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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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This Week's Program

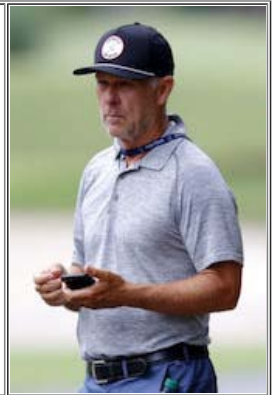
Wednesday, June 7

Greens and Gratitude: Stories from a Golf Pro

Jamie Mulligan, CEO
Virginia Country Club

President's Award Recipient Will Be Announced

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



Jamie Mulligan is the Chief Executive Officer of Virginia Country Club in Long Beach, California; a position he has held since 2001.

Featured regularly as one of GOLF Magazine's Top 100 Teachers and one of Golf Digest's Best Teachers, he was recognized as the 2021 PGA Teacher and Coach of the year. Mulligan was among the first instructors to study the swing's biomechanics in the 1980s. Mulligan's students have captured hundreds of professional victories across every major tour, highlighted by Patrick Cantlay, John Cook, Melissa "Mo" Martin, Amy Alcott, Jessica Korda, Nelly Korda, Paul Goydos, Kevin Na, Bill Haas, and Max Homa, among many others.

He was inducted into the Southern California PGA Hall of Fame in 2012 and has earned numerous awards for his teaching and contributions to the game. Mulligan is also a member of the Long Beach State Hall of Fame, and he continues to serve as a consultant for the school's men's and women's golf teams.

In conjunction with leadership at Virginia Country Club, Mulligan helped design many aspects of their world-class practice facility, including a six-hole golf course, world-class chipping green, separate shag range, and a 400-yard double-sided driving range – one of the largest in Southern California.

Jamie resides in Newport Beach, CA and is an avid surfer.

Rotary Means Business

By Michele A. Dobson, RCLB President-elect



We are all well aware of the origins of Rotary with Paul Harris getting together with other professionals with diverse backgrounds to exchange ideas. *Service Above Self* and *One Profits Most Who Serves Best*, Rotary's official mottoes, can be traced back to the early days of this organization. Only 16 years after being founded, Rotary had clubs on six continents. Our members now span the globe, working to solve some of our world's most challenging problems. All of that, we come to lunch each week to hear solid speakers secured by our Vice Presidents and to have fellowship with other professionals.

During this next year, we are going to start highlighting Rotarian businesses during our meetings so we know what each of us brings to our Club and Community and to support each other.

Years ago at a Rotary meeting, the speaker from Farmers & Merchants Bank invited us to visit their Downtown branch because they had renovated and restored the ceiling's gold leaf. Curious individual that I am, I took him up on his offer. I was warmly greeted by the staff and when I explained why I was there, received polite chuckles. However, when it was time for me to launch my solo practice, I found a need for a client trust account. A staff member from Farmers & Merchants Bank fulfilled that need. To this day, when my business needs help, I am still able to get a human being on the phone when I call instead of a

recording or automation.

During my time in Rotary, I found myself needing a vehicle. Rotarian and Past President Brad Willingham's Boulevard Cadillac was happy to fill that need. Brad was teasing his staff to watch out for me because I was trouble. Then, from time to time, I needed to review my insurance coverages and Vali DeVries was happy to help. Sadly, I soon suffered a catastrophic loss, and Vali has not held it against me. The list goes on. I have worked with Rotarian Kay Cofield whose media services are exemplary; Rotarian Aaron Blackburn chased down and served a difficult business for our office. I am sure we all have stories, let's increase them.

Rotarians are invited to feature their business. As in Member Talks, tell us under two minutes what you do, why you do it, and how it contributes to the wider community. Submit your video to the Rotary Office and we will plug you into the Calendar to feature your business. Now that is first one of the process, the second part is for each of us to support our fellow Rotarians' businesses. You need services so, why not seek them from a fellow Rotarian. Someone who can provide you what you need, and employs the Four Way Test in doing so. Understand that Rotarians are not looking for special favors from your business, we just want to support each other and help grow each other's business through our patronage. So, let's get busy and get those videos into the Rotary Office. Cheers!

Write a Caption!



WHAT - Submit a caption for this photo - 'Marcelle Epley'

WHEN - by EOD Thursday, June 8

Send caption to -
Wayne Slavitt - wayneslavitt@gmail.com

Top Winners will be announced at the June 14 lunch meeting

Welcome New Rotarian...

By LaVerne Davis, Sponsor



Serving as an employee in the City of Los Angeles for over 30 years, **Marie O'Kelly-Green** is the Director of LAX's Guest Services Division. In this capacity, she is responsible for over 150 employees who speak 27 languages and provide information services to millions of LAX passengers. In addition, she is responsible for over 300 LAX Volunteers, the Therapy Dog Program, LAX Information Booths and other *ad hoc* volunteer efforts. Her team is tasked with assisting guests in emergencies and events and is a critical resource in the airport's emergency response plans. Prior to this assignment, Marie served the City of Los Angeles as an Analyst with Bureaus of Public Works, Engineering and Personnel Department. One of her favorite assignments was leading various Council Districts with "Operation Clean Sweep". This Program martialed hundreds of volunteers planting trees, removing graffiti and other beautification efforts.

