



ROTARY MEANS FELLOWSHIP – ARTS - BUSINESS - SERVICE FABS

This Week's Program

Wednesday, September 6

Global Travels as a Champion Female Soccer Player

Lorrie Fair Allen
 American Soccer Player and Sports Envoy

12:00 Noon - LUNCH
 (Early Start) 12:20 - 1:30 p.m. - Program

NEWELL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTATION



Lorrie Fair Allen is a retired [American professional soccer](#) midfielder. Over the span of ten years, she was a part of one champion World Cup Team and three Olympic teams (winning a Silver and Gold medal). She retired from international play in 2005.

As an undergrad at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, she helped lead UNC to the [NCAA championship](#) in 1996, 1997, and 1999. She also won the [Honda Sports Award](#) as the nation's top soccer player. She returned to UNCA in 2016 to enroll in their MPA program from the UNC School of Government.

Lorrie is a devoted global servant. Since 2008 she has worked with the Charlize Theron Africa Outreach Project (CTAOP). As a Program Director overseeing grant initiatives, she identifies community-based health organizations---specifically, those that work with young people at risk of contracting HIV—and connects them with CTAOP funding. She is also a sports envoy for the U.S. Department of State leading soccer clinics for young people around the world in order to support U.S. diplomatic missions abroad. These clinics offer more than athletic training—they engage players and their coaches in a dialogue about the importance of gender, equity, diversity, respect, and leadership.

Congratulations... Cochran Family Scholarship Recipient

By Lisa Ramelow



Birthdays



[Marjorie Fleming](#)
 September 8th



[Beverly L. O'Neill](#)
 September 8th



[Philip L. Sblendorio](#)
 September 9th



[Olivia Maiser](#)
 September 10th



[Donald E. Cochran](#)
 September 11th

August Years of Service



[Jack E. Hinsche](#)
 41 Years



[Donald N. Serafino](#)
 37 Years



[R. Whitney Latimer II](#)
 36 Years



[John W. Hancock III](#)
 34 Years



[Brandon Howard](#)
 21 Years



ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION AWARDS COCHRAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP*

Sometimes it only takes a small kindness, or a few words, to make a lasting, life-long impression on a young person.

I had the pleasure of speaking with **Carolina Lopez**, a delightful young woman who was recently awarded the Cochran Scholarship, one of those offered by the Long Beach Rotary Scholarship Foundation.

During our conversation, Carolina mentioned several people who had helped her along the way.

She seemed to give all of them the credit for her successes, without realizing that she had been wise enough to accept their help and guidance.

I was intrigued as I read through her application, and the notes taken about her by the Scholarship committee.

I first asked her about the anti-bullying club she had started in Middle school. "Oh!" she said, "my social studies teacher was the one that helped me with that. I could never have done it without him."

"How did you deal with being bullied as a young teen?" I asked.

"Oh! My mother helped me. She always told me to remember that I didn't know what that other person had gone through in their life."

Carolina has many interests including literature and writing, and film-making and directing. She is passionate about all forms of art. She is a self-starter, and joined clubs and tried different hobbies. Through all of these experiences, she feels she learned critical social skills.

I asked how she knew there were Rotary scholarships for which she could apply. "Oh!" she said, "my counselor at the College and Career Center told me all about them. So I applied!"

She then told me of her interest in Criminal Justice, and her hopes of becoming a paralegal one day after receiving her Bachelor's degree.

I asked what spiked her interest in a legal career. "Oh!" It's because of my uncle. He and I would always debate. We would talk for hours. He taught me how to see different perspectives."

She added, almost whispering, "And, some day, I hope to go to UCLA Law School!" She had lowered her voice as she said it, as if she could barely contain her excitement, and that maybe she was hoping for too much.

Believe me, it is not a far-fetched hope.

The last line of her application was: "I've grown to know success is cultivated by hard work and passion."

Besides her hard work and the passion she shows in life, Carolina has the grace to accept wisdom from others, and the gratitude and humility to go along with it.



Rayne Sherman-Robyn Gordon Peterson-Amanda Chavez-Carolina Lopez Masariegos-Eveli Mazariegos-Cam Killingsworth-Don Cochran-Thesesa

Cornwell

Caught in the Moment Photography

*COCHRAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Don Cochran made a generous gift to the Foundation to fund scholarships for LBUSD high school



[Don Rodriguez](#)
19 Years



[Sumer A. Temple](#)
14 Years



[Michael M. O'Toole](#)
13 Years



[Marcelle H. Epley](#)
13 Years



[Randall S. Kemner](#)
12 Years



[Randall C. Fudge](#)
12 Years



[Alfredo Velasco](#)
11 Years



[Jeremy Harris](#)
10 Years



[Kenneth A. McDonald](#)
9 Years



[Philip L. Sblendorio](#)
8 Years



[Joseph Wayne Lower PE, DEE](#)
7 Years



[William Albert Grella Jr.](#)
7 Years



[Solimar Salas](#)
5 Years



[Julie Ewart Meenan](#)
5 Years



[Rini Ghosh](#)
4 Years



[Phyllis Hayes-Reams](#)
3 Years



[Alejandrina Basquez](#)
2 Years

graduates who reside in North/West Long Beach where Don and his late wife, Maria, grew up. The scholarship is awarded to one (1) graduating senior planning to attend Long Beach City College. The scholarship is in the amount of \$1,500 (\$750 per semester). The scholarship is renewable for up to six (6) semesters at LBCC and can be transferred to CSULB in the amount of \$2,500 (\$1,250 per semester) for an additional four (4) semesters if student maintains eligibility criteria.



