



This Week's Program

Wednesday, April 7 - Join Us via ZOOM

WHAT'S NEXT AT COMMUNITY HOSPITAL?
John Molina, Founding Partner, Pacific6

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



John Molina, with his father and family, built Molina Healthcare, Inc. from a fledgling start-up into a Fortune 200 company, serving nearly five million members and employing over 25,000 people nationwide.

As Chief Financial Officer, John oversaw all financial activity including corporate finance, investor relations, accounting, treasury, and actuarial functions and was responsible for executing the expansion efforts of Molina Healthcare's business development, mergers and acquisition program.

John's business and philanthropic connections to Long Beach are numerous and well-known. He has helped develop many forward-thinking enterprises and successful commercial properties in the city. John actively serves on the boards of the Aquarium of the Pacific, Long Beach Community Foundation, Long Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau, and the California State University Foundation.

John received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from California State University, Long Beach, where he was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa honor society, and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Southern California School of Law.

President 104's Post #38

Matt Kinley



HAPPY BEER DAY, 4/7/2021

◆*Beer is living proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy.*◆
 ~Benjamin Franklin

April 7th, the date of this week's RCLB meeting, is National Beer Day. It celebrates Congressional action in 1933 allowing for the consumption of beer in the US, leading to the ratification of the 21st Amendment later that year. That sounds to me like a good reason to

celebrate.

Civilization needs beer. It was important in history: Beer brewing began in ancient Mesopotamia circa 3,500 B.C. Roman literature talks of Inanna, the goddess of sex, love and war (something like that) and the Enki, the god of wisdom, drinking lots of beer together. It's probably no surprise that Enki gave up the ◆meh◆ (the sacred laws of civilization) to Inanna. Especially with a little beer buzz on, sex, love and war always wins the day.

Next time you're offered a beer, think about how it changed history. A Mayflower passenger's diary explains how the landing at Plymouth Rock was unplanned: ◆We could not now take time for further search◆ our victuals being much spent, especially our beer◆◆ They could have landed in Miami! The moral is clear: always make sure you have enough beer on hand. Our founding fathers knew this, vigorously promoting the brewing industry in the colonies. George Washington made sure his troops received a quart of beer each day. Breweries were one of the biggest businesses after the British were defeated.

Rotary reflects the basic need for beer. One official ◆RAG◆ or Rotary Action Group is ◆Beers Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide◆ or BREW - <http://rotarybrew.org> This fellowship organizes events around the world and raises hundreds of thousands of dollars for global water, sanitation, and hygiene efforts. "By drinking a beer, I can help bring fresh water to a village in Africa," says Steven Lack, a member of the Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill, CA. "If you can drink beer and some of the money goes to doing good in the world, that is something you can feel good about.◆ So, now, not only does beer need water, but in the world of Rotary, water needs beer to support 1000◆s of projects to keep it clean and flowing.

Under the 4-Way test, we are to strive for good will and better friendships. Better relationships make for better service. History shows that beer helps us with that lofty goal. My call to action is at this week's RCLB meeting, bring your favorite beer (or near beer) and we will raise a glass to Inanna and Enki, George and Benjamin, and Steve Lack of the Pleasant Hill Rotary. And to the RCLB's water projects for the Navajo and in Mozambique. Be ready to show your beer on zoom◆..Happy Beer Day!

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Freda Hinsche-Otto

IN THE NEWS

Paul Harris Fellows

By Wayne C. Slavitt, RCLB Co-Chair, Rotary Foundation

Congratulations and Thank You to our New Paul Harris Fellows!

Click on [Paul Harris Fellows](#) for more info!



PHF +1 Mollie Beck
Tim Richmond
PHF +4 Alfredo Velasco
PHF +5 Judy Seal
PHF +7 Frank Newell

Major Donor-Level 3 - \$50K-\$99K
Adriana Lanting



March Membership Madness 'Recap'

By Mark Guillen, Membership Service Director

A huge Thank you to all who participated in our first annual **March Membership Madness** drive. In spite of taking place during Covid-19 restrictions, our membership drive was a big success. Here is a summary of participation:

- 6 membership teams
- 37 members volunteered
- 8 Rotary gatherings had guest attend
- 42 prospective guests

Congratulations to the top three successful teams:

- **Middle Aged Mutant Ninja Turtles (90 points)**, led by **Sathya Chey**
- **Femme Fatale (52 points)**, led by **Judy Ross**
- **Wooden Warriors (48 points)**, led by **Alfredo Velasco**

For those Rotarians who invited guests, please continue to reach out to them and offer them an opportunity to join our club.

Thank you, again, for the awesome club effort. We are looking forward to an even more impactful **March Membership Madness in 2022!**



Who Ya Gonna Call?

vocations business profession craft experience expertise referrals occupation
career advisors supplier craft experience specialty referrals occupation
recommendations professional services support

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 **Commercial Real Estate and Property Management, Business Relocation, Escrow Services, Industrial Property, Land Development and Mortgage Loans**. Some members who are no longer active with their businesses remain **Experienced Resources** -- see their Member Profile in [DACdb.com](#) for their contact info.

