



**This Week's Program**

**Wednesday, October 21**  
**No Regular Rotary ZOOM Meeting**  
**ROTARY ROOTS**  
**Seven Small Groups will ZOOM with Rotarian Hosts**  
*Dial In Details Will Be Sent Tuesday per your Registration*  
**12:30 - 1:30 p.m. - Program Via ZOOM**  
 There are just a few openings. If you wish to attend,  
 call the Rotary Office no later than **Tuesday 12 noon @ 562.436.8181**

Rotary Roots pays homage to the roots of Rotary's early years when meeting locations rotated among members' businesses. Thank you to the following Rotarians for hosting our visits to their workplaces and sharing their passion for the work they do.



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**President 104's Post #17**

**Matt Kinley**



**MORE LETTERS and ROTARY ROOTS TAKES CENTER STAGE**

As your Rotary Club President, I receive letters. Here are a few timely ones.

**Dear Pres. Matt:** Why is it called Rotary? BTW, you're doing a great job as President!

s/Rotary Curious

**Dear Rotary Curious:** Thank you for the compliment and your letter. I do my best. The first Rotary Club was formed when attorney Paul Harris called together a group of three business acquaintances in downtown Chicago, including a mining engineer, a coal merchant, and a tailor on February 23, 1905 at the mining engineer's office. The members chose the name Rotary because initially they rotated weekly club meetings at each other's offices. But within a year, the Chicago club became so large it became necessary to adopt the now-common practice of a regular meeting place. Well, until COVID. But we will meet in person again someday! s/#104

**Dear Pres. Matt:** How can I get involved in Rotary? I don't have a lot of money right now but I have time to volunteer. BTW, a Sergeant at Arms who plays blues harmonica AND quotes Churchill? Bond! I love that guy!

s/Adventurous Rotarian

**Dear A.R.:** You're right, that Bond is a hoot! You'd like his dog even more. Rotarians can do as much or as little as

they want. Sometimes your career or your life takes you away so others take up the slack. Sometimes you want to get involved because something speaks to you. While there are dues, the RCLB does not expect any other amount of money. If the time is right, please give to those programs you believe in. If money is tight, no questions asked if you don't. While we'd like to see you at meetings and special events, the RCLB does not mandate your participation. We do miss you when you're not around! s/#104

**Dear Pres. Matt:** Where did the idea of Rotary Roots come from and do I have to bring a lunch? BTW, you need a haircut. s/W.S.

**Dear Wayne:** I know! I don't want to go to my hair guy during COVID. The RCLB celebrates the history of Rotary by "rotating" to several businesses of some of our members. It is always one of the highlights of the Rotary year! A big thank you to the virtual hosts this year and to *Janey Roeder* for chairing the program. Wayne, please be assured that you can do anything you want during the meeting, as long as your microphone is off, and if appropriate, your camera. s/#104

## In the News

### Rotary Meetings - What's Up!

**It's Scary O'clock Somewhere - Ghost Stories & Surprises**  
**Thursday, October 29, 2020 - 5:30-6:30p.m. - via ZOOM**  
**BEST COSTUME PHOTO - Send a 'Pic from the Past' to [madrid@rotarylongbeach.org](mailto:madrid@rotarylongbeach.org)**

#### LAST Week @ Rotary

**Birthday** - Dana Buchanan  
**ROTARY on the ROAD** - Chris Wacker and John Morris  
**Program** - Where and How Long Beach Gets Its Water