[Dan Garrett Jr.](#)
2 Years



[Gloria Cordero](#)
2 Years



[Deborah Williams](#)
2 Years



[Rachel Massari](#)
New Member

Did You Know... How We Elect RCLB Presidents?



VOTE FOR 7 MEMBERS OF THE 2023 ELECTION COMMITTEE

This Election Committee will select the 110th President of the Rotary Club of Long Beach 2026-2027

Please participate - your vote counts

WHAT TO EXPECT:

1. This week you will receive **Ballot #1** via email and postal service.
2. Please cast your vote for **ONLY 7** representatives who will select the future leadership of the RCLB.
3. Email your selection of 7 names to the Rotary office OR print your ballot, mark the 7 names, and mail to the Rotary office (400 Oceangate, Suite 470, Long Beach, CA 90802). Either way, **ballots must be received by 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 20.**

The fine print per the Bylaws:

- *The candidates on the ballot are Active members in good standing for 3+ years as of November 1, 2023.*
- *Previous year's Election Committee members are not eligible.*
- *Honorary members are ineligible to vote or to serve on the Election Committee.*
- *Any ballots received after the deadline will be disqualified.*
- *Ballots with more than 7 votes, fewer than 7 votes or more than 1 vote cast per candidate will be disqualified.*

WHAT COMES NEXT:

Following the tally of Ballot #1, you will receive **Ballot #2** via email with the 14 names with the highest votes. You will again vote for **ONLY 7**, and follow the instructions that will accompany Ballot #2.

THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

Ballots will be counted by three members of the outgoing Election Committee.

The Election Committee serves for one year, Nov. 1 - Oct. 31. The most senior Past President, determined by year of presidency, shall serve as Chair. Should no Past President be elected to the Committee, the longest serving member of Rotary shall serve as Chair. The Chair may relinquish leadership to the next most qualified member. No person shall serve as Election Committee Chair more than twice in a six-year period.

Should any of the 7 elected members desire their name be included in the nominating process for President-designate, they will relinquish their position on the Committee. Any vacated position will then be filled with the Rotarian receiving the next highest votes from the membership.

The newly composed Election Committee (7 Rotarians), plus the President, Immediate Past President, President-elect, President-nominee and Executive Director will meet to discuss eligible President-designate candidates and related matters. Members of the Election Committee shall not be eligible to be elected as President-designate.

The Election Committee not only selects the President-designate but also approves the proposed directors and officers of the Club for the succeeding fiscal year. Notice of the results of the election of officers and directors by the Election Committee shall not be given to the members until the RCLB annual meeting, customarily the 2nd Wednesday in December, when the President-elect announces the future Board of Directors, concluding with the announcement of the President-designate.

Reading By 9 Celebrates 25th Year on September 20

By Frank R. Newell, RCLB President #83



Please plan on joining us at the ROTARY meeting on **SEPTEMBER 20TH** as we raise funds and celebrate the 25th year of our **READING BY 9** Program.

New Rotarians, this is always a fun and inspiring meeting as - in a few minutes - you will see the generosity of our members as hands go in the air and many thousands of dollars are raised to support our goal of having kids read at grade level by age 9.

We are glad to be "live" at The Grand to again raise funds to benefit kids in the Long Beach community!

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

Ann Heusser - CEO/Founder, Heusser Consulting

Proposed Classification: Consulting - Education

Proposed by: Diane Donaldson and Laura Knapp

Event Calendar

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 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: The Many Faces of Long Beach: the Rich Film History of LB as Other Settings
OFFSITE at "Greek Church" 5761 E. Colorado

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

Re-scheduled from September 9 to avoid conflict with Geiling Event

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
Plus: Reading by 9 Fundraiser with Frank Newell

September 22nd, 5:00-7:00 PM
Mozambique: An Evening with Justin Arana
Speaker: Justin Arana - Water Underground
Subject: Catch up with the Progress of the Water Well Systems in Mozambique RSVP required through Matt Kinley

September 27th, 12:00-1:30 PM
Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting
Rotary Roots - OFFSITE: different member business venues
ONLINE registration only, beginning September 6

September 27th, 12:00-1:30 PM
ROTARY ROOTS Lunch Program - Fall 2023
Rotary Roots - individual member hosts

September 28th, 2:00-3:00 PM
Ro Toastados - A Rotary Toastmaster Alliance Club

Rotary Club of Long Beach
meets every Wednesday @ 12 Noon
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