



This Week's Program

Wednesday, February 3 - Join Us via ZOOM

SMALL GROUP LUNCH FOCUS GROUPS
'Lessons Learned in 2020'

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP - CALL ROTARY OFFICE ASAP

- **Same Time:** 12:30 p.m.
- **Same Place:** ZOOM
- **Different Format:** After Madrid receives your RSVP, you will be assigned ZOOM instructions that will place you in a group with 8-10 of your fellow Rotarians.

Thank you HOSTS!



Joyoti Banerji Tina Barry Janey Roeder Judy Ross Solimar Salas Wayne Slavitt

The **Lunch Focus Group** is your opportunity to spend a casual hour with a small group of your fellow Rotarians. The hour will be designed to help you become acquainted or reacquainted with your fellow Rotarians in an unscripted discussion. You will have the opportunity to introduce yourselves and your occupation.

Lessons Learned from 2020. The Club has selected a discussion starter revolving around the lessons learned from 2020. Please consider sharing an anecdote, a photo, a drawing or a video that illustrates a lesson learned from the past year. This is an opportunity to be creative!

President 104's Post #30

Matt Kinley



MEETING AT ROTARIAN HOMES

Rotary is an indulgence of sorts. While indulgences sometimes have a bad connotation, there are good and bad indulgences. In these days of staying at home, we might over-indulge, usually of chocolate flourless cake, with lots of whip cream and a gooey center. One piece, okay. Two, three, four pieces? Well, that may be an over-indulgence. We might self-indulge in momentary pride, self-pity or sadness. You probably can think of something you've regretfully indulged in a little bit too much.

Dick Van Dyke calls his life a ♦magnificent indulgence.♦ Life should be like that. A great glass of Scotch is like that. It♦s in the middle -- too much can be a bad thing. But there is something about fine glassware with a wee bit of Scotch which has been made with exquisite skill and care. Real people were involved in making *that* Scotch perfect for *that* moment, *from peat moss*, of all things. A sip and a salute to the makers who made it possible. A magnificent indulgence always involves the people in one♦s life.

This week I invite you to indulge in Rotary. It♦s the COVID version of our Evening Dinner Panels. The non-COVID version provided Rotarians the opportunity to go to a Rotarian♦s home for dinner and discussion. We sat at each other♦s tables, enjoyed each other♦s company and plotted to save our community. (*Some of you probably looked in medicine cabinets while you were there, too. No judgment.*) We will have an in-home Dinner Panel as soon as possible.

This year♦s version will allow us the same opportunity -- but a little different. We will get to be more personal with a few Rotarians instead of meeting with the whole club; each small group will be ♦hosted♦ on Zoom by a member who generously stepped up to facilitate; we will get to know some new members and re-establish old relationships. It's an ♦indulgence palooza♦ waiting to happen ♦an opportunity to interact with people in Rotary.

For this meeting, we will be talking about 2020. It can be happy, it can be sad, it can be what you want it to be. Bring with you an anecdote or story about how you believe 2020 contributed to your life. In all of the heartache (and heartburn) there were some things we learned. Maybe you learned a new technology or you learned how to cook bread. Maybe you♦ve developed a deeper understanding with your dog or your cat. One member I know learned to ride a bike. Come share with your group, bring a story, a picture, a video, whatever.

Being with friends at this time is the best sort of indulgence. I have heard from so many of you that are most thankful for Rotary and the ability to stay connected and grounded. If that♦s over-indulgence, count me in. I wanted to be there among RCLB.

Matt

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Don't Miss This Virtual Design Experience!

Valentine Floral Workshop Wednesday, February 10th at 5:30 p.m.

Calling all Rotarian who want to play with flowers and have a good time together!
Just a few remaining spaces open!

Registration is limited to **20 participants**.
RSVP by Sunday, February 7.

Payment accepted by Venmo @Diane-Donaldson-lb or bring a check made out to Diane Donaldson when you pick up the materials.

A registration fee of \$25 will cover materials.

Kit pick up information will be sent to those registered. In addition, you will receive a list of personal equipment to have on hand such as scissors, etc.

To register please contact Madrid Zimmerman at madrid@rotarylongbeach.org OR Diane at dianedonaldson@gmail.com - 562 243-7682

Rotarian Diane Donaldson is certified in floral design by the Floral Design Institute of Portland, OR. She enjoys creating designs for friends and organizations such as the Edgewater Rehabilitation Center and Covenant Presbyterian Church. Diane enjoys sharing tips of the trade through Zoom and on-site workshops.



Who Ya Gonna Call?



We are highlighting RCLB members and their Rotary classifications to remind us that our 275 members serve in many diverse professions/businesses.

This week, the focus is on RCLB members in **Accountancy** and **Insurance**. Some members who are no longer active with their businesses remain **Experienced Resources** -- see their Member Profile in DACdb.com for their contact info.