**Football Pool w/Andy McFarland**

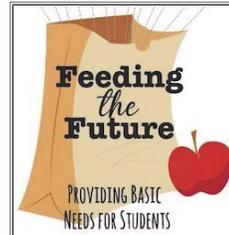
#### THIS Week @ Rotary

**ROTARY ROOTS**  
**Enjoy Your Visits!**

**Feeding the Future Food Drive**  
**World Polio Day**  
**Football Pool w/Andy McFarland**

**FEEDING the FUTURE - Drive-up Food Drive**  
**This Saturday, October 24 from 9am-12noon**  
[Click to View Flyer](#)

**BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO EITHER OR BOTH CAMPUSES**  
**LBCC:** Off of Clark Avenue between Carson Street and Harvey Way (Lot G, Carson Campus)  
**CSULB:** 7th St. to West Campus Drive or Bellflower Blvd. to Beach Drive (Parking Lot E-11)  
[Click to View Directions/Instructions](#) \* [Click to Download Shopping List](#)  
**Questions:** please contact RCLB Rotarians **Leslie Wiberg** or **Wendy Leggett**



### World Polio Day



**Mollie Owen** (pictured) reminds us that **World Polio Day is October 24, 2020.**

Support our District's PolioPlus Society! Becoming a member is easy with a commitment of \$100 USD annually (\$8.23 USD per month) to the PolioPlus Fund until the world is certified polio free by the World Health Organization (WHO).

**Click on the END POLIO NOW graphic for a link to the flyer**

### Rotary Needs You!

We are setting up a special **Audiovisual Team for the Rotary ZOOM meetings.** Members of the team would alternate so it would not be a huge time commitment for anyone. Hours are 10:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Rotary meeting Zooming location. This is a great opportunity for new members to get to know our President and support staff. In addition, you get to know more about Rotary and the inner workings of how the meetings are put together. It's a safe environment - everyone wears masks and follows all COVID-19 protocols.

If you are interested in learning more about the Audiovisual Team  
**call Rich Gibson at 562-879-9743 or Sandy Simon at 562-394-2315**

## Reading by Nine in Our Virtual World

By Frank R. Newell

Please join us at the ROTARY Zoom meeting on **OCTOBER 28<sup>th</sup>** as we raise funds for the 22<sup>nd</sup> year for our **READING BY 9** Program. Instead of acknowledging your generosity in person at the Queen Mary we will conduct our first ever Zoom fundraising which will be an interesting and hopefully unique event!

With the COVID pandemic, the early education and literacy needs in our urban community are greater than ever. The Literacy Committee has been working hard to identify programs that are addressing these needs, including those serving lower income and at-risk kids who are most adversely affected by our schools not being open. Your donations will support pre-school classroom learning; supply books and ebooks that benefit young students; and provide grants to the teachers and non-profits on the front line dealing with the challenges of distance learning.



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 International Service Director



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 President -nomine



**Madrid Zimmerman**  
 Club Executive Director  
 Club Executive Secretary



**Dan Ouweleen**  
 Assistant Governor

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



**Leslie Wiberg**  
 October 22nd



**Jesse Heisler**  
 October 27th

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### October

21st - **ROTARY ROOTS Lunch Program - Fall 2020**  
 24th - **Feeding the Future Food Drive**  
 28th - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Robert Luna - Long Beach Police Chief  
**Subject:** POLICING in LONG BEACH  
 29th - **It's Scary O'clock Somewhere**  
**Speaker:** GHOST STORIES & SURPRISES

### November

4th - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Bill Bedrosian  
**Subject:** COVENANT HOUSE - MEETING THE NEEDS OF HOMELESS YOUNG PEOPLE  
 11th - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Anindo Marshall  
**Subject:** AFRICAN DANCE HISTORY  
 12th - **5 O'Clock Somewhere**  
**Speaker:** The Rotary Club of Long Beach Virtual Mixer  
**Subject:** Happy Hour with Friends!  
 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**

### December

2nd - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**  
 9th - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Dennis Smith, President #105  
**Subject:** 2021-2022 ROTARY BOARD REVEAL  
 12th - **Centennial Park Clean-Up**  
 15th - **RCLB Board of Directors**  
 16th - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**  
 23rd - **NO WEEKLY RCLB MEETING - Holiday**  
 30th - **NO WEEKLY RCLB MEETING - Holiday**

