Korn/Ferry International.

He is a board member of the California Children's Hospital Association, Seaside Health Plan and Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce.

Bishop is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and holds a Bachelor's of Science in Accounting from the University of Southern California (USC).

He speaks frequently on health care topics and was named among the Nation's Top CFOs in Health Care by *Becker's Hospital Review*. He resides in Long Beach and enjoys travel, golf and spending time with family.

**President 104's Post #36**  
**Matt Kinley**



**SPRING IS HERE!**

Special kudos to **Steve Shaw, Rayne Sherman, Dave Woody**, and everyone else who pitched in to organize the **RCLB Spring Car Rally**, our first event gathering! Thanks also to Rotarian **Aaron Blackburn of Derricks on Atlantic** for providing a comfortable, physically-distanced lunch venue with delicious food - topping off a great day of fellowship and fun!

Enjoy the scenic journey captured by our own **Salvador Farfán** of [CaughtInTheMoment.com](http://CaughtInTheMoment.com)



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## In the News

### March Membership Madness 'Update'

By Mark Guillen, Membership Service Director

We are rapidly coming to an end of **March Membership Madness!** The club's effort in bringing new guests has been very encouraging.

The next **Virtual Rotary Revealed** is this **Thursday, March 25th**. Please extend an invitation to someone who needs to learn more about the club. **Reserve a spot for you and your guest by tomorrow, Tuesday March 23rd. RSVP to Madrid** for the ZOOM details. Thanks for partnering with us in growing your club!



### Paul Kennard Teacher Literacy Grants

By Nelinia Varenas, Literacy Committee Co-Chair

The **Literacy Committee** is proud to announce that in February 2021, as part of our Reading by 9 program, we were able to approve and distribute funding to all 16 teachers and librarians who applied this year for **Paul Kennard Teacher Literacy Grants** to implement their literacy enrichment programs.

As a result of generous donations from over 100 Rotarians to our Reading by 9 program, memorial gifts made in memory of Paul Kennard and a grant of \$5,000 from the Long Beach Rotary Charitable Foundation, we have been able to provide **in excess of \$57,000 for Reading by 9 grants and donations this year** to further early childhood literacy. Given the elevated need for assistance in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic and the sweeping changes that affected Long Beach educators and their students, \$16,800 of this sum was awarded in Teacher Literacy Grants ♦ an amount that was \$6,800 more than awarded last year, or in any previous year. Not only was the total funding increased, but the disbursement of funds was accelerated from May to February so educators would have access to resources three months sooner.

This year, the Paul Kennard Teacher Literacy Grant Awards ranged from a minimum of \$500 to a maximum of \$2,500 and enabled the purchase of engaging magazine subscriptions, virtual books, hard-copy books, video trailer book reports, multi-media/gaming and multi-lingual or multi-sensory programs, books celebrating diversity/awareness and different fields of study, phonic and decoding programs, and more.

In 2020, the Rotary Club of Long Beach named the Rotary Teacher Literacy Grants Program after Paul Kennard. Paul was a beloved member of the Rotary Club of Long Beach and a staunch supporter of the Reading by Nine initiative introduced by Frank Newell during his Rotary Club presidency 21 years ago. The Reading by Nine program, administered by the Literacy Committee, is now one of the cornerstones of our Rotary Club.

Paul Kennard loved to read to children and be read to by them. That love motivated Paul to spearhead the Rotary Reads volunteer program, bringing Rotarians and Friends of Rotary into the Long Beach classrooms. Rotary Reads gives readers who are nine years old and younger the opportunity to read to and be read to by Rotary and Friends of Rotary volunteers. The relationships and bonds formed over time are life-changing.

**Reading by 9 and the Paul Kennard Teacher Literacy Grants Program are funded through your donations to the Rotary Charitable Foundation.** Individual teachers and librarians submit applications that describe the literacy initiatives they would like to implement in their classrooms or schools. Generally, those applications that serve a greater number of young students nine years old and younger, especially in lower-income schools, are evaluated competitively by a subcommittee of the Rotary Literacy Committee. The subcommittee forwards its recommendations to the entire Literacy Committee for its approval and recommendations to the Rotary Charitable Foundation.

*I look forward to promoting diversity and literacy through biographies, culture, and geography with all students and staff at Henry.*

*The Who Was? Where Is? book series is popular for many children and I'm certain everyone in the school will read them.*

*The picture is from a bookstore in Boise in 2018 with my daughter who finished Kindergarten that year and was an inspiration for the grant. She was already interested in the books before she could read them.*

*Glenda Culbertson*



We are proud to call the following - **2021 Paul Kennard Teacher Literacy Grant Recipients:**

Araceli Carrola	Pre-K	Chavez Head Start
Mariajose Carnicero	3rd Grade	Dooley Elementary
Sylvia Cortes-Sagrera		
Glenda Culbertson	Teacher Librarian, TK-5	Henry Elementary
Glenda Culbertson	Teacher Librarian, TK-8	Tincher Preparatory School
Kris Damon	Early Transitional Kindergarten	G.W. Carver Elementary
Cheryl Dorsey	TK	Carver Elementary
Minerva Juarez	TK-3rd Librarian	Cubberly K-8 & Gompers K-8
Meegan Ledesma	Kindergarten	Herrera Elementary
Theresa Lutke	Early Transitional Kindergarten	Douglas MacArthur Elementary
Jessica Ortiz Santacruz	Head Start	Starr King
Krystal Ortiz Santacruz	TK-5 Librarian	Chavez Elementary/King Elementary
Griselda Rodriguez	2nd Grade	Bobbie Smith Elementary
Erin Starks	Sp Ed K-3	Nieto Herrera Elementary
Julie Tsai	TK-2nd Grade	Addams Elementary

