



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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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This Week's Program

Wednesday, September 1

**East Coast Girl to Hollywood Powerhouse
To Most Important Calling of Her Life
Rona Barrett, Hollywood Journalistic Legend - via ZOOM from New York!**

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

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

**Due to recent health and safety changes for indoor meetings:
Masks are required for everyone, whenever you are not at your table, eating.**



Hollywood's Variety magazine calls her the lady who turned entertainment coverage into big biz. Rona Barrett is a pioneering entertainment reporter, commentator and producer with a career spanning more than 30 years. Now, as a nonprofit pioneer, she is the Founder & CEO of the Rona Barrett Foundation the catalyst behind the Golden Inn & Village, affordable housing and wellness services campus for low income seniors.

Her career began at the age of 13 when she conceived and organized the first international fan club. Her earlier efforts helped launch the careers of Eddie Fisher and Steve Lawrence. From the time she became an entertainment columnist for the Bell-McClure newspaper syndicate as the youngest columnist to ever report on Hollywood in 1957 and through her role in inaugurating Good Morning, America, Rona has blazed the trail for innovative entertainment reporting and for women in the media industry.

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President 105's Post #9

By Dennis C. Smith



I had the great opportunity recently to sit down with Larry Jackson, President Number 81 for our Club (1997-98), who became Chair of the Long Beach Rotary Scholarship Foundation (LBRSF) in July. The purpose of our conversation was to increase the Rotary Club of Long Beach members' opportunities to participate in the Scholarship Foundation.

For newer members, the LBRSF is a separate legal entity from the Rotary Club of Long Beach. Its Board of Directors consists of members of our Club, as well as one each from Long Beach City College and Cal State Long Beach. Incorporated in 1934, the LBRSF's purpose is to provide scholarships for students in the Long Beach area attending either LBCC or CSULB.

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Congratulations... Cochran Family Scholarship

By Virginia Baxter



ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION AWARDS COCHRAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
Coleen Lonh (Poly) - LBCC

Don Cochran is someone who takes his Rotary volunteer role seriously. He is a regular Wednesday attendee, a fervent supporter of our youth programs including Camp Enterprise and Interact Clubs, and is a tireless advocate of our scholarship program. Service Above Self in spades.

Following the death of his wife, Maria, he decided to put his money where his passion was. He established the Cochran Family Scholarship. This scholarship serves students from the North or West side of Long Beach, specifically in the 90805 or 90810 zip code, who will be attending Long Beach City College. This scholarship will remain with the recipient throughout their undergraduate education as long as they maintain their grades and full-time enrollment. The student will receive \$1,500 each year while they are attending LBCC, and, should they choose to transfer to Cal State Long Beach, then the amount will increase to \$2,500 per year. Finally, the student must demonstrate overcoming a personal hardship, engage in community service and have an inspiring story.

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Did You Know...

The RCLB Election Process



VOTE FOR 7 MEMBERS OF THE 2021 ELECTION COMMITTEE

This Election Committee will select the President of the Rotary Club of Long Beach 2024-2025

Please participate - your vote counts

WHAT TO EXPECT:

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

September 1st
Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting
 Speaker: Rona Barrett, Hollywood Journalistic Legend
 Subject: Small Town Girl to Hollywood Powerhouse To Most Important Calling of Her Life
RSVP TODAY!

September 2nd
Rotary Revealed Information Meeting
 Speaker: For Prospects and Sponsors only
 Subject: Information on the Rotary Club of Long Beach

September 8th
Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting
 Speaker: Stacey Dains, LB Animal Shelter
 Subject: Pets and the Pandemic
RSVP by September 1

September 9th
5 O'Clock Somewhere Mixer

September 11th
Centennial Park Monthly Clean-up

September 15th
Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting
 Speaker: Long Beach Police Chief Robert Luna
 Subject: 21st Century Policing and Policies
RSVP by September 8

September 21st
RCLB Board Meeting

September 22nd
Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting
 Speaker: Julie Bartolotto, LB Historical Society
 Subject: Are you Ready for a Ghoulish Time?
RSVP by September 15

Birthdays This Week - Click Name to Send a Greeting



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



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



[Gregory Haeseler](#)
September 5th

Club Leadership - Click Name to Send a Message



[Dennis C. Smith](#)
President



[Dana A. Buchanan](#)
Assistant to the President



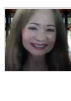
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Vice President



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Sergeant at Arms



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Sergeant at Arms



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Sergeant at Arms



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Rotary Foundation Chair

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