Real Estate - Business Relocation

Richard B. Dilday Karent www.karentdesign.com

Real Estate - Commercial & Investment

Gregory R. Gill CCIM, SIOR Lee & Associates <https://www.lee-associates.com/offices/office/?id=2385>
John W. Hancock III Bancap Commercial RE Services <https://bancap.biz>
Michael C. Jensen Pacific Retail Partners <https://dacdb.com>
R. Whitney Latimer II Bancap Commercial RE Services <https://bancap.biz>
Brian Camp Russell Kinnersy's Brokerage House www.kinnersys.com

Real Estate - Commercial Office and Retail Properties

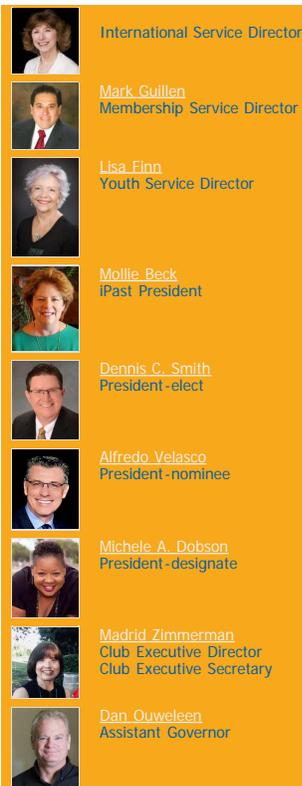
Linda Trettry CB Commercial BLAIR WESTMAC www.cbclair.com

Real Estate - Commercial, Multi Family Residential

Juan Huizar Sage Real Estate www.SageREGroup.com

Real Estate - Escrow Services

Stacey Baltus Anchor Seaport Escrow <https://anchorseaportescrow.com>



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



UPCOMING EVENTS

April

7th - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**
Speaker: John Molina
Subject: What's Next at Community Hospital?
8th - **5 O'Clock Somewhere**
Speaker: The RCLB Virtual Mixer
Subject: Happy Hour with Friends!
10th - **Centennial Park Clean-Up**
13th - **Malaria Partners (tentative date)**
Speaker: Adriana Lanting
14th - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**
Speaker: Randal Hernandez, Chair
Subject: LB Economic Partnership (LBEP)
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
Subject: Khmer Classical Dance
28th - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**
Speaker: Paul Epstein
Subject: The Power of Playing Offense
30th - **Club Monthly Golf Outing**

Our Rotary Family... Lisa Finn

'BUNDLES OF WISHES'

Rotarian **Lisa Finn** is at City of Hope in Duarte. She has been diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia and has begun a month of aggressive chemo then continuing care.

Lisa wants her Rotary family to know she is hopeful and staying positive. We know her outgoing upbeat nature will serve her well during this challenge, and we stand

Real Estate - Industrial Property

Thomas F. Merrick, CCIM T.F. Merrick Co., Inc. <http://fmerrickcompanyinc.com>

Real Estate - Land Development

Jean B. Smith Bixby Land Co. & Alamos Land Co. <https://dacdb.com>

RE - Mortgage Loans

Adriana Lanting Adriana Lanting & Associates <https://dacdb.com>

Real Estate - Mortgage Loans

Donald Cochran Experienced Resource <https://dacdb.com>
 Stephen B Shaw Experienced Resource <https://dacdb.com>
 Dennis C. Smith Stratis Financial www.denniscmith.com
 Lydia Vincenty-Lowell New American Funding <https://dacdb.com>
 David F. Woody Woody Financial Realty Corp <http://woodyfinancial.com>
 Jesse Rivera Borrow Smart Mortgage, Inc. <https://uborrowsmart.com/members/jesse-rivera/>

Real Estate - Property Management - Commercial

Debra Fixen Shoreline Village www.shorelinevillage.com

Rotary-versaries ~ 10+ Years

MARCH



[Victor L. McCarty](#)
53 Years



[Thomas F. Merrick](#)
45 Years



[Craig T. Cross](#)
44 Years



[Gregory L. Owen](#)
43 Years



[Gail B. Schwandner](#)
28 Years



[James C. Richards](#)
28 Years



[Kenneth G. Cecil](#)
23 Years



[W. Kurt Wood](#)
19 Years



[Sandra Simon](#)
17 Years



[Phillip H. Steuber](#)
13 Years

ready to support her in any way we can.

Let's begin a continuing wave of Rotarian wishes to Lisa!

Send your cards to:
City of Hope
Lisa Finn - Room 6117
1500 East Duarte Road
Duarte, CA 91010

NO flowers - NO plants - NO foil
NO visitors except her daughter, Madeline.

We will do our best to keep Rotarians informed per the requests of Lisa and her daughter.

We love you, Lisa, and we are by your side!

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