



Rotary



Club of Long Beach



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](mailto: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!

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Wednesday, September 29**  
Field Trip to Catalina  
Joint Meeting with Avalon Rotary Club  
Catalina Island Conservancy Presentation

Do you play **golf**?  
So do many others in our club.  
**Rich Gibson** is the tee-master for our **Long Beach Rotary Golf Group**, organizing outings, usually on the **last Friday of every month from September into June**. If you are interested in being on Rich's email list announcing outings and tee-times please contact him at [richgibson49@gmail.com](mailto:richgibson49@gmail.com)  
We look forward to seeing you on the first tee and at the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole after the rounds!

**This Week's Program**

<p><b>Wednesday, September 8</b></p> <p><b>Pets and the Pandemic</b></p> <p><b>Staycee Dains, Manager, Animal Care Services Bureau</b> <b>Department of Parks, Recreation &amp; Marine</b></p> <p><b>12:00pm - Lunch</b> <b>12:30 - 1:30pm - Program</b></p> <p><b>Even if on the Meal Plan, please RSVP in advance!</b></p> <p><b>Due to recent health and safety changes for indoor meetings:</b> <b>Masks are required for everyone, whenever you are not at your table eating.</b></p>	
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**Staycee Dains** has been a public servant in several private and municipal shelters over the last two decades, specializing in reducing euthanasia rates and improving shelter operations to better serve animals in its care, improve staff working conditions, and meet the needs of a diverse community.

Staycee came to Long Beach Animal Care Services as its Managing Director in February of 2019, where she has, in two short years, raised her community's lifesaving rate to 97% from its previous 79%. She is a recent graduate of Best Friends Executive Leadership Certification program.

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**President 105's Post #10**

By Dennis C. Smith



For those of you who have spent a fair amount of time on our nation's highways and byways, you have likely seen a sticker on RVs, travel campers and other vehicles with a smiling man and his halo on a red background and ♦Good Sam Club♦ as an imprint. ♦Sam♦ is short for Samaritan, a person who helps others in need, particularly strangers. The term Good Samaritan derives from the parable of the Good Samaritan in the Gospel of Luke; in essence the story of a Samaritan who comes across a stranger in need and provides help.

On the road, the drivers of those vehicles with Good Sam stickers are members of the Good Sam Club, an international organization with the mission of making travel safer and more enjoyable for its members, with benefits and discounts similar to the more familiar Automobile Association of America (AAA).

**Why is Dennis talking about RV drivers and biblical parables??**

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**Calling All Rotarians...**

By Nel Varenas

Hello, Friends in Rotary!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO RETAIN AND RECRUIT MEMBERS**

John, Madrid, Jennifer, and I need your help to blow up our multimedia marketing initiative whose goal is to retain and recruit service-oriented members. We will cross-train and team-build while we have fun doing good work together to sustain and enrich our Club.

**VISION: ENERGIZE AND MOTIVATE WITH QUALITY ROTARY CONTENT**

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**Did You Know... 85 Years Ago**

The RCLB sponsored 6 Rotary Clubs between 1920 and 1964. Don't miss the upcoming joint meeting September 29 with one of our sponsored clubs ♦ AVALON ♦ who we sponsored 85 years ago in 1936! Imagine 1936 ♦ the RCLB was 19 years old and members were enthused to share Rotary! Enjoy this little bit of history (*a fun read, especially the prices!*) and **SIGN UP NOW** for our **9.29 meeting in Avalon**.

**RotaryGram ♦ January 6, 1937**

**AVALON CHARTERED**

Rotary International has issued a Charter to Avalon, Catalina Island for their Rotary Club and a telegram from Marshall De Motte says official presentation will be made as soon as he can lay plans for same with the cooperation of Long Beach, the sponsoring club.

**RotaryGram ♦ January 20, 1937**

**RALPH SPEAKER AT AVALON**

Last Friday the speaker of the day at the Avalon Rotary Club was our own president Ralph. Ralph talked on the ♦Spirit of Rotary♦. We do not know of anyone better qualified to give such a message to a new club just being launched into Rotary. Past President Ray Green accompanied Ralph on the sea voyage to the Island.

**RotaryGram ♦ January 27, 1937**

**ON TO AVALON**

The date is set Saturday, February 6 and all arrangements made for the big Charter Presentation Dinner at Avalon. All of the various details are included in the following letter from the Avalon Club.

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

September 8th  
**[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)**  
**Speaker:** Stacey Dains, LB Animal Shelter  
**Subject:** Pets and the Pandemic

September 9th  
**[5 O'Clock Somewhere Mixer](#)**  
**Host:** Hosted by David Lott  
**Location:** Belmont Brewing Co. 25 - 39th Place (Belmont Pier)

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

September 16th  
**[Business Breakfast Roundtable](#)**  
**Speaker:** Conor 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 LBVC](#)** To celebrate the Grand Prix Joint Mixer with Rotary Club LA5 at LBVC

**Birthdays This Week - Click Name to Send a Greeting**



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



[Marjorie Fleming](#)  
September 8th



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



[Olivia Maiser](#)  
September 10th



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



[Jason Campbell](#)  
September 14th



[Stacey Baltes](#)  
September 14th

**Rotary-versaries (August) - Click Name to Send Congrats on # of Years as a Rotarian!**



[Jack E. Hinsche](#)  
38 Years



[Donald N. Serafino](#)  
34 Years



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



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



[Brandon Hovard](#)  
18 Years



[Trent D. Bryson](#)  
17 Years



[Don Rodriguez](#)  
16 Years



[Alfredo Velasco](#)  
16 Years



[Sumer A. Temple](#)  
11 Years



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



[Marcelle H. Epley](#)  
10 Years



[Randall S. Kemner](#)  
9 Years



[Randall C. Fudge](#)  
9 Years



[Jeremy Harris](#)  
7 Years



[Kenneth A. McDonald](#)  
6 Years



[Philip L. Sblendorio](#)  
5 Years



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



[Joseph Wayne Hower PE, DFE](#)  
4 Years



[Nelson Zager](#)  
3 Years



[Joyoti Banerji](#)  
2 Years



[Solimar Salas](#)  
2 Years



[Julie Meenan](#)  
2 Years



[Rini Ghosh](#)  
1 Year



[Phyllis Hayes-Reams](#)

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