



**This Week's Program**



**Wednesday, May 26**  
**K[HER]UT**  
**Yves Masquefa, Founder/Executive Director**  
**12:00pm - 1:30pm**  
**Lunch and Program @ The Grand Event Center**  
*Dial In Details Will Be Sent*  
 12:30 - 1:30pm - Program Via ZOOM

**Keeping [HER] Uplifted and Transformed**

Yves has enjoyed a successful career for more than 40 years in the restaurant industry. He began working when he was fourteen years old as a busboy and has literally worked his way through every position in a restaurant. Since then he has excelled in the industry, having owned his own establishment for 30 years. Yves is an excellent cyclist and enjoys the competitive nature and extreme physical challenges of the sport. Yves's passion is cooking and in serving others, and his vision is the driving force behind **KHERUT**.

Kherut is a non-profit which empowers survivors of sex trafficking, domestic violence, sexual abuse, imprisonment, and young women aging out of foster care, in a safe and supportive environment. They provide employment, training, and mentorship leading to long-term career opportunities and a path towards independence within our food services business platform.

<https://www.kherut.org>

**President 104's Post #45**

**Matt Kinley**



**SUMMER DAYS ARE BACK!**

Memorial Day marks the beginning of summer. More importantly, it is a time where we stop and think about the sacrifices men and women who have fought to make our country and the world a safer place. Men and women who have given their lives for people they don't even know. We'll take a moment at next week's Rotary meeting to celebrate these heroes.

We are also celebrating the coming of longer days and warmer weather. For me, I still think that June starts summer vacation, days at the beach or the pool, or reading in the afternoon. It took me a while to realize that as a professional, summer really doesn't give me that luxury although I still try to relive elementary school. Adults still have to pay the bills.

Rotary doesn't stop either. The RCLB is working on grants for next year's Feeding the Future to provide food and supplies to Long Beach college students who are in need. We are planning our third Rotary International Grant for our Mozambique Water Project supporting remote villages by digging wells for water supplies and hygiene. President-elect Dennis and 2021-2022's RCLB Board of Directors will be participating in a retreat to plan a variety of activities from Camp Enterprise to our new RRAT committee. Considered in the context of over 1.2 million Rotarians and 35,000 Rotary Clubs working all over the world, summer is still a time when Rotary works to improve their local communities and the world, helping people we don't even know.

While no one really deserves the sacrifices of the men and women who have died for us in battle, we can be proud that Rotarians don't take these sacrifices for granted. This year, as we seem to be emerging from COVID-19 and we get to reacquaint ourselves with fellow Rotarians, we all get to be proud of the work Rotary does to help people. Almost worthy of our veterans' sacrifices.

**IN THE NEWS**

**Welcome...**

By James A. Ahumada



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Fellowship Service Director



At its core, the Rotary Club of Long Beach is an organization that cares about children, equity, access and education. For over 100 years Rotary has served the city of Long Beach, and Rotarians have dedicated their time and resources to improving what our city can provide and offer its children. Not unlike the city, and not unlike Rotary, **Dr. Jill Baker** has become an institution in Long Beach ♦ focused on the same core values on which we are.

This week we are announcing and proudly welcoming Dr. Baker to the Rotary Club of Long Beach, and there are very few residents who come with the pedigree and passion for the development of our youth as she has.

For over 28 years, Jill has served the Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD) community, and as of last August has served as its Superintendent. Spending her first five years in education as an elementary school teacher provided her the foundation for a profoundly impactful career in administration. Specifically, Dr. Baker has been integral in LBUSD's work to better support underrepresented communities and build systems and processes to close the achievement gap and meet kids' and family's needs. The work she has been involved in built one of the premiere school districts in the country having been recognized both at the state and Washington, D.C. level.

These accomplishments are great, but Dr. Baker could not be humbler. In a conversation with Dr. Baker, anyone will be able to quickly tell that she simply cares for the work she does and for the development of the over 10,000 employees under her leadership.

Beyond her professional background, in Dr. Baker Rotary is also gaining a determined community servant and volunteer. A large part of her work has been focused on supporting women who've overcome similar challenges that she has, like being a breast cancer survivor. Speaking with women facing this challenge, and survivors and fighters, is a passion of Dr. Baker ♦ and she proudly serves on the MemorialCare Todd Cancer Institute board at Long Beach Medical Center to continue to advance this work.

In addition to this extremely important and personal mission, Dr. Baker also spends her extra time serving on the Board of Directors for the Long Beach Financial Credit Union which was created in 1935 to serve Long Beach school district and city college employees. This historic institution in Long Beach has since expanded to serve a wide-range of communities and serves as an example for how local, community-focused banks can be the future of U.S. banking.

There is no question that work and service are passions of Jill ♦, but family comes first for her and are what grounds this amazing new member. Nearly 29 years ago, actually the same week she started her first day with LBUSD, she married her partner and Millikan High School graduate, Trevor. Together they raised a son, also a Millikan Ram, who is now 21 and about to graduate from Biola University with a degree in psychology. Through her son, Jill and her family's legacy of helping people succeed will continue. Funny enough, Jill ♦'s mother was also a long-time educator, teaching the first grade for many years ♦ serving as one of Dr. Baker ♦'s key inspirations for her life ♦'s mission.

