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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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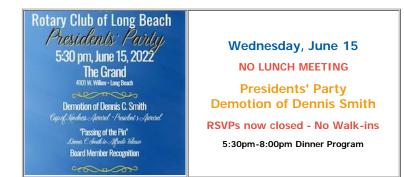
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# This Week's Program



If you made your reservations before the deadline, you will experience an evening packed with awards, recognitions, and surprises. President #105 will be awarding the annual **Cup of Kindness** and **President's Award**. New this year will be the **Josh Owen Memorial Award**.

President Dennis will recognize his Board of Directors and suspend his "power" temporarily to bring forth President-elect Alfredo Velasco and his Board. This year the Presidents' Party will include the Demotion of the current President. Dennis will have to leave the shield of podium protection as he is toasted and mostly roasted for his year of devotion.

Weekly lunch meetings begin again on July 13 with Donald Clinebell and the Self Driven Life.

# President 105's Post #48

By Dennis C. Smith



This Wednesday evening, three special awards will be presented. Traditionally, the **Cup of Kindness** and **President's Award** have been presented separately at separate weekly meetings, and the **Josh Owen Memorial Award** was presented at the Annual Golf Tournament for World Peace.

These awards recognize special people who have done exceptional things for our Club's and community's betterment. This year, we are instead presenting these awards at the Presidents' Party so more Rotarians will be aware of and join in recognizing the honorees for their service.

### The Josh Owen Memorial Award

Past President Greg Haeseler created the Josh Owen Memorial Award following the sudden passing of Josh. In the past, the award recognized the golf tournament's four-member team who fulfilled the tournament's criteria.

Before this year's golf tournament, Jim Bunnell, Josh's friend and new Chair of the golf tournament, contacted me regarding the award and said, "This award should be given to a Rotarian who has given back selflessly to the Long Beach community. Someone who leads with passion, vision, and integrity. A person who makes a positive impact in every life they touch and exemplifies a few of Josh's characteristics."

Jim's suggestion was discussed and the following criteria were established for selecting the award recipient:

**The Josh Owen Memorial Award** recipient will be chosen by the Board of Directors from nominees submitted by the Directors of Avenues of Service. It will recognize the Long Beach Rotarian who has demonstrated *Service Above Self* in the past year with his/her active participation in a project or program. The recipient embodies the 4-Way Test in how s/he thinks, says or does while engaging other Rotarians and members of the community.

#### The Cup of Kindness

This was first awarded in 1966 to Judge Martin Devries. The most recent recipient was Bob Latimer, both Long Beach Rotarians. However, the recipient of the **Cup of Kindness** does not need to be a Rotarian, as you can see by the criteria:

**The Cup of Kindness** is awarded annually to "citizen(s) of our community who have made notable contributions to others without thought of reward, personal gain, or recognition.

## The President's Award

In 1978, John Armstrong was the first recipient of the President's Award. Last year's recipient was Cam Killingsworth. This award recognizes Long Beach Rotarians:

**The President's Award** is presented by the current Club president to a Rotarian in good standing who has performed outstanding service to Long Beach Rotary during the current year.

Our 105<sup>th</sup> year will conclude with the presentation of these awards to deserving individuals. For those not able to attend the event, check next week's RotaryGram to learn about this year's award recipients.

We are Long Beach Rotary,

Dennis

Reminder from #105 and #106 By Dennis C. Smith and Alfredo Velasco

Your Rotary membership is automatically renewed on July 1.

You recently received your dues invoice for the 106<sup>th</sup> Rotary year (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023).

The cost to be a Rotarian will continue at the current rate of \$760 which includes annual, quarterly, or monthly payment options.

The "lunch meeting" and "coffee and cookie" options will also remain the same at \$35 and \$15, but very conditional due to changing economic conditions.

The annual Meal Plan (which remains the most economical option and will be locked in for the year), will increase modestly to \$950.



