



This Week's Program

Wednesday, June 9

The Importance of Art in Education
Anindo Marshall

12:00pm - 1:30pm
Lunch and Program at The Grand Event Center - 4101 E. Willow Street

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12:30 - 1:30pm - Program Via ZOOM



ANINDO began her musical and dance career in her homeland of Kenya, as a vocalist/dancer/percussionist. She enjoyed a successful solo career in Europe, as a vocalist, signing a recording contract with EMI Spain, and becoming known as Kenya's singing sensation. Anindo has performed with *Babatunde Olatunji, Mickey Hart of the Grateful Dead*, among others.

While in Kenya as a young dance student in ballet, modern, jazz and African, she met **Saundra Barnes**, a Dunham dancer living in Kenya and teaching Dunham Technique. Anindo studied with *Ms Barnes (Ife)* and in 1983 moved to the USA continuing her study of the Technique with Miss Dunham, and Dunham Masters like: *Pearl Reynolds, Archie Savage, Lucille Ellis, Tommy Gomez, Tally Beatty, Vanove Aikens, Theo Jamison, Ronald Marshall and Keith Williams*.

Dunham Technique is a technique created by Katherine Dunham. It is a combination of dance disciplines - ballet, jazz, modern, cultural dances from Cuba, Brazil, Haiti, Africa etc.

Today Ms. Marshall is a **Certified Dunham Technique Instructor**, and serves as a board member of the Katherine Dunham Certification Board. She has taught and continues to teach all worldwide, including *Debbie Allen Dance Academy, Dance Dimensions, Lula Washington Dance Theater, USC, Occidental College, LMU, LACHSA and ACTA*. Anindo also conducts residencies in colleges throughout the US. She also conducted Dunham Technique residencies in LAUSD schools as part of the **Arts Community Partnership Network**.

Anindo is also an accomplished musician, percussionist and a dance teacher of African dance from East, South, Central and West Africa.. She has studied with the world's finest percussionists, *Babatunde Olatunji, Mamadi Keita, Mor Thiam, Lamin Dido Camara and Karamba Diabate* to mention a few. Her study of African rhythms made her continue studying West African dance as well under the umbrella of such teachers as **Kimoko Samo (formerly artistic director of Les Ballet African of Guinea W. Africa), Marie Basse** and countless other great African dance teachers. She teaches percussion from Africa and Latin America and private vocal and piano classes to children across the globe. Ms Marshall is the Founder/Artistic Director of **MARSHALL DANCE COMPANY**, a dance company that focuses on Dunham Technique (www.marshalldancecompany.org) and is the umbrella that raises funds for Abukutsa Arts Academy, a Performing Arts and Academic School, to be built in Luanda, Kenya.

President 104's Post #47

Matt Kinley



WHAT IF ROTARY WENT EXTINCT?

Service clubs in the United States, once the backbone of community life, have been in significant decline over the past three decades, as much as a 60% decline since 1975. U.S. Rotary Membership was more than 400,000 in 1995. It's 330,000 today and only 10% of the members are under 40. Our RCLB has not escaped from declining membership. Trend lines over time show that in the year 2000 we had 400 members. Today we are at 266 members.

Why? Social commentators note that the U.S. has fewer people attending any sort of meetings, including professional associations, churches and other fellowship activities. The family dinner is a thing of the past. Societal pressures like the impact of social media, membership costs, increased time commitments, and lesser ties to communities all contribute to declining participation in community life.

Were you at last week's meeting to see Tatiana and Alicia awarded the Mark Bixby Leadership Award? Have you traveled to Camp Enterprise to work with high school students? Or have you been involved in our reading program? Or an International Program? Have you traveled to Caborca or Navajo Country with your fellow Rotarians? Have you participated in the Feeding the Future Program? Did you come to LBCC or CSULB to contribute food to fast-declining food pantries? Did you donate socks? These are unique programs to the RCLB. These and a long list of other activities contribute to the success of our community, particularly to those in need of help. These programs are possible because our Club is proactive and strong. But, what if the RCLB went away? What if we didn't have the resources to help?

