



This Week's Program

Wednesday, March 9
 REGISTRATION IS CLOSED
ROTARY ROOTS
Hosted @ Rotarian Businesses
12:00 NOON - 1:30pm
Details for those who registered have been sent separately via email from Madrid
 Contact Madrid for Possible Wait List
 Reminder - NO Meeting @ The Grand This Week

Club Meeting

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

NO MEETING AT THE GRAND THIS WEEK

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American Gold Star Manor	Antiquities of the Americas	Baja Sonora	
F&M Bank	Gondola Getaway	Long Beach Symphony	Rancho Los Alamitos

President 105's Post #34

By Dennis C. Smith



"By carrying out service projects and supporting peace fellowships and scholarships, our members take action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources." (From [Promoting Peace](#) at the Rotary International's website).

For many years, our Club has supported Rotary International's Peace Initiative with proceeds from our Annual Rotary World Peace Tournament. This year the Tournament, with F&M Bank and Trust as Signature sponsor, is on Monday, May 16th at Old Ranch Country Club. If you are interested in playing, please contact Event Chair Jim Bunnell (jbunnell@totalnetsol.com). If you can't play but wish to contribute, please contact either Jim or Madrid.

At our Wednesday meeting, I mentioned I would pass along information regarding what Rotary is doing in response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The Rotary Foundation has created for Rotarians a fund to contribute and support relief efforts of Rotary Districts and Clubs that border and in Ukraine. Funds can be used to provide relief to refugees or other victims, including food, water, shelter, medicine and clothing. [Here is release from the Rotary Foundation.](#)

You can make a direct contribution to the Disaster Relief Fund by [clicking here](#).

Being a Rotarian is a commitment - a commitment to *Service Above Self*, not just in our own community, but in communities across the country and around the world. Rotary has been successful in eradicating Polio, ensuring clean water, promoting literacy and education, and providing relief where and when needed because a little from many creates a lot for many.

Thank you for your contributions, in so many ways, to our Club and Organization.

We are Long Beach Rotary,

Dennis

Feeding the Future - Save the Date – Saturday March 26

By Diane L Donaldson

Calling on all Rotarians to help college students right here in Long Beach who are food insecure. We've been making a difference for three years and students continue to need our support.

Please join us for our Third Annual Grab and Go event on Saturday, March 26th at the LBCC campus. We are looking for volunteers to help fill bags with food and hygiene items, which will be delivered to the Long Beach City College Viking Vault food pantries and to the ASI Beach Pantry at CSULB for distribution to their most needy students.

Let us know if you are available to fill bags during one of two shifts:

- 10 am to 12 noon
- 12 noon to 2 pm

Or, come early at 8 am to assist in stocking the assembly tables.

Invite family and friends (*who are vaccinated*) to join in the fun and rewarding experience!

Please RSVP to DianeLDonaldson@gmail.com or 562.243.7682.



New Member Proposal

The following is being proposed as a member of the Rotary Club of Long Beach. Her name is hereby submitted to the membership for a 10-day period as required by the By-laws. Any comments can be addressed to the President or the Executive Director of the Club during this 10-day period.

Tanya Adolph - Director of Advancement and Campaigns, LBCC Foundation
 Proposed classification: Foundation - LBCC - Advancement & Campaigns
 Proposed by: Kris Gragson and Sumer Temple

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

March 9th
[ROTARY ROOTS Lunch Program - Spring 2022](#)
 Speaker: Rotary Roots - individual member hosts

March 10th
[5 O'Clock Somewhere](#)
 Speaker: Monthly mixer
 Subject: Invitations by EVITE

March 12th
[Centennial Park Monthly Clean-up](#)

March 15th
[RCLB Board Meeting](#)

March 16th
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
 Speaker: Mario Cordero
 Subject: The Port of Long Beach

March 17th
[Business Breakfast Roundtable](#)
 Speaker: Sumer Temple - "Giving Back to Your Community"
 Subject: For LB Rotarians only

March 23rd
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
 Speaker: Blair Cohn
 Subject: Bixby Knolls Business Improvement Association

March 26th
[Feeding the Future - Grab and Go](#)
 Speaker: Assemble at LBCC for both LBCC/CSULB
 Subject: Assemble bags of food, hygiene and parenting items for students at LBCC and CSULB

March 29th
[Rotary Revealed Information Meeting](#)
 Speaker: For Prospects and Sponsors only
 Subject: Rotary Club of Long Beach Informational Meeting

March 30th
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
 Speaker: Cliff Meidl - Camp Enterprise Guest Speaker
 Subject: Camp Enterprise

There are no RCLB Birthdays This Week

Club Leadership - Click Name to Send a Message



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meets every Wednesday

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