# **Golf Tournament**

By James F. Bunnell



The Rotary World Peace Golf Tournament was held on Monday, May 16, at Old Ranch Country Club. Over 90 Rotarians and community members hit the course for a beautiful day for golf, conversation, and fun!

With the support of our generous sponsors and golfers, we raised over \$17,000. This amount, combined with a 3-to-1 match by the Gates Foundation, resulted in a \$51,600 donation to the Rotary Foundation. Our contribution will protect another 86,000 children around the world from Polio!

I want to thank our Tee and Angel sponsors, golfers, and Rotarians who helped make this event a huge success. A SPECIAL thank you to Dan Walker and the F&M family for committing to be our Signature sponsor year after year!

#### **Tournament Results**

- 1. Champions Team Walker (-17 / 55)
  - 1. Dan Walker
  - 2. Sean Miller
  - 3. Mark Manwaring
  - 4. Tim Beans

1. Second Place (-17 /55)

- 1. President Dennis
- 2. Jerry Mitchell
- 3. Connor Campbell
- 4. Bryan Martinez

1. Third Place (-13 /59)

- 1. Past President Greg Haesesler
- 2. Don Trojan
- 3. Jaden Cantafio
- 4. Alan Kato

Longest Drive CJ Carty

Closest to the Pin Hole 5 – James Su Hole 7 – Mark Manwaring Hole 11 – Jesse Heisler Hole 15 - Jerry Mitchell

We look forward to building upon this year's success with an even better tournament next year. If you are interested in joining our committee, please let me know. Thank you.

Jim Bunnell - jbunnell@totalnetsol.com

## **New Member Proposal**

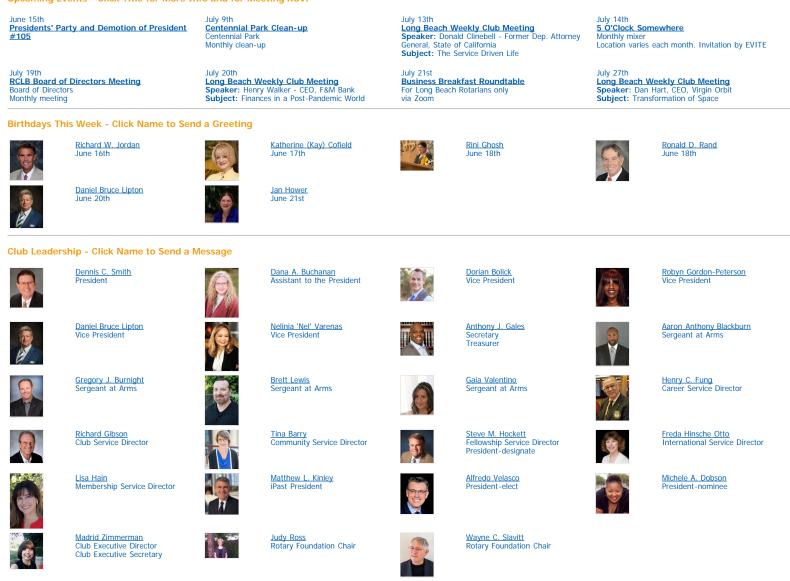
The following are being proposed as members of the Rotary Club of Long Beach. Their names are hereby submitted to the membership for a 10-day period as required by the By-laws. Any comments can be addressed to the President or the Executive Director of the Club during this 10-day period.

**Alejandrina "Alex" Basquez -** Director of Human Resources, City of Long Beach (Retired) Proposed classification: Government - Municipal - Director of Human Resources (Retired) Proposed by: Laura Knapp and Nelinia Varenas

**Cassandra Geoghegan** - Risk Manager, Traffic Management, Inc. Proposed classification: Contractors - Temporary Traffic Control Proposed by: Laura Knapp and Nelinia Varenas

**Elwood "Woody" Sides** - VP National Accounts & Health Plans, EnvisionRX (Retired) Proposed classification: Insurance - Healthy & Drug Plans (Retired) Proposed by: Judy Ross and Dennis Smith

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



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