A tireless educator, a public servant, and a person who cares deeply about purpose and family: This is Dr. Jill Baker. We could not be more happy to welcome her to the Rotary family, where we know she will contribute in countless ways

## Feeding the Future - Thank You!

From Justin Mendez, LBCC Basic Needs Manager and Rotarian Solimar Salas, Feeding the Future Committee

On behalf of our **LBCC Basic Needs Program** and all of the students we serve, we want to send a HUGE thank you to you and all of the fellow Rotarians who have put in so much work to support our students in need.

Our team put together this brief clip as a token of our appreciation. Of course, we can't say thanks enough, but we do hope you know that all of your efforts have made a significant impact on our campus.

### [VIDEO - Thank You RCLB from LBCC!](#)

The **RCLB Feeding the Future Committee** would like to express our appreciation to the forty Rotarians who volunteered on April 17, 2021 to assemble 1,500 bags of food and hygiene items for the **RCLB Grab and Go** event. In addition, we would like to acknowledge others in the community whose contribution of time and resources contributed to making this event a success!

Providing discounts that allowed the Purchasing Committee to obtain additional high needs items within our budget were:

- Paul Donell, Assistant Store Director, and Amy Gagn ♦, Concierge, at Pavilions of Seal Beach
- Kia Patterson, Owner of the Grocery Outlet on 7th Street
- Mar ♦ a Alverto, Store Manager at Dollar Tree on Lakewood Blvd.

Providing transportation and physical labor to deliver pallets of products from the stores to CSULB were:

- Sa ♦ l Ram ♦ rez and Jorge Carrasco-Rojo of Young Horizons
- Shelley Hanks of Access Coastal Realty
- Theresa Hays of WealthSpring

And a special shout-out to Christina Lim ♦ of CSULB ASI Beach Pantry for all her time and efforts in set-up, delivery, providing student volunteers and transporting 40% of the completed bags to the Viking Vault at LBCC.











Christina Limon picking up from Kia Patterson, owner of Grocery Outlet

## RI Convention







Plan to take part in the 2021 Virtual  
**Rotary International Convention**  
June 12 - 16

Visit [convention.rotary.org](http://convention.rotary.org) for details and to register.

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## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

-  **Robert A. Steuber**  
May 26th
-  **Nick Sramek**  
May 28th
-  **Sunny Lay Chang**  
May 29th
-  **Gregory J. Burnight**  
May 30th
-  **Jane Close Conoley**  
May 31st
-  **John M. Graham III**  
May 31st
-  **David Babore**  
June 1st

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May**
- 26th - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Yves Masquefa, Founder - In-person at The Grand Event Center - RSVP by May 19  
**Subject:** K[HER]UT
  - 28th - **Club Monthly Golf Outing**
  - 30th - **Ronald McDonald House Meal Prep**
- June**
- 2nd - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Doug Haubert, LB City Prosecutor - The Grand Event Center - RSVP by May 26  
**Subject:** Homeless Trends and Innovative Solutions
  - 9th - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Anindo Marshall - In-person at The Grand - RSVP by June 2  
**Subject:** Arts in Education
  - 10th - **5 O'Clock Somewhere**  
**Speaker:** The RCLB Virtual Mixer  
**Subject:** Happy Hour with Friends! In-person gathering
  - 12th - **Centennial Park Clean-Up**
  - 15th - **RCLB Board of Directors**
  - 16th - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Fellow Rotarians  
**Subject:** President Matt's DEMOTION! In-person at The Grand Event Center RSVP required by June 9
  - 23rd - **DARK - No Weekly RCLB Meeting**
  - 23rd - **Presidents' Party**

## Mobile DACdb Tutorial - Repeat Article by Request!

By Mollie Beck

**On your phone** use your web browser (*my web browser is Safari*) and enter [www.m.dacdb.com](http://www.m.dacdb.com) That should take you to a log in screen. Your Login name is your last name and first initial---**beckm**. Your Password is lb (for Long Beach) and your first name **lbmollie** (*and for your internet safety folks I've changed mine so ha!*). You do not need Club # but, if you wish, it's 840. Press **Rem. Me** so you don't have to log in every time. Press **Login**.

Now, at the bottom of your screen very bottom outside of the web site, is a **box with an arrow pointing up**. Press the box and it will open sending options such as **Message** **Mail** **Reminders**. Below those are some black and white icons, mine say **Add to Reading List** **Add Bookmark** etc. Scroll to the right to **Add to Home Screen**. Press that button and this web site will now save itself just like an app on your phone so you can access it anytime.

I find I use **My Club** the most and under that **Members**. They are in alpha order but you can search using just a first name if that's all you know. You'll find their picture and all their contact information, even the option to text so the program sends you directly to your messaging app and you don't have to fuss with copy and paste.

If you want to use DACdb on your desktop, I find it's much easier to sort and do other functions there. [www.DACdb.com](http://www.DACdb.com) use the same login information. It's always a good idea to check your own entry occasionally to ensure your business and personal information is current - if not, please let the Rotary office know.

### COME JOIN US! We're LIVE at The Grand!



Speaker: MOLAA - In-person evening event - RSVP by June 16

25th - Club Monthly Golf Outing

30th - DARK - No Weekly RCLB Meeting

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meets every Wednesday

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