	Freda Hinsche-Otto International Service Director
	Mark Guillen Membership Service Director
	Lisa Finn Youth Service Director
	Mollie Beck IPast President
	Dennis C. Smith President - elect
	Alfredo Velasco President - nominee
	Michele A. Dobson President - designate
	Madrid Zimmerman Club Executive Director Club Executive Secretary
	Dan Ouweleen Assistant Governor

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

	Stephanie Dowds March 24th
	Denise Dahlhausen March 25th
	Daniel K. Walker March 28th

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### March

24th - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**  
**Speaker:** John Bishop, Long Beach Memorial Medical Center CEO  
**Subject:** LB HEALTHCARE UPDATE

25th - **Rotary Revealed**

28th - **Ronald McDonald House Meal Prep**

31st - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Janet Robert, Retired Educator  
**Subject:** KINDNESS

### April

7th - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**

8th - **5 O'Clock Somewhere**  
**Speaker:** The RCLB Virtual Mixer  
**Subject:** Happy Hour with Friends!

10th - **Centennial Park Clean-Up**

13th - **Rotary Goal to Eliminate Polio**  
**Speaker:** Greg Owen and Greg Haeseler

14th - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**

17th - **Feeding the Future - Grab'n'Go Food Packaging Event**

20th - **RCLB Board of Directors**

21st - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Mea Lath, Managing Director - Khmer Arts Academy

28th - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**

### May

5th - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**

8th - **Centennial Park Clean-Up**

11th - **Global Grant Scholars**  
**Speaker:** Dee Wood

12th - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**

13th - **5 O'Clock Somewhere**  
**Speaker:** The RCLB Virtual Mixer

The Literacy Committee would like you to meet one or more of the teachers who have received the **Paul Kennard Teacher Literacy Grant Awards** at one of our Wednesday meetings, hopefully, in the near future.

### Who Ya Gonna Call?



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 the Classifications **Judiciary** and **Attorneys**. Some members who are no longer active with their businesses remain **Experienced Resources** -- see their Member Profile in [DACdb.com](https://dacdb.com) for their contact info.

#### Judiciary - Superior Court

Patrick T. Madden	LA County Superior Court	<a href="https://dacdb.com">https://dacdb.com</a>
Judith A. Vander Lans	Experienced Resource	<a href="https://dacdb.com">https://dacdb.com</a>

#### Attorney-at-Law - Business & Taxation

John E. Romundstad	The Romundstad Law Corp.	<a href="http://romundstadlawcorporation.squarespace.com">http://romundstadlawcorporation.squarespace.com</a>
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#### Attorney-at-Law - Civil Rights

John Mathews	The Justice Collaborative	<a href="https://thejusticecollaborative.com/john-mathews">https://thejusticecollaborative.com/john-mathews</a>
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#### Attorney-at-Law - Estate Planning & Taxation

Robert R. Johnson	Experienced Resource	<a href="https://dacdb.com">https://dacdb.com</a>
Denae L. Oatey	Madden, Jones, Cole, & Johnson	<a href="http://maddenjones.com">http://maddenjones.com</a>

#### Attorney-at-Law - Family Law

Mark Curtis	Curtis & Burnight	<a href="http://www.curtisburnight.com">www.curtisburnight.com</a>
John J. Gilligan	Gilligan, Frisco & Trutanich, LLP	<a href="https://www.gftlawyers.com">https://www.gftlawyers.com</a>

#### Attorney-at-Law - General Practice

Michele A. Dobson	Law Office of Michele A. Dobson	<a href="http://www.longbeachesq.com">www.longbeachesq.com</a>
Matthew L. Kinley	Kinley Law Practice	<a href="http://www.kinleylawpractice.com">www.kinleylawpractice.com</a>

#### Attorney-at-Law - Real Estate

Gregory J. Burnight	Curtis & Burnight	<a href="http://www.curtisburnight.com">www.curtisburnight.com</a>
Frank R. Newell	Experienced Resource	<a href="https://dacdb.com">https://dacdb.com</a>

#### Attorney-at-Law - Securities

Robert J. Stemler	Keesal, Young & Logan	<a href="https://www.kyl.com">https://www.kyl.com</a>
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**Subject:** Happy Hour with Friends!  
 18th - [RCLB Board of Directors](#)  
 19th - [Weekly RCLB Meeting](#)  
 26th - [Weekly RCLB Meeting](#)  
 30th - [Ronald McDonald House Meal Prep](#)

#### June

2nd - [Weekly RCLB Meeting](#)  
 8th - [Rotary Commitment to Disease Prevention](#)  
**Speaker:** Freda Hinsche Otto  
**Subject:** COVID Response - UPDATE  
 9th - [Weekly RCLB Meeting](#)  
 10th - [5 O'Clock Somewhere](#)  
**Speaker:** The RCLB Virtual Mixer  
**Subject:** Happy Hour with Friends!  
 12th - [Centennial Park Clean-Up](#)  
 15th - [RCLB Board of Directors](#)  
 16th - [Weekly RCLB Meeting](#)  
**Speakers:** Fellow Rotarians  
**Subject:** President Matt's DEMOTION!  
 23rd - **DARK** - No [Weekly RCLB Meeting](#)  
 30th - **DARK** - No [Weekly RCLB Meeting](#)

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meets every Wednesday

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