



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 4
Human Trafficking:
Closer to Home Than You Think

Jeniffer Zowada, LMFT
Casa de la Familia

Plus Special Guest Speaker - Supervisor Don Knabe

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



Jeniffer Zowada is a Licensed Marriage And Family Therapist and the Clinical Director at Casa de la Familia.

She has over a decade of experience in the mental health field, specializing in working in the area of trauma-related disorders including human trafficking.

Jeniffer is dedicated to ensuring the long-lasting mental health success of individuals who have experienced psychological trauma.

President 105's Post #42

By Dennis C. Smith



At our Wednesday meeting, Randy Shrewsberry, Executive Director of the Institute for Criminal Justice Training Reform, challenged conventional thinking and procedures on the need to reform training programs for law enforcement officers. At the same time, he supports law enforcement's mission to serve and protect our communities. His talk had me, and perhaps others, feeling uncomfortable at times, and question how our public treasury is being spent on criminal justice and law enforcement.

In Long Beach and California, we are fortunate to have significantly better training for law enforcement personnel than in many other localities and states. But Mr. Shrewsberry was correct when he pointed out that the City's training for police officers can be improved with more resources and some changes in our academy's programming and processes. Jean Bixby Smith asked a very pertinent question of Mr. Shrewsberry, "How can we support you?" Her question was regarding Mr. Shrewsberry's Institute and its mission. The question was also asking ways one can support changes in the *status quo* to improve training of local and national law enforcement personnel to better prepare and equip them to serve and protect.

I anticipate, once again, feeling uncomfortable at our next meeting this Wednesday when Jeniffer Zowada from Casa de la Familia speaks on "Human Trafficking: Closer to Home Than You Think." Ms. Zowada's presentation should evoke in many of us Jean's question, "How can we support you?" How can we support those working to end human trafficking?

As community leaders who care about our local and global communities, it is necessary that we are presented with issues and topics that move us out of our comfort zones. From our discomfort, we become activated to engage in solutions as individuals, as a Club, and as part of an international organization.

We found answers to how can we support those working to...feed hungry students...provide fresh water to villages in Africa...improve literacy in our community...help those in need with scholarships to higher education...provide meals to families whose children are in the hospitalized...

Let's continue to welcome those who make us uncomfortable as they present issues that impact others. Let's continue to ask, how can we support them.

We are Long Beach Rotary,

Dennis

Volunteer Positions Open - Meet Your Fellow Rotarians!

By Meredith Shaw

Hi Rotarians,

As we approach the 2022-23 Rotary year, I have been asked to set up a **group of volunteers to head the Lunch Ticket Table Committee**. We can arrange this to do one person each quarter or we can rotate monthly, whatever works best.

Many of you have done this job previously but for anyone who has not, it involves arranging for 3 volunteers each week in addition to yourself to hand out lunch tickets and keep track of how they are paid for and also to have a person at the head of the buffet line to collect the tickets. It is not a difficult job and is actually kind of fun as you get to greet and chat with the members. It requires arriving by 11:30 to get organized and is done by 12:25 in time to get your own lunch and attend the meeting.

If you are interested in signing up for this or would like additional information, please feel free to email or call me.

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Thanks, Meredith Shaw

Join Us In Africa - October, 2022

By David A Lott and Lisa Finn

Want to see the water well projects we've installed in Mozambique?

[Download the itinerary](#) for a fabulous trip to Africa, October 6 – 21, 2022.

On this trip you'll also be able to:

- Visit the world famous Kruger National Park and all the animals within
- Spend several nights in one of the most stunning cities in the world – Capetown
- Meet with Rotarians in the Rotary Clubs of Johannesburg and Capetown
- Travel with a small group of Rotarians



Please advise David Lott (davidlott1952@gmail.com) and/or
Lisa Finn (lisa.finn@cruiseplanners.com)
by May 15

Also, let David Lott know if you are want to attend an evening gathering in May
when Justin Arana (of Water Underground) will be in town.

Justin is our lunch guest speaker on May 11.

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.

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

May 4th
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Jennifer Zowada - Casa de la Familia
Subject: Human Trafficking: Closer to Home Than you Think

May 5th
[Read and Book Distribution at Burbank CDC](#)
 Annual CDC book distribution and read aloud
 Sponsored by Long Beach Rotary's Literacy Committee

May 11th
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Justin Arana - Water Underground
Subject: Mozambique Water Well Projects from the Man on the Ground

May 12th
[5 O'Clock Somewhere Mixer](#)

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

May 16th
[Rotary Golf Tournament for World Peace](#)
 Old Ranch Country Club
 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

Birthdays This Week - Click Name to Send a Greeting



[Jane Roeder](#)
May 7th



[William H. Marmion](#)
[Ph.D.](#)
May 8th

Club Leadership - Click Name to Send a Message



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