



Rotary



Club of Long Beach



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

This Week's Program

Club Meeting

Long Beach
Meets at THE VUE (Penthouse Level) - Holiday Inn
2640 N. Lakewood Boulevard
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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Wednesday, October 13

The Future of Fintech - Cryptocurrency and DeFi
C. Brian Conners, MBA, CFP

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.

Brian C. Conners, MBA, CFP has been advising high net worth individuals and successful business owners and executives on investment grade assets and portfolio strategies for over 30 years. As an added service to his clients, Brian studies economic trends and develops a deep understanding so he can relay the knowledge and investment positioning to his clients for their better understanding and decision-making. One of the areas of study that Brian took upon himself to become expert for the benefit of his clients is cryptocurrencies. To explain this publicly available, disruptive fintech phenomenon and the decentralized (DeFi) framework with which it is associated, Brian breaks down cryptocurrency into its elemental forms and explains it in terms that the every-day person can grasp and possibly gain. Join us October 13th and raise your financial IQ around cryptocurrencies so you can begin learning how to make informed financial and investment decisions to benefit yourself and your family.

President 105's Post #15

By Dennis C. Smith

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



Please mark Saturday, October 30th on your calendar and participate in our Club's Feeding the Future food drive initiated by Denise Dahlhausen and the late Connie Rivera. This food drive continues to be our major community service event. We donate food and provide volunteers to help collect food being donated for students experiencing food insecurity at Cal State Long Beach and Long Beach City College.

Earlier this week you received a flyer about the food drive via email with specific information regarding times and places to help in collecting the donated food. I am using this week's RotaryGram to encourage your participation in any capacity you can.

For those who are able to spend about two hours to help with receiving the donations on one of the two campuses, please contact **Judy Ross**, our Volunteer Coordinator. Please note, if you wish to volunteer on either campus you must show proof that you have completed a COVID-19 virus vaccination program.

Other ways you may participate include (1) collecting food at your workplace or from your neighbors; (2) picking up donations left at participating schools, organizations, and businesses sites; (3) purchasing donation items on Amazon and having them delivered directly to the campus(es); or (4) bringing your donations to collection sites at one of the colleges' drop-off locations. If you are bringing your donation on October 30th, just place these items in your car trunk or rear of your SUV. Our Rotarians volunteering will help unload your items being donated.

[Read More](#)

Have you voted?

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

- You can vote at The VUE before the meeting starts at 12:30pm this Wednesday
- Ballots sent via email/snail mail must arrive in the office by 2:00pm - October 12



Feeding the Future - NEED VOLUNTEERS - Please sign up!



Join Us for A Food Donation Drive

at LBCC and CSULB

1 in 4 Students Need Our Help

Saturday, October 30

9 a.m. to 12 Noon

How can you participate?

- Buy food and bring your donated items to LBCC and/or CSULB on October 30th
- Host a Food Donation Box at your place of business or neighborhood
- [Distribute flyer \(attached\)](#) and spread the word on Social Media

Other Options



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) for information on ways to volunteer. If unable to participate, please consider donating a grocery store gift card.

Now is a crucial time to support our efforts to assist the schools' food pantries.

All donations will go towards reducing hunger impacting thousands of our cities' college students. Any donation will be greatly appreciated!



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

October 13th
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Brian Connors
Subject: The Future of Fintech--Cryptocurrency and DeFi

October 14th
[Rotary Sunset Cruise & BBQ](#)
Speaker: Duffy and Small Boat Cruise
Subject: Followed by BBQ dinner at LBVC
(In place of the monthly 5 O'Clock Somewhere)

October 19th
[RCLB Board Meeting](#)

October 20th
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: LB Early Childhood Education Committee
Rotary Roots re-scheduled for March 9, 2022

October 27th
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: William Edwards
Subject: Current International Landscape: 2021 Global Recovery, Trends and the Impact on Us at Home

October 30th
[Feeding the Future - Food Donation Drop off](#)
Food Donation Drop off
LBCC and CSULB locations

November 6th
[Long Beach Fly Fishing Adventure](#)
Michael Peters - LB Rotarian and Founder Long Branch Fly Fishing
3 Clinics: November 6 and November 20/21

Birthdays This Week - Click Name to Send a Greeting



[Victor I. McCarty](#)
October 14th



[Mark Guillen](#)
October 14th



[Patrick G. O'Grady](#)
October 15th

Club Leadership - Click Name to Send a Message



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