The RCLB responded to the call of the pandemic. We reinforced our friendships with phone trees, virtual meetings, the car

CLUB LEADERSHIP



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Lydia Vincenty-Lowell
Fellowship Service Director

rally and other appropriate activities. We participated on Zoom. Our service continued unabated. We should be proud that our Club has kept our members and helped people while being mostly limited to our homes. Our relationships with one another and our service make us a model for any organization to attract new members.

There is a very basic human need to belong. Each individual Rotarian has the responsibility to seek out and ask potential members to belong to Rotary. We can attract new members of every age if they feel that they are part of a likeable and fun group while working to improve our community and the world. Working together, we will continue to give a hand to those who deserve it, like Tatiana and Alicia last week. Our support to them was more than just money. By creating actual relationships with those two students who have incredible potential, we help create future Rotarians, who will help serve their community in the future.

IN THE NEWS

In the Spotlight... Cup of Kindness 2021

By Matthew L. Kinley



In Long Beach, like many communities across the globe, Rotarians stand out as contributors to the success of the community. Whether in reading programs, taking high schoolers to camp, or generally making contributions to local charities, Rotary leads the way.

Each year, the president of the Rotary Club of Long Beach has the honor of selecting a recipient of the Cup of Kindness Award, which is presented to citizens of our community who have made notable contributions to others without thought of reward, personal gain or recognition. The Cup of Kindness is a tradition introduced in 1966 by Odie Wright, LBUSD Superintendent and past president of the Club, 1962-1963.



This year's recipient of the Cup of Kindness is **Bob Latimer** for his notable contributions to our community this year and over a long history.

Robert Whitney Latimer was born in Memphis, Tennessee and graduated from Washington and Lee University. He served as an officer in the U.S. Navy, and was recently awarded several medals in a ceremony on the USS Iowa in recognition of his service. We are grateful for his service to our nation.

While he was stationed in Long Beach, Bob married his sweetheart, **Nancy**, and they have been **married for 65 years**.

Bob founded his accounting practice in his garage, and then based it in Huntington Park. He recently retired after **65 tax seasons**.

Bob's Rotary service goes back to 1957 when he joined the Huntington Park Rotary Club. He is now a **65-year Rotarian** with the longest combined standing in our Club.

Bob was the president of Huntington Park Rotary in 1972 -- and many years later, when that Club disbanded, Bob was instrumental in the decision to move the \$100,000 balance of reserves from that Club to the Long Beach Rotary Scholarship Foundation. Many deserving LBCC and CSULB students benefit from Bob's role in making that contribution possible.

His family has a legacy of service. His father-in-law was a past president of Huntington Park Rotary, his grandfather-in-law, Horace Green was a Long Beach Rotarian, and Bob's son, Whit, is a current member and past president of the Rotary Club of Long Beach.









Bob epitomizes the 4-Way Test and exemplifies Service Above Self. Quietly philanthropic, Bob and Nancy recently established a Long Beach Rotary Scholarship Foundation fund in their names.

Many local organizations have benefitted from Bob's involvement, including the Long Beach Day Nursery and Long Beach Boy Scouts where his two sons, Whit and Mark were active. He has also supported the Long Beach Public Library Foundation, Mark Bixby Village at Camp Oaks, The Long Beach Women's Shelter, The Long Beach Boys and Girls Club, Supervisor Knabe's Safe Surrender Program, Children Today, Special Olympics Southern California, Opportunity Schools, Long Beach Blast, Pathways to Independence, and the Mark Bixby Leadership Award Fund, all through his board service with the Larry and Helen Hoag Foundation.






Bob's family nickname is appropriately, **The Chairman** with five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

We all are grateful to Bob Latimer for making our community a better place and congratulate him on receiving the 2021 Rotary Club of Long Beach Cup of Kindness Award.

In the Spotlight... Mark Bixby Leadership Award 2021

-  **Freda Hinsche Otto**
International Service Director
-  **Mark Guillen**
Membership Service Director
-  **Mollie Beck**
IPast President
-  **Dennis C. Smith**
President-elect
-  **Alfredo Velasco**
President-nominee
-  **Michele A. Dobson**
President-designate
-  **Madrid Zimmerman**
Club Executive Director
Club Executive Secretary
-  **Dan Ouweleen**
Assistant Governor

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

-  **Randall C. Fudge**
June 11th
-  **Mildred K. Hubbard**
June 12th
-  **Jerry G. Maize**
June 13th
-  **Sarah Soriano**
June 13th
-  **Regina Rushing Maguire**
June 13th