Accountants - Accounting Services

Ken Cecil	Ken Cecil, CPA
Paul Scholz	Onisko & Scholz, LLP CPAs
Donald Trojan	Trojan & Company Accountancy Corp.
Bob Latimer	Experienced Resource (Retired Partner)

https://kcecilcpa.com
https://oniskoscholz.com
https://www.trojanandco.com
https://dacdb.com

Accountants - Taxation

Andrew Barber	Crisell & Associates, CPA
Blake Christian	Holthouse, Carlin & Van Tright LLP
Tony Gales	Rossi Doskocil & Finkelstein, LLP
Mark Gray	Guzman & Gray, CPAs
Anthony Davies	Windes & McClaughry
Jack Hinsche	Experienced Resource (Windes, Managing Partner Emeritus)
Vic McCarty	Experienced Resource (Windes, Managing Partner Emeritus)

https://www.crisellcpas.com
https://www.hcvt.com
https://www.bpmcpa.com
www.CPAGG.com
https://windes.com
https://dacdb.com
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Accountants - Employee Benefit Plan Services

Jim Howe	Experienced Resource (Windes, Retired Partner)
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https://dacdb.com

Insurance - Casualty

Craig Dougherty	The Dougherty Company
Richard Jordan	H.W. Jordan & Assoc. Insurance Svcs.

https://doughertyins.com
http://rickjordan.com

Insurance - General

Vali De Vries	State Farm Insurance
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https://validevries.com

Insurance - Life-Estate Planning

Brendan Diette	Northwestern Mutual Insurance Co.
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http://brendandiette.nm.com

Insurance - Long Term Care

Jim Better	Essential Plans of Insurance LLC
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https://essentialplansusa.com

Did You Know...

LESSONS IN ROTARY GEOGRAPHY

- ◆ Were you aware that the Rotary Club of Reno, Nevada, is farther west than the Rotary Club of Los Angeles, California?
- ◆ Would you guess that the meetings of the Rotary Club of Portland, Maine, are farther south than those of the clubs in London, England?
- ◆ Can you imagine that the Pensacola, Florida Rotary Club is west of the Detroit, Michigan club?
- ◆ It's a fact that the Cairo, Illinois Rotary Club is south of Richmond, Virginia.
- ◆ There are 69 Rotary clubs with the word "Tokyo" in their club names.
- ◆ The Rotary Club of Nome, Alaska, lies west of the club in Honolulu, Hawaii, and the Santiago, Chile club is located east of the Rotary Club of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



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President-nominee



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President-designate



Madrid Zimmerman
Club Executive Director
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Dan Duweleen
Assistant Governor



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Diane L. Donaldson
February 4th



Daniel Eufrazio Tapia
February 4th



Henry C. Fung
February 5th



Albert E. Parks
February 6th



Marcelle H. Epley
February 6th



John Matthews
February 9th

UPCOMING EVENTS

February

3rd - Weekly RCLB Meeting
Speaker: LUNCH FOCUS GROUPS

10th - Weekly RCLB Meeting
Speaker: John Keisler, Economic Development Director, City of Long Beach
Subject: LONG BEACH ECONOMIC UPDATE

10th - Valentine Floral Workshop
Designer: Diane Donaldson
Subject: Valentine Floral Workshop

11th - 5 O'Clock Somewhere
Speaker: The RCLB Virtual Mixer
Subject: Happy Hour with Friends!

13th - Centennial Park Clean-Up

16th - RCLB Board of Directors

17th - Weekly RCLB Meeting
Speaker: Robyn Williams, Community Engagement Manager

Subject: MIRACLE FOR KIDS

24th - Weekly RCLB Meeting
Speaker: Kathy Hughes, ChildNet Youth and Family Services President/CEO

Subject: FOSTER CARE

25th - Rotary Revealed

Our Rotary Family...



Rotarian Christopher Yoo and his wife, Pinky Mae, welcomed future Rotarian baby Miles to their family October 14.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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meets every Wednesday

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◆ Rotary geographers will know that virtually every Rotary club meeting in Australia is east of the Hong Kong Rotary Club.

◆ What do the Rotary clubs of Quito, Ecuador, Libreville, Gabon, Singapore, and Kampala, Uganda, have in common? You guessed right if you said they all meet approximately on the equator. [CLICK TO Read More](#)

Rotary-versaries ~ 10+ Years

JANUARY



[Lun W. Hom M.D.](#)
46 Years



[Kenneth G. Noble](#)
36 Years



[Mark Schneider](#)
34 Years



[Stephanie James](#)
33 Years



[William V. Ridgeway Jr.](#)
29 Years



[Mark A. Garlington](#)
28 Years



[Eric R. Hubbard DPM](#)
26 Years



[Richard B. Dilday](#)
25 Years



[Katherine \(Kay\) Cofield](#)
24 Years



[Mollie Beck](#)
19 Years



[Gregory J. Burnight](#)
17 Years



[Steve M. Hockett](#)
12 Years



[Brendan G. Diette](#)
11 Years



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