



This Week's Program

Wednesday, September 23 - Join Us via ZOOM

COLLABORATING TO END MALARIA
Jeffrey J. Pritchard, Chair, Board of Directors
Rotarian Malaria Partners

12:15 p.m. - Dial In to ZOOM
Dial In Details Will Be Sent

12:30 - 1:00 p.m. - Program Via ZOOM



Jeffrey J. Pritchard, CFP®, CAP®, spent over 25 years in the financial services field, culminating as senior VP with US Bank overseeing Trust and Investment Management sales in eight western states. He transitioned to the non-profit arena in 2007 as the National Key Account Manager for Schwab Charitable's \$8 billion Donor Advised Fund.

A long-time Rotarian, Jeff received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Southern California and MBA from California State University, Long Beach. Jeff has authored six books related to personal finance including his most recent about 529 College Savings Plans.

Jeff joined the Board of Rotarian Malaria Partners in 2016 and currently serves as Board Chair. Jeff has travelled to Africa numerous times on behalf of RMP and is here to provide some insight about Malaria and Rotary's potential role in eliminating the disease.

President 104's Post #13

Matt Kinley



HAVE IT YOUR WAY

There's not much to argue about in the debate over french fries. Del Taco has the best. Others wrongly think In-N-Out. Some say Tommy's. Or, McDonalds. All worthy competitors, but there's no real question. Del Taco fries, which are of the classic *crinkle-cut* subgenre, especially when ordered crispy, can't be beat.

For a fulfilled life, you should choose wisely and never let anyone else order. Even if people point at you and laugh for choosing Burger King fries (of the subgenre, *royalist potatis*), you deserve a choice in the matter. (If you'd like to comment on the fries debate, responses will be considered for future editions of the RG.)

But *please don't* use mayonnaise on them. Ketchup is fine.

Rotary offers important choices, too. At the Board meeting this last week, your fine representatives created a new committee for volunteer activities. Chaired by *Steve H.* and *Tina B.*, it is tasked with matching Rotarians with hands-on community service. Please contact Steve or Tina with ideas! Another project, *Feeding the Future* is creating opportunities for a food drive. Thank you chairs, *Wendy L.* and *Leslie W.* The Board also heard about International Service in Mozambique (thanks *Freda*, *Adriana* and *David*). On Thursday, *Rayne S.* and *Lisa H.* led our Business Breakfast Roundtable, where Rotarian & CPA Tony Gales gave us an update on tax planning for year end. And that's all in just one week.

You don't have to do everything in Rotary. Sometimes you have to step back and let others take the lead. But you can do what you want. Study the choices, think about what speaks to you, and get involved, even if it's just for a few minutes. Your community will be better for it and it will be fulfilling for you.

Pawfect Partners

Our Club's First Dog is **Marlon**, an Alaskan Malamute, who has been in **President #104's** family for 8 years since he was a puppy. Although bred to be a working arctic sled dog, Marlon is more of a Southern California beach-walking kind of guy. He embraces his soft side and is affectionate, loyal, and playful, loving people too much to be an effective guard dog.

Q: What does **Marlon Kinley** have in common with Fido, King Tut, and Rob Roy?

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A: They are all Presidential Pooches!

Fido was President Abraham Lincoln's dog, and King Tut was President Herbert Hoover's, named after the national obsession at the time. President Calvin Coolidge's pooch pal, Rob Roy, was named after a popular Prohibition era cocktail.

Marlon was named for someone trendy, too. He attracts attention wherever he goes -- and as you can see from his photo, he is gorgeous, just like his namesake, a Brazilian male model!



In the News

Rotary Meetings - What's Up!



Ballot #1 due @ Rotary Office by THIS Wednesday 9/23 @ 1:30pm

LAST Week @ Rotary

Classic Car of the Week - Greg Owen
Birthday - Stacey Baltes

Rotary on the Road - Aaron Blackburn @ Derrick's on Atlantic
New Member Intro - Jane Caddell
Paul Harris Fellow Recognitions - Baxter, Hubbard, Maiser, Zhang
Program - Taking Responsibility for a Sustainable Future

RCLB Board of Directors Meeting
Business Breakfast Roundtable
Football Pool w/Andy McFarland

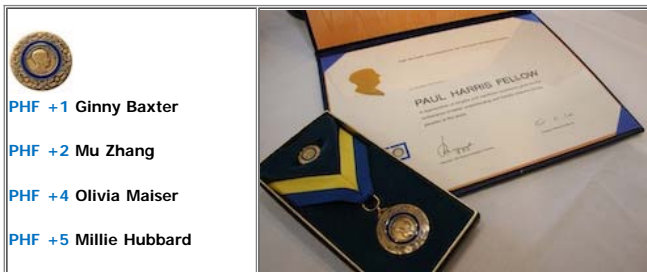
THIS Week @ Rotary

Classic Car of the Week - Greg Gill
Birthday - Sandy Simon
Recognitions - Michele Dobson & Russ Hill
Program - Collaborating to End Malaria

VOTE!
Rotary Revealed
Football Pool w/Andy McFarland

Congratulations and Thank You to our New Paul Harris Fellows!

Click on [Paul Harris Fellows](#) for more info!



Welcome...

By Nelson C. Kerr



This Spotlight article features recently inducted Rotarian, **Dr. Rini Ghosh**. Rini was sponsored into the Club by Greg Haeseler and Dale Whitney. She brings to our Club an impressive array of nonprofit and business experience. She is also a peace activist and an interfaith activist; she believes in the harmony of all religions. To that point, her wholehearted commitment to making the world a better place is fueled by a deep devotion to her Hindu faith.

