

Rotary



Club of Long Beach



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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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RSVP as soon as you can for **ANY** future RCLB Meetings, **ALL** September meetings, etc. please, **we must order ahead for seating/room set up** thank you!

SIGN UP THIS WEEK!
Wednesday, September 29
Field Trip to Catalina
Joint Meeting with Avalon Rotary Club
Catalina Island Conservancy Presentation

This Week's Program


Wednesday, September 15

21st Century Policing and Policies
Chief Robert Luna, Long Beach Police Department

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.**



On November 22, 2014, **Robert Luna** was sworn in as the **26th Police Chief for the City of Long Beach**. Chief Luna's career in law enforcement spans over 36 years, beginning as a Reserve Police Officer with the Long Beach Police Department in 1985. He entered the Basic Police Academy as a Police Recruit in April of 1987 and has since promoted through every rank within the Department, working a variety of assignments. He has extensive experience in the areas of disaster and emergency preparedness, terrorism and critical incident management, and serves on several law enforcement and community-based boards. Chief Luna is the Board Chair of the Joint Regional Intelligence Center (JRIC), representing the Los Angeles County Region. He currently serves on the Major Cities Chiefs Association (MCCA) Executive Board as the Western Region Representative. He is an active member of the MCCA Homeland Security Committee and is an MCCA Police Executive Leadership Institute (PELI) mentor.

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President 105's Post #11

By Dennis C. Smith



At our last meeting, David Lott rang the bell to open our meeting and shared Justin Arana's video from Water Underground. Justin has been the Boots on the Ground for the Mozambique water well projects funded by our Club the last several years. In this video, Justin gave an update from one of the villages wells our Club helped provide. The village abides by the agreement they made for having a well drilled. Their community board ensures the well is properly maintained and serviced. They are collecting funds from their community to provide for its ongoing maintenance.

As expected, the village's quality of life has improved greatly. The village now has fresh, clean water available. [Click here for a video](#) that shows the benefits accrued in Mozambique villages having fresh

water.

Freda Hinsche-Otto, our Director of International Service, provided the Club with details of the many global projects our Club and its members have been involved in. During Freda's presentation, I was thinking about the number of our Club members who may not be familiar with the number and breadth of projects and their direct, tangible results like with the water well projects.

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Have you voted?

ELECTION COMMITTEE VOTE (the elected (7) will select the 2024-25 RCLB President)

You can vote at The Grand before the meeting starts at 12:30pm this Wednesday

Ballots sent via email/snail mail must arrive in the office by 10:00am - September 15



LA5 and the RCLB Mixer!

Salute to the Grand Prix of Long Beach - Joint Mixer with LA5 and the RCLB!

DATE & TIME

September 23, 2021 | 5:00pm - 7:30pm
Heavy Hors d'Oeuvres & Cash Bar

LOCATION

Long Beach Yacht Club
6201 Appian Way, Long Beach, CA 90803
Bridge Deck (balcony over the water)

RSVP by September 15th
stevemhockett@gmail.com

ALL RESERVATIONS WILL BE CHARGED
\$30 PER PERSON WHICH INCLUDES:
FOOD, PARKING, TAX AND SERVICE
CHARGE



Don't Miss September 29 - Sign Up This Week!



WHO
 Joint Gathering with Avalon Rotary
(RCLB sponsored Avalon in 1936)

WHAT
 Catalina Island Conservancy Presentation
 and LOTS of Fellowship
 Lunch outdoors ♦ Holiday Inn Resort
(remember hats/sunscreen)

WHY
 Why not?

WHEN
 Wednesday, September 29 ♦ Catalina Express Flyer
 Depart 9:50am - Return 3:55pm

WHERE
 Catalina Island ♦ 26 miles across the sea!

HOW MUCH
 \$90 if on Meal Plan
 \$110 if on Weekly Lunch Plan
*Includes roundtrip travel, island transportation, time to explore
 following lunch meeting*
 \$25 Lunch only if you're providing own boat transportation

NO LAST MINUTE WALK-INS as Roster needs to be provided to Catalina Express and Hotel prior to September 29

So what's left? ♦ **Everyone MUST RSVP no later than Friday, September 17 to Madrid**

FLY FISHING - RCLB High Adventure

By Michael Peters



WHAT:
 Fly Fishing Adventure

WHEN:
 November, 2021

WHO:
Twelve Only Six Openings Left
 RCLB Members & Friends

WHERE:
 Owens River



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

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

September 16th
Business Breakfast Roundtable
 Speaker: Connor Weir
 Subject: Saving Loads of Pre-Tax Money through
 Cash Balance Plans

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?

September 23rd
**Salute to the Grand Prix - Joint Mixer with LA5
 at LBYC**
 To celebrate the Grand Prix
 Joint Mixer with Rotary Club LA5 at LBYC

September 29th
Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting - OFFSITE
 Speaker: Catalina Island Conservancy
 Subject: on Catalina Island - joint meeting with
 Avalon Club

October 7th
Rotary Revealed Information Meeting
 Speaker: For Prospects and Sponsors only
 Subject: Information on the Rotary Club of Long
 Beach

October 9th
Centennial Park Monthly Clean-up

Birthdays This Week - Click Name to Send a Greeting



[Judy Seal](#)
 September 17th



[Tammy J. Newland-Shisido](#)
 September 18th



[Michael L. Soutar, AIA](#)
 September 19th



[Randall S. Kemner](#)
 September 19th



[James A. Ahumada](#)
 September 21st



[Don Rodriguez](#)
 September 21st

Club Leadership - Click Name to Send a Message



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President-elect



[Michele A. Dobson](#)
President-nominee



[Madrid Zimmerman](#)
Club Executive Director
Club Executive Secretary



[Judy Ross](#)
Rotary Foundation Chair



[Wayne C. Slavitt](#)
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