UPCOMING EVENTS

June

- 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: Happy Hour with Friends!
Subject: In-person gathering at The Boathouse
- 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
NO ZOOM for this meeting
- 23rd - **DARK - No Weekly RCLB Meeting**
- 23rd - **Presidents' Party**
Speaker: MOLAA - In-person evening event
RSVP by June 16 - \$80/person
Subject: Honor outgoing President Matt and his board, and welcome President-elect Dennis and his board. Theme - FIESTA!
- 25th - **Club Monthly Golf Outing**
- 30th - **DARK - No Weekly RCLB Meeting**

July

- 7th - **Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting**
Speaker: Panel: Looking Back and Ahead
Subject: 1st Meeting for President #105 Dennis Smith The Grand Event Center
RSVP required by June 30
- 14th - **Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting**
Speaker: Doug Haubert
Subject: Topic TBA RSVP by July 7
- 21st - **Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting**
Speaker: Long Beach Day Nursery
Subject: Lunch off-site at 1548 Chestnut - West Campus Transportation option available. Space



Alicia Casey



Tatiana Navarrette

The Long Beach Rotary Scholarship Foundation is proud to announce the 2021 Mark Bixby Leadership Award recipients!

The selection committee included Board Members Cam Doherty Killingsworth, MBLA Chair; Lance Kenyon; Bob Steuber and Brett Bixby since its inception a family member has served on the committee - valuable and meaningful to all of us. At the end of the interviews this year it was agreed that two exceptional young women embodied many of Mark's attributes so, in honor of the 10th year we presented two Mark Bixby Leadership Awards, this year a \$5,000 award to each.

Six of nine past recipients were able to join us this 10th year: 2012 Megan Roy Wolff - 2015 Lance Cotton - 2016 Suzan Al Shammari - 2018 Christopher Ortiz - 2019 Emmanuel Torres and 2020 Taryn Williams.

For more information on the Mark Bixby Leadership Award and the many other Long Beach Rotary Scholarship Foundation scholarships, please click here - LBRSE.org

Alicia and Tatianna were joined by their proud parents and siblings for the presentation - Alma and Jim Casey, Izze and Victor Navarrette with Ann Wellman and Nico Navarrette.

DID YOU KNOW?

Alicia Casey

Tatiana Navarrette

- She has her own wonderful website - aliciacasey.com.
• If she could break a Guinness World Record, it would be something that gets her moving like, The Longest Time Spent Dancing to Taylor Swift Albums.
• After HS she wrote an opinion piece in the LBPOST Consider all colleges in choosing the one that's right for you she found the UC's weren't the best option for her and discovered that Cal State LB was the perfect fit.
• A Communications Assistant for Associated Students, she writes for ASI Beachfront and ASI Rec Report and produces ASI Newsletters.
• She was a PR Intern for LB Center for Economic Inclusion (LBCEI), collaborated with leadership to create a communications plan, and managed the social media network improving followers by 600+ in 3 months.
• Not only is she certified for press releases she is certified for CPR!
• And she's on the President's Honor Roll for CSULB.

- She was her high school's mascot.
• She was vegetarian for 4 years.
• She created a helmet in HS to help prevent concussions.
• She likes roller coasters cause they scare her and conquering fears is FUN!
• She founded an anti-bullying club in middle school.
• She created a short film about a disabled teenager and WON the Annual Cherry Hills Film Festival!
• She volunteered for Habitat for Humanity after hurricane Harvey. (flew to TX to build homes)
• She started a YouTube channel and posts fun fact science videos.
• She received a SHAZAM award from Warner Bros being an incredible Kid Award.
• Her proudest achievement is her award from the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

Jane Close Conoley, California State University, Long Beach President sent personal greetings to Alicia and Tatiana!

Alicia Casey, a rising junior, is already a standout at Cal State Long Beach. There is so much to admire about Alicia, but I have been particularly impressed by her passion for storytelling, by her positive outlook and embrace of the growth mindset, and by the delight she takes in learning new things and tackling new challenges. Before receiving the prestigious Mark Bixby Leadership Award from the Long Beach Rotary Scholarship Foundation, Alicia was named Most Likely to Become President by the CSULB chapter of PRSSA (the Public Relations Student Society of America), so I know I'm not the only one who's excited to see where the future will take her. Congratulations, Alicia!

