

Rotary



Club of Long Beach



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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 6

The Future of the Zaferia Business District

Kristine Hammond, Executive Director
Zaferia Business Association

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

Kristine Hammond has been serving as the Executive Director of the Zaferia Business Association since 2015. She works directly with the 7-member Board of Directors, each of which are volunteers and represent a wide array of businesses. Kristine came to the ZBA by way of her work with the American Institute of Architects, Long Beach/South Bay chapter. Both organizations are tax-exempt, mutual benefit corporations.

The Zaferia Business Association (formerly known as the East Anaheim Street Business Alliance "EASBA") was first formed in 1991. The members are the business and commercial property owners within the boundary of Junipero Avenue to the west, Pacific Coast Highway to the east (including Los Altos Plaza Park), 11th Street to the south and 14th Street to the north. It was approved as an official Parking and Business Improvement Area in 2010.

President 105's Post #38

By Dennis C. Smith



This past week our Club was at its best!

It started with Long Beach Rotarians gathering at Long Beach City College to fill "Grab and Go" bags that will provide over 1000 meals for local college students.

It continued during the week when final pledges were received for our Third Mozambique Water Well Project, which will bring fresh, clean water to the villages.

Approximately 60 local high school students gathered with our Rotarians early Wednesday morning at The Grand. The teams of students and our Rotarians flooded the Ballroom for lunch with their sea of fluorescent yellow shirts before boarding buses for their three-day Camp Enterprise experience.

What a great week! During this seven-day period, Long Beach were transforming thousands of lives through their work to feed local students; provide fresh water to villages; and help young adults create, build, and develop a market plan for their small business.

I missed it all due to COVID-19 symptoms which started the morning of the "Grab and Go" packaging activity. I have been somewhat despondent to have missed participating, but very glad for the great work done by Long Beach Rotarians.

Thank you to everyone who has devoted significant time and energy in planning and executing these fantastic projects. We are Long Beach Rotary,

Dennis

JOIN US - THIS Saturday, April 9 - Rotary Centennial Park!

By Jean Bixby Smith



Join me, other Rotarians and the local community at

*Rotary Centennial Park
Saturday April 9 from 9:30-11:30am*



Annual Mark Bixby Easter Egg Hunt with the Easter Bunny
 Paul Kennard Book Fair
 Face Painting!

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.

Feeding the Future - PHOTO GALLERY - THANK YOU!



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

April 6th
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
 Speaker: Kristine Hammond
 Subject: Zaferia Business District

April 7th
[Rotary Revealed Information Meeting](#)
 For Prospects and Sponsors only
 Subject: Rotary Club of Long Beach Informational Meeting - VIA ZOOM

April 9th
[Rotary Centennial Park - Annual Mark Bixby Easter Egg Hunt](#)
 Subject: Rotary Centennial Park Easter Egg Hunt plus Easter Bunny, Paul Kennard Book Fair, and Face Painting

April 13th
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
 Speaker: Joan Blank - Dream Catcher of LA
 Subject: Horses for Forces

April 14th
[5 O'Clock Somewhere Mixer](#)

April 19th
[RCLB Board Meeting](#)

April 20th
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)

April 27th
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Birthdays This Week - Click Name to Send a Greeting



[Thomas Scott](#)
April 6th



[Steven M. Keesal](#)
April 7th



[Robert J. Stemler](#)
April 11th



[Wayne C. Slavitt](#)
April 11th

Rotary-versaries - March! Click Name to Send a Note of Congrats



[Victor L. McCarty](#)
54 Years



[Gregory L. Owen](#)
44 Years



[Gail B. Schwandner](#)
29 Years



[Kenneth G. Cecil](#)
24 Years



[Philip H. Steuber](#)
14 Years



[Joen Garnica](#)
8 Years



[David A. Lott](#)
8 Years



[Brett Lewis](#)
7 Years



[Sathya Chey](#)
6 Years



[Braden James Phillips](#)
5 Years



[Judy Ross](#)
4 Years



[Owen Kirschner](#)
4 Years



[Kristian Gragson](#)
3 Years



[Shel-lee Davis](#)
3 Years



[Mary Zerafa Loos](#)
1 Year

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