



Rotary



Club of Long Beach



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

This Week's Program

Club Meeting

Long Beach
Meets at **THE GRAND**
4101 E Willow St
Long Beach, CA 90815
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

If you are unable to attend in person but can join us via Zoom, please email madrid@rotarylongbeach.org before 9:00am Wednesday for the link.

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Wednesday, July 14

Homelessness in Long Beach

City Prosecutor Doug Haubert
Community Activist "Duke" Givens

12:00pm - Lunch
12:30 - 1:30pm - Program

Even if on the Meal Plan,
please RSVP in advance!



Join us for a frank discussion regarding homelessness and the steps being taken by one of the many community activists with boots on the ground. Hear Josie M. share her story of living on the streets of Long Beach and her journey to find housing stability and employment. A chance encounter with "Duke" Givens, local community activist, changed both of their lives and paths.

Care Closet LBC was founded by **Sylvester ♦Duke♦ Givens**, a graduate of Long Beach Poly High School, is a Long Beach native who grew up in the 6th district. He joined the U. S. Air Force during the Desert Storm conflict and was honorably discharged. Upon returning home, Duke enrolled in Long Beach City College: he majored in photography which would become a staple in Duke♦s life. His body of work has been showcased in different venues and has received a multitude of acknowledgments and awards. Most recently, he was recognized by the Long Beach City College Foundation for induction into the Hall of Fame. His passion for helping the most vulnerable, led him to create the non-profit, Care Closet LBC.

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President 105's Post #2

By Dennis C. Smith



COINS OF KINDNESS

Here we go!

Thank you to everyone who attended our first meeting of our new Rotary year at The Grand who witnessed the beginning of two new spokes on our Rotary wheel.

First, SAA Greg Burnight introduced three guests, JEROME EE, JONATHAN TRAN AND PHILLIP PHAM. These three young men are the President, Vice President and Treasurer of the new Rotaract Club of CSULB. Under the guidance and behind the scenes work of Janey Roeder, they and a few others have worked to have the CSULB Rotaract certified by Rotary International.

If you have sons, daughters, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, or family friends who attend CSULB, encourage them to check out Rotaract and join. For more information reach out the Janey who can facilitate connections.

Second, Coins of Kindness were introduced.

I became aware of these coins that are used as a currency in many Rotary clubs around the world while attending the Large Club Conference hosted by the Austin, Texas club.

The club president has the ability to issue new coins at his or her discretion to other members of the club or community who have earned them. As well, those who have received the coins may award them to someone else they feel worthy of their coin.

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Lisa Finn Update



Lisa had stem cell surgery on July 7. Daughter Madeleine provided the cells. While they have physical discomfort, the doctors are giving glowing reviews.

She is expecting to be in the hospital for 4-6 weeks. When she is able to return home, she will have another 2-3 months in isolated recovery.

Lisa and Madeleine want to thank all Rotarians for their support, love, prayers, meals, transportation, positive energy, concern and kindness. And they are so appreciative of all the wishes via mail:

City of Hope
1500 East Duarte Road
Duarte, CA 91010
Attn: Lisa Finn, Room #6235

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 by-laws. Any comments can be addressed to the President or the Executive Director of the Club during this 10-day period.

Phyllis Hayes-Reams - Physician, Kaiser Permanente South Bay Medical Center
 Proposed classification: Medicine - Geriatrics
 Proposed by: Alfredo Velasco and Michele Dobson

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

July 14th
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speakers: City Prosecutor Doug Haubert and Sylvester 'Duke' Givens
 RSVP by July 7

July 15th
[Business Breakfast Roundtable](#)
Speaker: Mollie Beck
Subject: Doing Business at Rotary
 RSVP by July 12 Space limited - via Zoom

July 20th
[RCLB Board Meeting](#)

July 21st
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Jennifer Allen, Long Beach Day Nursery Executive Director
 RSVP by July 14

July 23rd
[Club Monthly Golf Outing](#)

July 28th
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Dr. Mike Muñoz, LBCC Interim Superintendent-President
 RSVP by July 21

August 4th
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
 RSVP by July 28

August 11th
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Christina Martel, Martel Insurance Alliance
 RSVP by August 4

Birthdays This Week - Click Name to Send a Greeting



[Brian C. Donaldson](#)
 July 14th



[Meredith Shaw](#)
 July 16th



[Marie-Laure Hinton](#)
 July 16th



[Brian Camp Russell](#)
 July 18th



[Willetta Jo McCulloh, CID](#)
 July 18th



[Freda Hinsche Otto](#)
 July 20th

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