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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

<p>Wednesday, May 18</p> <p>Advances in Neonatal Care at Nationally Recognized Memorial Hospital</p> <p>Antoine Soliman, MD Division Chief of Neonatology Medical Director Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Miller Children's & Women's Hospital Long Beach</p> <p>12:00 Noon - LUNCH 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. - Program</p>	
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Antoine Soliman, M.D. is Division Chief of Neonatology, and Medical Director of the NICU at Miller Children's and Women's Hospital in Long Beach California and Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at University of California Irvine School of Medicine. He joined this faculty 7 years ago, following several years as a practicing academic neonatologist at CHOC Children's Hospital in Orange County, CA. He founded the Small Baby Unit and has a passion for the team approach to the care of Extremely Low Birth Weight Infants, with particular interest in less invasive respiratory support.

Dr Soliman received his MD from Penn State University College of Medicine and completed his residency and fellowship at the UCLA/Cedars-Sinai Medical Center programs in Los Angeles, CA with a research focus on infectious diseases and innate immunity. His great interest in continuous quality improvement has earned him the David Wirtshafter, MD Award in recognition of outstanding achievement in NICU quality improvement for State of California. He is currently active in several state and national collaboratives, a member of the California Perinatal Quality Care Collaborative (CPQCC) Perinatal Quality Improvement Panel, and Past Chair of the Data Interface and Opportunities Committee. He has served on the Board of the California Association of Neonatologists, and as a member of several national neonatal advisory councils.

His true passion lies in guiding and educating the next generation of physicians and leaders. He serves as Site Director for the Neonatal-Perinatal fellowship Program (UCI-Miller Children's) and has mentored junior faculty over the years to successful careers in academic and clinical private practice medicine.

President 105's Post #44

By Dennis C. Smith



For those who have missed the Wednesday meetings because of who has been wielding the gavel, this is your week to show up! Past President Greg Burnight will be covering the Presidential duties as Leslie and I will be travelling to Boston for our daughter's graduation. Greg may be a bit rusty since it has been several years since he directed traffic at the podium. But I'm sure it is like riding a bike, you may be wobbly after a long layoff but eventually it all comes back.

Year 105 is winding down, but there are still plenty of opportunities for you to be engaged with other members. Our Vice Presidents have arranged for quality speakers all year and continues as topics yet to be presented include

- *Miller Children's Neo-Natal Care*, where miracles are a daily occurrence.
- *Ghost Kitchens*, and how they are changing the hospitality industry.
- Behind the scenes at the second largest Long Beach event, *Long Beach Pride*.
- *Face Reading*, may be helpful for parents or grandparents with teenagers.

Historically, our final meeting of the year is dedicated to the President's demotion (for newer members, demotion = roast). This year we are doing something different. We're moving the final Wednesday meeting to an evening and combining it with the Presidents' Party. It will be a fantastic evening as not only will there be a demotion, but also the presentation of the President's Award, the Cup of Kindness, reintroduction of the Josh Owen Award, and the recognition of the current Board of Directors. As the evening draws to a close, President #106, Alfredo Velasco, will receive the gavel and introduce the new Board of Directors.

Circle June 15th on your calendar and ask your spouses and significant others to do the same. Join us in the *Celebration of a Great Year* and a look ahead to yet *Another Great One* for the Rotary Club of Long Beach!

We are Long Beach Rotary,



Dennis

Read at Cesar Chavez Elementary

By Solimar Salas

From the Rotary Literacy Committee:

We have locked down the dates to read at Cesar Chavez Elementary as part of the Rotary Literacy grant received by MOLAA. Reading opportunity will be in English and in Spanish, so we are interested in offering this to Rotarians who may want to read in English or in Spanish. This reading will be accompanied by an art workshop where Rotarians who are interested can also assist (*MOLAA team will lead the art workshops*).

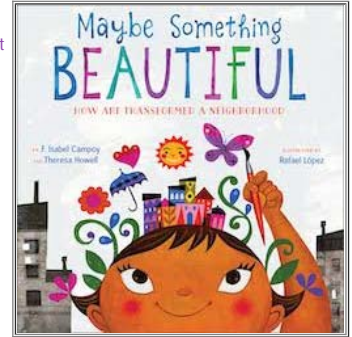
Below are the times of the reading happening on Thursday, May 26th:

Classroom #1: 11:00AM – 12:00PM

Classroom #2: 11:00AM – 12:00PM

Classroom #3: 1:00PM – 2:00PM

Please contact Solimar Salas (ssalas@molaa.org) if you are interested

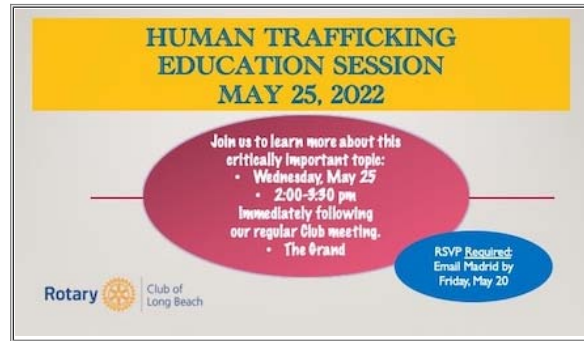


New Member Proposal

The following are being proposed as members of the Rotary Club of Long Beach. Their names are 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.

Theresa Cornwell - CEO/Founder - The Millionaire Keys
Proposed classification: Education - Financial Literacy
Proposed by: Steve Keesal and Alfredo Velasco

Goran Reil - President - Studex Corporation
Proposed classification: Manufacturing - Ear Piercing Systems
Proposed by: Steve Keesal and Alfredo Velasco



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

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

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

May 17th
[RCLB Board Meeting](#)

May 18th
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Antoine Soliman
Subject: Advances in Neo-Natal Care at Memorial

May 19th
[Business Breakfast Roundtable](#)
Speaker: Nelinia Varenas - Breakthrough SEO Marketing
Subject: Implement a Website Accessibility Strategy to Increase Traffic: The Case for ADA Compliance

May 25th
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Adam Carrillo
Subject: What is a Ghost Kitchen and How is Partake Collective Innovating the Hospitality Industry?

June 1st
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: LB Pride
Subject: A Behind the Scenes Look at Long Beach's 2nd Largest Event

June 8th
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Rhonda Sher
Subject: Face Reading: More than Meets the Eye

Birthdays This Week - Click Name to Send a Greeting



[Gregory R. Gill](#) CCIM, SJOR
May 18th



[Linda Treffry](#)
May 23rd



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Vice President

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Club Leadership - Click Name to Send a Message



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Sergeant at Arms



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[Tina Barry](#)
Community Service Director



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International Service Director



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