



# **ROTARY MEANS FELLOWSHIP – ARTS - BUSINESS - SERVICE FABS**

## **This Week's Program**

**Wednesday, August 30**

**100 Years in Long Beach**

**Carolyn Caldwell, FACHE  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
St. Mary Medical Center**

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



**Carolyn Caldwell** is currently the President and CEO of St. Mary Medical Center (Dignity Health) in Long Beach, California. St. Mary's Hospital is a 389-bed academic facility with a Level II Trauma Center that offers extensive health care services to the greater Long Beach Community. Carolyn is a Healthcare Executive with over 30 years' experience in the healthcare industry.

Carolyn has excelled through the ranks in several executive positions. After spending over twelve years on the clinical side of the healthcare industry, Carolyn was promoted to Chief Operating Officer at Dallas Southwest Medical Center (HCA). Shortly after becoming C.O.O., she was named Interim C.E.O. and coordinated the sale of the Hospital to a physician group. Subsequently, Carolyn was promoted to Chief Operating Officer of a larger facility, Medical Center of Arlington (HCA) a 326-bed facility in Arlington, Texas. During her tenure with the Medical Center of Arlington, Carolyn oversaw a \$70 million construction project which included a three story Women's Center. After spending 3 1/2 years with Medical Center of Arlington, Carolyn was promoted to Chief Executive Officer at Lee's Summit Medical Center (HCA) in Lee's Summit, Missouri, and tasked with building an \$85 million replacement facility. Carolyn was instrumental in achieving a major turnaround in service, quality and satisfaction at Lee's Summit Medical Center during her tenure. Two months after opening Lee's Summit Medical Center, Carolyn was once again promoted to lead Centerpoint Medical Center (HCA). Centerpoint Medical Center flourished in several areas under Carolyn's leadership.

In 2012, Carolyn became the Chief Executive Officer of Desert Regional Medical Center (Tenet) in Palm Springs, California. Desert Regional Medical Center is a 385-bed tertiary academic medical center. During her tenure at Desert Regional Medical Center she oversaw the creation of five medical residency programs, exceeded EBTIDA by 15% compared to budget and 38 % compared by prior year during the first two-years. She also established the only comprehensive stroke center in the region.

She is a Fellow with the American College of Healthcare Executives, member on the California Hospital Association Board of Trustees, ACHE Governor, and Board Member on the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce. Carolyn is a past member of the AHA Region 6 Policy Board and Past Chair of the AHA

## **Birthdays**



[Debra Kahookale](#)  
August 31st



[Donald J. Trojan](#)  
August 31st



[R. Whitney  
Latimer II](#)  
September 2nd



[Fox M. Boswell](#)  
September 4th



[Gregory Haeseler](#)  
September 5th

Institute for Diversity for Health Management. Carolyn is a former Board Member of the American Hospital Association (AHA). Carolyn served as the President of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce during the 2016-2017 FY.

Carolyn has led highly functioning corporate teams which have exceeded EBITDA performance, demonstrated growth in various service lines and achieved positive results in overall engagement.

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## Welcome New Rotarian...

By Marnee Brooks



It is with pleasure to introduce **Rachel Massari** as a Long Beach Rotarian. Upon graduating from CSULB in Graphic Design, Rachel Massari has enjoyed being a successful free-lance graphic designer since 2003 and co-founding Fresh Prints Design in 2012. Rachel's commitment to the growth and vitality of Long Beach is evident in

(1) her leadership and volunteer work with the First Fridays of Long Beach in Bixby Knolls, the Long Beach Community Action Partnership, and

(2) service on the concept and development of the Bixby Knolls National Park - a project which brought together the Bixby Knolls community during COVID, one of its most challenging times.

Rachel has an ability to connect with people from all walks of life, builds strong working relationships with, and goes above and beyond for her community. Above all, Rachel is an enthusiastic and civic minded business person who is dedicated to her family and community. Rachel resides in Long Beach with her husband Steve and their two young children and enjoys a very active life which includes running, visiting museums, and attending Dodger games and concerts.

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## Event Calendar

August 30th, 12:00-1:30 PM  
**Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Carolyn Caldwell  
**Subject:** St. Mary's 100th Anniversary

September 6th, 12:00-1:30 PM  
**Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Lorrie Fair Allen  
**Subject:** Global Travels with a Champion Female Soccer Player

September 9th, 8:00-10:00 AM  
**Terry Geiling Memorial Bike Ride**

Annual Bike Ride  
Start at Beach Bike Trail and end at Belmont Brewing Co.

September 9th, 8:00-10:00 AM  
**Terry Geiling Memorial Walk and Bike Ride**

Ride in memory of Terry Geiling  
8:00am Bike ride (begin at LB Bike Path);  
8:30am Walkers begin;  
9:00am Breakfast at Belmont Brewery

September 12th, 5:00-7:00 PM  
**5 O'Clock Somewhere**  
Monthly afterhours mixer  
Alder and Sage (366 Cherry Ave.)

September 13th, 12:00-1:30 PM  
**Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting**

**Speakers:** John Robinson & Megan Marron  
**Subject:** OFFSITE at "Greek Church" 5761 E. Colorado  
"Filming in Long Beach"

September 14th, 2:00-3:00 PM  
**Ro Toastados - A Rotary Toastmaster Alliance Club**

September 16th, 8:00-9:00 AM  
**Centennial Park Clean-up**  
Changed Date to Avoid Conflict with Geiling Event on September 9

September 19th, 4:00-5:15 PM  
**RCLB Board of Directors Meeting**

September 20th, 12:00-2:00 PM  
**Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Karyn Scissum Gunn - CSULB Provost  
**Subject:** Plus: Reading by 9

September 22nd, 5:00-7:00 PM  
**Mozambique: An Evening with Justin Arana**

**Speaker:** Justin Arana - Water Underground  
**Subject:** Catch up with the

September 27th, 12:00-1:30 PM  
**Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Rotary Roots -  
**Subject:** OFFSITE: different member business venues

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