



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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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Wednesday, March 9

REGISTRATION IS CLOSED

ROTARY ROOTS

Hosted @ Rotarian Businesses

12:00 NOON - 1:30pm

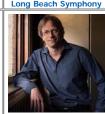
Details for those who registered have been sent separately via email from Madrid Contact Madrid for Possible Wait List

Reminder - NO Meeting @ The Grand This Week











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 <u>DianeLDonaldson@gmail.com</u> 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

March 12th

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

ROTARY ROOTS Lunch Program - Spring 2022 Speaker: Rotary Roots - individual member hosts

Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Mario Cordero Subject: The Port of Long Beach

March 29th Rotary Revealed Information Meeting
Speaker: For Prospects and Sponsors only
Subject: Rotary Club of Long Beach Informational
Meeting March 10th

5 O'Clock Somewhere
Speaker: Monthly mixer
Subject: Invitations by EVITE

Business Breakfast Roundtable
Speaker: Sumer Temple - "Giving Back to Your Community"

Subject: For LB Rotarians only

March 30th

Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Cliff Meidl - Camp Enterprise Guest Speaker

Subject: Camp Enterprise

March 15th Centennial Park Monthly Clean-up **RCLB Board Meeting**

March 23rd

Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Blair Cohn Subject: Bixby Knolls Business Improvement

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

There are no RCLB Birthdays This Week

Club Leadership - Click Name to Send a Message



Dennis C. Smith President







<u>Dana A. Buchanan</u> Assistant to the President

Nelinia 'Nel' Varenas



Dorian Bolick Vice President



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Henry C. Fung Career Service Director





Gaia Valentino



Richard Gibson Club Service Director



<u>Tina Barry</u> Community Service Director



<u>Steve M. Hockett</u> Fellowship Service Director President-designate



<u>Freda Hinsche Otto</u> International Service Director



<u>Lisa Hain</u> Membership Service Director



Christopher Yco 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



<u>Judy Ross</u> Rotary Foundation Chair



Wayne C. Slavitt
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