Active in the community, she works and provides leadership for Long Beach organizations committed to education, women, children and equality. She is an active member of the local chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; The Links Incorporated; and Jack and Jill of America. She's served as a volunteer for Long Beach Unified Schools' local PTAs. You can also find her long-term service at her church which is dedicated to providing life sustaining necessities to those in need.

She holds a B.A. in Political Science with emphasis in Public Administration from Howard University in Washington, D.C., a Certificate in Incident and Emergency Management from Texas A&M University, and Certification in Aviation Management from the American Association of Airport Executives. In addition to her title of LAX Guest Services Division Manager, Marie's other important titles include Daughter to retired music educators, Sister to a local radio host, Wife to a successful Risk Manager, and Mother to a very recent college graduate. There aren't many hours remaining for hobbies, however, she is an avid baker, and sings with her church and local choir.

Please join me in welcoming Marie R. O'Kelly-Green to our Rotary Club of Long Beach!

Feeding the Future Food Drive - THIS WEEK

By Leslie Wiberg, Feeding the Future Chair



Our next Food Drive, providing food and hygiene items for the pantries of LBCC and CSULB, will be a collection at our regular RCLB meetings for later distribution.

Special thanks to those of you who participated last week. If you would like to contribute, please **bring a bag of non-perishable food and/or hygiene items** THIS WEEK, **June 7** to the Rotary meeting at The Grand.

High Need Items Suggestions:

- Canned Protein, Canned Goods (tuna, vegetables, fruit, soup, etc.)
- Health Bars, Dry Cereal, Oatmeal
- Peanut Butter, Fruit Spread, Mac & Cheese, Apple Sauce
- Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Rice, Single Servings of Chef-Boy-R-Dee items (pull-tabs)
- Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Deodorant, Feminine Hygiene items, Razors, Body Lotion
- Toilet Paper, Body Wipes, Laundry Detergent
- Or donate a gift card – any amount from any store that sells food is appreciated!

You can bring items into the meeting room or for larger, heavier bags/boxes, please drive to the front door of The Grand, where we will have a crew to help receive the items.

If you need someone to pick up your donations, please contact me to schedule. If you have any questions or would like to help, please call or email me at [\(562\) 252-5391](tel:5622525391), LeslieWiberg@hotmail.com

Presidents' Party

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, June 21
5:30pm

Rancho Los Cerritos
4600 N. Virginia Road

Invitation will be sent via email



New Member Proposal

The following is being proposed as a member of the Rotary Club of Long Beach. Her name is hereby submitted to the membership for a 10-day period as required by the bylaws. Any comments can be addressed to the President or the Executive Director of the Club during this 10-day period.

Melissa Evans - Executive Editor, Long Beach Post

Proposed Classification: Journalism - News Reporting & Editing

Proposed by: Olivia Maiser and Matt Kinley

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

June 7th, 12:00-12:30 PM
[Food Drive at the Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)

June 7th, 12:00-1:30 PM
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Jamie Mulligan

June 8th, 2:00-3:00 PM
[Ro Toastados - A Rotary Toastmaster Alliance Club](#)

June 10th, 8:00-9:00 AM
[Centennial Park Clean-up](#)

Subject: Greens and Gratitude: Stories from a Golf Pro;

President's Award recognition

June 14th, 12:00

Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: The Demotion of President #106

Alfredo Velasco

Subject: Roasting and Toasting #106.

Cup of Kindness Award will be Presented

June 28th, 12:00-1:30 PM

Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting

NO Lunch Meeting - DARK

June 21st, 12:00-1:30 PM

Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting

NO Lunch meeting

June 21st, 5:30-7:30 PM

Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting

Presidents' Party in the evening

Celebrate the year of #106 and the upcoming year for #107

June 22nd, 2:00-3:00 PM

Ro Toastados - A Rotary Toastmaster Alliance Club

Birthdays This Week - Click Name to Send a Greeting



[Gilbert Maldonado Wenseslao](#)
June 7th



[Lisa Hain](#)
June 8th



[Randall C. Fudge](#)
June 11th



[Gina Rushing Maguire](#)
June 13th



[Jerry G. Maize](#)
June 13th



[Sarah Soriano](#)
June 13th

May Rotary-versaries - Click on Name to send Congrats!



[Stephen B. Shaw](#)
35 Years



[Donna M. Reckseen](#)
33 Years
Honorary Member!



[Timothy W. Richmond](#)
30 Years



[Michael L. Soutar, AIA](#)
21 Years



[Karen M. Wyrick](#)
19 Years
Honorary Member!
30+ Years as RCLB
Executive Director



[Albert F. Parks](#)
18 Years



[Brian Camp Russell](#)
17 Years



[Denise Dahlhausen](#)
10 Years



[Adriana Lanting](#)
10 Years



[Lynne Wainfan, PhD](#)
9 Years



[Ronald Grimm](#)
8 Years



[Laura Doyle](#)
5 Years



[Dorian Bolick](#)
5 Years



[Don Pierce](#)
4 Years



[Glen Ward Patrick](#)
4 Years



[Michael Peters](#)
3 Years



[Nancy Zwiers](#)
3 Years



[David Clark](#)
1 Year



[Raymond Cervantez](#)
New Member



[Gerald M. Bloeser](#)
50+ Years !!!



[Roger Civalieri](#)
New Member



[Marie O'Kelly-Green](#)
New Member

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