Rini was born and raised as an only child in India in an upper middle-class family and married into a prosperous family to create a large extended or joined family in India. In case you were wondering, this was not an arranged marriage. Rini and her husband moved to the United States in the 1970s and were in business for over 40 years. They operated several businesses overseas between California and India during this time. Sadly, Rini lost her husband in 2015 after a long and heroic battle with cancer.

She now continues the particularly challenging task of operating a manufacturing business in India during the COVID pandemic. Rini has a 30-year-old son, who she says is the pride of my life.

In addition to being an international entrepreneur, Rini has been heavily involved in the non-profit world. She was the former president of the South Coast Interfaith Council, where she met fellow Rotarian Dale Whitney. She is also part of the the Vedanta International Cultural Center, a non-profit dedicated to serving our homeless population and assisting with children.

Dr. Ghosh is hoping to make good connections through Rotary to better serve and assist people all over the world. Her dream for the world is that everyone has food to eat and that children in particular are not deprived of anything they need to thrive, e.g. wholesome food, shelter, support and education. Her vast array of experience and her dedication to serving others will no doubt be a tremendous asset to our Rotary mission. When you see Rini at our virtual Club meetings, please give her a warm Rotary welcome.

Did You Know...

By Adriana Lanting

MOZAMBIQUE WATER PROJECT2



Freda Hinsche Otto
International Service Director



Mark Guillen
Membership Service Director



Lisa Finn
Youth Service Director



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iPast President



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President-nominee



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Club Executive Director
Club Executive Secretary



Dan Ouweleen
Assistant Governor

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Michael M. O'Toole
September 23rd



LaVerne Davis
September 24th



Sandra Simon
September 26th



Julie Meenan
September 29th

UPCOMING EVENTS

September


23rd - [Weekly RCLB Meeting](#)
Speaker: Jeffrey J. Pritchard, Rotarian Malaria Partners Board Chair
Subject: COLLABORATING TO END MALARIA
24th - [Rotary Revealed](#)
27th - [Ronald McDonald House Sunday Meal Prep](#)
30th - [Weekly RCLB Meeting](#)

October

7th - [Weekly RCLB Meeting](#)
Speaker: John Keister - Economic Development Director, City of Long Beach
Subject: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT in LONG BEACH
10th - [Centennial Park Clean-Up](#)
14th - [Weekly RCLB Meeting](#)
Speaker: Chris Gerner - General Manager, Long Beach Water Department
Subject: WHERE and HOW - LONG BEACH WATER
20th - [RCLB Board of Directors](#)
21st - [Weekly RCLB Meeting - ROTARY ROOTS](#)
24th - [Feeding the Future Food Drive](#)
28th - [Weekly RCLB Meeting](#)
Speaker: Robert Luna - Long Beach Police Chief
Subject: POLICING in LONG BEACH

November


4th - [Weekly RCLB Meeting](#)
Speaker: Bill Bedrosian
Subject: COVENANT HOUSE - MEETING THE NEEDS

We are pleased to share with you that Mozambique Water Project2  a project the RCLB has been an International Partner in -- is now complete.

This project is the 2nd Rotarian-led project to provide clean water wells, sanitation centers, and community gardens for rural villages in the Massinga District of Mozambique. It was led by the Rotary Club of Polana in Maputo, Mozambique and the Rotary Club of Long Beach with contributions from the Rotary Club of Irvine, Rotary Club of Samford Valley, Australia, and Rotary Districts 5320, 9400, and 9600.

Water Underground, our implementing partner, developed a Water Oversight Committee made up of local community members to oversee the operation and maintenance of the well and community gardens, maintenance of the sanitation centers, and special training devoted to sanitation and hygiene.

As a result of this effort:

- 3 rural communities, Murrenz, Mapnguela North, and Mapnguela South, are being served.
- 7,500 people now have access to clean water and sanitation.
- Girls no longer have to miss school due to menstruation.
- Infant mortality from water-borne disease has measurably decreased.
- Agriculture has greatly improved.
- 3 communities have become self-sufficient  climbing the first rung out of poverty.



Children pumping water in Murrenz

This Global grant application was submitted to the Rotary Foundation in 2018 with the approval of then RCLB President Gail Schwandner and her Board. This project was completed this past summer. Water Underground and the Rotary Club of Polana will continue to test the water and monitor these communities.

Members of our Rotary Club had plans to personally visit these projects but postponed their trip due to COVID-19. New plans are underway to travel in September 2021.

We are happy to continue our partnership with the Rotary Club of Polana on Mozambique Water Project3, another RCLB Board-approved project. We will keep you updated about the new project and how you can be part of this international humanitarian effort.

Click on the link for more information about the [Mozambique Water Project2](#)

OF HOMELESS YOUNG PEOPLE

11th - [Weekly RCLB Meeting](#)

Speaker: Anindo Marshall

Subject: AFRICAN DANCE HISTORY

14th - [Centennial Park Clean-Up](#)

17th - [RCLB Board of Directors](#)

18th - [Weekly RCLB Meeting](#)

19th - [Business Breakfast Roundtable](#)

25th - [NO WEEKLY RCLB MEETING - Thanksgiving Holiday](#)

29th - [Ronald McDonald House Sunday Meal Prep](#)

Our Rotary Family...

Message from the Rotary Presidential Leadership Team:

We are looking for Rotary office space, a lease or sub-lease, approximately 800-1,000 square feet. Our current lease runs out November 2020. We are looking for space that would be closer to a potentially non-downtown lunch venue. Please share any suggestions with Immediate Past President, **Mollie Beck** - belshorepl@earthlink.net

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