



## This Week's Program

### 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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**Wednesday, May 25**

**What Is A Ghost Kitchen and How Is Partake Collective Innovating the Hospitality Industry?**

**Adam Carrillo, CEO**

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



**Adam Carrillo** is the CEO for Partake Collective, a Ghost Kitchen Developer and Operator opening their first location in Downtown Long Beach, Summer 2022. Partake Collective provides an entrepreneurial environment where chefs and aspiring chefs can start, launch, and expand their food-based businesses. With a second location under construction in Glassell Park, Partake will provide an ecosystem of modules that support and complement each other such as individual Ghost Kitchens, Communal Kitchens, and in some locations a Test Kitchen, Pop-up Restaurant space, and an Outdoor Patio space.

Adam is the current Board Chair for the Institute for Innovation & Entrepreneurship at Cal State Long Beach and is appointed to the City of Irvine's Innovation Council by Mayor Farrah Kahn. In 2020, he was nominated by LA County Supervisor Janice Hahn to the Board of Supervisors Economic Resiliency Task Force. Previously, Adam was an Executive Board Member for Long Beach Transit and was the President of the Long Beach Commercial Real Estate Council. Adam received his B.S. from Cal State Dominguez Hills, and lives with his wife, three sons, and their new Australian Shepherd puppy in Long Beach.

## RSVP - Program Following the Regular Meeting

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING  
EDUCATION SESSION  
MAY 25, 2022**

Join us to learn more about this critically important topic:

- Wednesday, May 25
- 2:00-3:30 pm

Immediately following our regular Club meeting.

- The Grand

**RSVP Required:  
Email Madrid by  
Friday, May 20**




## President 105's Post #45

By Dennis C. Smith



On Thursday you should have received an email concerning changes to our Club's bylaws. As mentioned in the memo linked in the email, there are some minor changes to the bylaws, and some significant changes.

The most significant changes that impact our Club and membership are in regards to the Membership/Classification Committee. This committee is composed of all Past Presidents, the current President, and future Presidents who have been announced to the Club. This committee has the authority to approve or disapprove applications for membership.

Up to now, when an application for membership is submitted, the Executive Director, Madrid, passes the application along to the Chair of the Membership/Classification Committee, who then disseminates to the members of the committee. Members then reply with a vote either in favor or not in favor of the applicant's membership, as well any comments they have that might be pertinent to membership.

While it has not happened in anyone's recent memory, our current bylaws allow any one member of the Membership/Classification Committee to block an application for membership. This is the primary reason the bylaws were reviewed and amended, to prevent one person from denying membership to another person. With the changes in the amended bylaws presented to you, the Membership/Classification Committee will now make a recommendation to the Board of Directors for applicants, and if there are any issues or concerns that anyone in the Club's Presidential line may

have with an applicant they can be addressed, but the application can still move forward.

As the Club's bylaws were being reviewed and amended, so to are the bylaws for the Long Beach Rotary Charitable Foundation. Among the changes being considered is expanding the LBRCF Board of Directors. From its inception, the LBRCF Board is composed of members chosen by Presidents-elect, each P-E appointing two members. To include more input from membership, a proposed amendment to the bylaws is to add six more members to the board, chosen by either the Club's Board of Directors, or the entire Club by ballot.

Over the past few years, the President's Council has been discussing, and implementing, changes to our Club that expand member opportunities, improve governance, and increase our support for the community. These changes to the governing documents of our Club and Foundation are the result of these discussions.

We are Long Beach Rotary,

Dennis

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

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

June 9th  
**5 O'Clock Somewhere Mixer**

June 11th  
**Centennial Park Monthly Clean-up**

June 15th  
**Presidents' Party and Demotion of President #105**

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



Robert A. Steuber  
May 26th



Nick Sramek  
May 28th



Suny Lay Chang  
May 29th



Gregory J. Burnight  
May 30th



Jane Close Conoley  
May 31st



John M. Graham III  
May 31st

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



Dennis C. Smith  
President



Dana A. Buchanan  
Assistant to the President



Dorian Bolick  
Vice President



Robyn Gordon-Peterson  
Vice President



Daniel Bruce Lipton  
Vice President



Nelinia 'Nel' Varenas  
Vice President



Anthony J. Gales  
Secretary  
Treasurer



Aaron Anthony Blackburn  
Sergeant at Arms



Gregory J. Burnight  
Sergeant at Arms



Brett Lewis  
Sergeant at Arms



Gaia Valentino  
Sergeant at Arms



Henry C. Fung  
Career Service Director



Richard Gibson  
Club Service Director



Tina Barry  
Community Service Director



Steve M. Hockett  
Fellowship Service Director  
President-designate



Freda Hinsche Otto  
International Service Director



Lisa Hain  
Membership Service Director



Christopher Yeo  
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



Judy Ross  
Rotary Foundation Chair



Wayne C. Slavitt  
Rotary Foundation Chair

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