As a transfer student who majored in Film, Television, and Media Arts at Long Beach City College, Tatiana Navarrette is a fellow storyteller who comes to us with one presidency under her belt, having served in this role for LBCC's Film Club. In just a few short years, Tatiana has received multiple film-production awards and amassed an impressive series of professional credits all while maintaining her high-honors student status. At LBCC, she drew on her background in engineering, indefatigable energy, and natural leadership abilities to help other film students put their creative ideas into action. I could not be more thrilled that she chose to continue her academic career at The Beach. Welcome, Tatiana, and congratulations on this latest honor!

FUN FACT

Alicia and Tatianna met in Kindergarten and have been friends every since!



Caught in the Moment Photography

We are grateful to Press Telegram public editor, Rich Archbold for his always thoughtful coverage.

CHECK OUT TODAY'S PRESS TELEGRAM - Front Page!

Update on Lisa Finn

Madeleine Finn, Lisa's daughter, has added more dates in Meal Train. If anyone wishes to sign up to deliver meals to Lisa, please CLICK HERE. Homemade meals are OK because Lisa does not have dietary restrictions at this point.

Also, they are SO appreciative of the GrubHub gift cards. Thank you.

Launch of Copperbelt Malaria Elimination Phase 2

By Matthew L. Kinley

Message from Jim Moore, Rotary Club of Seattle - Malaria Partners International

Late last year, the RCLB contributed \$9,900 to The Rotary Foundation for Copperbelt Malaria Elimination Phase 2. After TRF's 5% administrative fee, the contribution to the project was \$9,429. These funds were matched with \$5,000 of District 5320 DDF, \$9,900 from the Bill and Melinda Gates malaria matching fund, and \$14,664 by TRF, for a total of about \$39,000. That total amount will train and equip about 40 community health workers and benefit about 20,000 Zambians in rural villages with early diagnosis and treatment of malaria, diarrhea, and

limited. RSVP mandatory by July 14
23rd - Club Monthly Golf Outing
28th - Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Mike Munoz
Subject: Interim Superintendent, LBCC
RSVP by July 21 The Grand Event Center

Rotary Club of Long Beach
meets every Wednesday

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respiratory illness.

The support of the RCLB for this project has been invaluable. Thank you very much!

Copperbelt Malaria Elimination Phase 2 (Zambia) Update

May 17, 2021

Dear Rotarian Supporters of Copperbelt Malaria Elimination (GG2095385):

Wonderful news we've launched! This Global Grant project which will train and equip 1,055 community health workers (CHWs) to provide malaria health care at the household level for 550,000 people in three districts of Zambia's Copperbelt Province was launched today in Mufulira, overcoming the many challenges and delays posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Two seven-day sessions of 30 CHW trainees began Monday, May 17th, in adjacent classrooms assisted by Rotarians from the Mufulira Rotary Club and Project Manager, Ms Maudy Lwenje. The opening ceremonies were attended by dignitaries from all levels of government, the participating Rotary Clubs of Mufulira, Kalulushi and Luanshya, and Malaria Partners Zambia. Media coverage was provided by national and local TV/radio as well as newspapers. Photos below document this important milestone.



By late July, all 387 CHWs for Mufulira District will have been trained and deployed--first to the rural health posts closest to their villages for 6 weeks of supervised practice, and then to their home villages. After a five-week break for Zambia's national elections, training will continue with 255 CHWs in Kalulushi District, followed by 413 CHWs in Luanshya District. The current schedule calls for all 1,055 CHWs to be trained and equipped by the end of the 3rd week in December 2021.

Your Club's and District's support have made this life-saving and life-changing project possible! Every \$1,000 contributed was matched by TRF and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, as well as by District DDF in most cases. Thus, in most cases, **every \$1,000 of club contributions became \$6,500** and will train and equip 7 CHWs for two years, protecting an average of 3,500 Zambians in rural villages where the burden of malaria has been the highest.

To Rotarians in each of the 27 clubs and 7 districts that supported **Copperbelt 2**, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Dr. Fred Kaoma
Primary Contact GG2095385
Rotary Club of Mufulira

Jim Moore
Primary Contact GG2095385
Rotary Club of Seattle
