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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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## This Week's Program



Wednesday, April 27

Reimagining Police Training in the 21st Century

Randy Shrewsberry, Executive Director  
Institute for Criminal Justice Training Reform

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

**Randy Shrewsberry** is a former police officer, having served in Ohio, South Carolina, and Indiana for more than a decade. Starting his career in criminal justice as a Police Dispatcher, he's held a variety of roles throughout his law enforcement career such as patrol, patrol supervision, training, investigations, crime prevention, inter-agency intelligence, warrants, community corrections, court services, and was contracted by the United States Marshal's Office. He's testified hundreds of times, including admission as an expert in several areas. Randy was named Police Officer of the Year in 1995 by the South Carolina Rotary Club.

After nearly 15 years in public service, Mr. Shrewsberry worked in the private sector as a Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator, Automobile Crash Reconstruction Investigator, Crash Data Recorder Analyst and most recently, as the Director of Forensic Services investigating both criminal and civil matters.

In 2017, Randy founded the Institute for Criminal Justice Training Reform – the nation's only nonprofit advocacy organization that examines police training and education to promote sensible criminal justice reform. As the Institute's Executive Director, Randy has spoken publicly hundreds of times regarding police training - including with media organizations such as the New York Times, The Washington Post, MSNBC, USA Today and more.

## President 105's Post #41

By Dennis C. Smith



This past Wednesday Frank Newell, Nel Varenas, and Laura Knapp reinforced the impact Long Beach Rotarians have in our community with an update on the Reading By 9 committee.

At our November 3, 2021 meeting, Frank held his annual fundraiser for Reading By 9. The result was a record \$86,500 raised with over 100 Rotarians and guests pledging contributions—and as Frank noted 100% of those pledges coming through with the money.

How were your contributions spent?

- \$10,000 to purchase almost 5,000 books for Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students at 10 LBUSD Title 1 schools.
- \$10,000 to purchase almost 2,000 books for Pre-School children including over 100 "I Love You Rituals" books for teachers in Early Childhood Development Program. This book provides activities and lessons to help improve children's literacy, attention span, and discipline in the classroom.
- \$3,000 "Best of" series grants to 3 LBUSD Elementary schools.
- \$3,000 to support the AOC7 Literacy Fair.
- \$1,500 to purchase books for the 2022 LBUSD Kindergarten Festivals.
- \$1,500 provided books, educational supplies, and some expenses for the recent Mark Bixby Easter Egg Hunt and Paul Kennard Book Fair event.
- \$20,000 for 12 Literacy Awards to Non-Profit organizations.
- \$20,000 for Literacy Awards to 22 Pre-School and Elementary school teachers.

The Literacy and Reading By 9 Committees not only seek donations and spend them wisely. They are also actively involved in events where Long Beach Rotarians are engaged as volunteers:

- April 30<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12noon, the Early Learning Festival at Lincoln Park; for more information contact [Sarah Soriano](#)
- May 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:30am, reading at Burbank Childhood Development Center; contact [Nel Varenas](#) to volunteer
- May 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30am, assist in packing Hug Packs at the Alpert JCC; contact [Laura Knapp](#) to volunteer
- May 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:00am-2:00pm, The Annual Literacy Fair at MacArthur Park, [click here for more information](#) or contact [Nel Varenas](#) to volunteer

Thank you Frank, Nel, Laura and everyone who has actively engaged in our Literacy committees, programs and fundraising!

We are Long Beach Rotary,

Dennis

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## Join Us In Africa - October, 2022

By David A Lott and Lisa Finn

Want to see the water well projects we've installed in Mozambique??

[Download the itinerary](#) - a **fabulous trip to Africa, October 6 – 21, 2022.**

- On this trip you'll also be able to:
- Visit the world famous Kruger National Park and all the animals within
  - Spend several nights in one of the most stunning cities in the world – Capetown
  - Meet with Rotarians in the Rotary Clubs of Johannesburg and Capetown
  - Travel with a small group of Rotarians



Please advise David Lott ([davidlott1952@gmail.com](mailto:davidlott1952@gmail.com)) and/or Lisa Finn ([lisa.finn@cruiseplanners.com](mailto:lisa.finn@cruiseplanners.com)) **by May 15**

Also, let David Lott know if you want to attend an evening gathering in May when Justin Arana (of Water Underground) will be in town.

Justin is our lunch guest speaker on May 11.

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## DISTRICT CONFERENCE - May 14

By Dennis C. Smith



District Governor, Cisca Stellhorn announced that Registration is OPEN - District Conference on Saturday, May 14. It is open to everyone to learn things, have fun, engage and participate in packing meals and tying blankets.

It will be fast and furious.

Sign up on DACdb.

You can invite non Rotarians to participate in our projects. They can sign up as a guest on DACdb.

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## 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.

**Christy Westphal - Century 21 Masters Commercial**

Proposed classification: Real Estate - Commercial, Multi Family Residential

Proposed by: Phyllis Hayes-Reams and Brian Russell

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

April 27th  
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
 Speaker: Randy Shrewsberry  
 Subject: Reimagining Police Training in the 21st Century

May 4th  
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
 Speaker: Ana Nogales - Casa de la Familia  
 Subject: Human Trafficking: Closer to Home Than you Think

May 5th  
[Read and Book Distribution at Burbank CDC](#)  
 Annual CDC book distribution and read aloud  
 Sponsor: **Long Beach Rotary Literacy Committee**

May 11th  
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
 Speaker: Justin Arana - Water Underground  
 Subject: Mozambique Water Well Projects from the Man on the Ground

May 12th  
[5 O'Clock Somewhere Mixer](#)

May 14th  
[Centennial Park Monthly Clean-up](#)

May 16th  
[Rotary Golf Tournament for World Peace](#)  
 Old Ranch Country Club  
 Shotgun start at 1:00pm

May 17th  
[RCLB Board Meeting](#)

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



[Mollie Beck](#)  
April 29th



[Laura Knapp](#)  
May 1st



[Janet M Nelson](#)  
May 2nd



[Kelly Ruggirello](#)  
May 3rd

**Club Leadership - Click Name to Send a Message**



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