



Rotary



Club of Long Beach



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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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<p style="text-align: center;">Rotary Club of Long Beach <i>Presidents' Party</i> 5:30 pm, June 15, 2022 The Grand <small>4101 W. Willow - Long Beach</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Demotion of Dennis C. Smith <i>Cup of Kindness Award - President's Award</i> "Passing of the Pin" <i>Dennis C. Smith to Alfredo Velasco</i> Board Member Recognition</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, June 15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO LUNCH MEETING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presidents' Party Demotion of Dennis Smith</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RSVPs now closed - No Walk-ins</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5:30pm-8:00pm Dinner Program</p>
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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 105th 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 106th 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

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

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

July 9th
Centennial Park Clean-up
 Centennial Park
 Monthly clean-up

July 13th
Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Donald Clinebell - Former Dep. Attorney General, State of California
Subject: The Service Driven Life

July 14th
5 O'Clock Somewhere
 Monthly mixer
 Location varies each month. Invitation by EVITE

July 19th
RCLB Board of Directors Meeting
 Board of Directors
 Monthly meeting

July 20th
Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Henry Walker - CEO, F&M Bank
Subject: Finances in a Post-Pandemic World

July 21st
Business Breakfast Roundtable
 For Long Beach Rotarians only
 via Zoom

July 27th
Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Dan Hart, CEO, Virgin Orbit
Subject: Transformation of Space

Birthdays This Week - Click Name to Send a Greeting



[Richard W. Jordan](#)
June 16th



[Katherine \(Kay\) Cofield](#)
June 17th



[Rini Ghosh](#)
June 18th



[Ronald D. Rand](#)
June 18th



[Daniel Bruce Lipton](#)
June 20th



[Jan Hower](#)
June 21st

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 Hajin](#)
Membership 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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