On October 28<sup>th</sup> you will hear more about the programs that we will support, and you will be able to make your donations using [Chat](#) at the Zoom meeting. In order that we can acknowledge your donation in real time and to help make our first Zoom meeting as smooth as possible, we are encouraging you to make your pledge before the meeting which you can do by accessing this LINK [Pledge Form](#) or by contacting Madrid or me. If you have any questions, feel free to reach me at [frankrnewell@gmail.com](mailto:frankrnewell@gmail.com)

We know that 2020 has been a difficult year for everyone, but we hope you will consider a donation that will benefit our pre-school through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students who have had to struggle with virtual learning during the pandemic. Thank you for your generous support over the past 21 years which has resulted in Reading by 9 raising over \$735,000 and donating in excess of 280,000 books and ebooks to our local youth, schools, libraries and non-profits with the goal of having kids read at grade level by age 9. I hope you will join us on October 28<sup>th</sup>!

## Welcome...

By Nelson C. Kerr



Today's Spotlight is on recently inducted Long Beach Rotarian, **Jeanne Perales**, sponsored into the Club by President Matt Kinley and Lisa Hain. Jeanne (*sounds like Jeannie*) as she refers to herself, brings to our Club a driving spirit and strong motivation to serve in the community. She is a California native who grew up in Riverside with her two sisters and brother. She graduated from California State University Fullerton with a B.S. Degree in Electrical Engineering and later earned a Master's degree in Science and Computer Engineering from USC. Jeanne worked in military and commercial industries for many years before starting her own project management and consulting business about four years ago. She currently resides in the Long Beach Park Estates neighborhood with her 100-pound German Shepherd, "Lady".

Speaking with Jeanne, one gets the impression that she is a "force of nature", who tackles challenges in a very direct manner. The first indication was when she mentioned she graduated with a degree in Electrical Engineering and entered into the heavily male-dominated field of engineering. She was one of few women in the field at the time she started and had to figure out how to navigate corporate politics and workplace culture without much support or mentoring from fellow engineers. To add to that point, she later pursued a Master's degree in Computer Engineering when computers were not as prevalent as they are today.

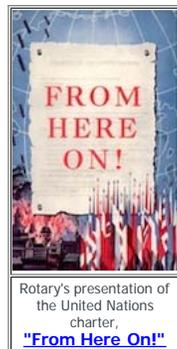
Jeanne's hard driving passion is not limited to educational pursuits alone. She has competed in triathlons and says completing the open ocean swimming portion of an Olympic distance triathlon in Hawaii was one of the happiest moments of her life. Word has it that Jeanne is also a top-notch softball player. She has been working with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society as an assistant coach for their "Team in Training" program, where she helps train the cycling team. But perhaps most importantly, Jeanne's drive and motivation extends to serving her community. She is a mentor to young women who work in the engineering field, which brings her great joy and satisfaction. She is also very passionate about helping animals and currently serves on an advisory board for a local dog rescue group. Jeanne loves spending her limited free time with her family, including her many nieces and nephews. She is committed to serving our community and brings a focused and passionate spirit to the Long Beach Rotary.

When you see Jeanne, please give her a warm Rotary welcome.

## Did You Know...

### Rotary at the start of the United Nations

Rotary and the United Nations have a shared history of working toward peace and addressing humanitarian issues around the world. This week, as we honor the **75th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations on October 24, 1945**, we celebrate Rotary's relationship since the inception.



During World War II, Rotary informed and educated members about the formation of the United Nations and the importance of planning for peace. Materials such as the booklet [From Here On!](#) and articles in *The Rotarian* helped members understand the UN before it was formally established and follow its work after its charter.

Many countries were fighting the war when the term [United Nations](#) was first used officially in the 1942 [Declaration by United Nations](#). The 26 nations that signed it pledged to uphold the ideals expressed by the United States and the United Kingdom the previous year of the common principles [on which they based their hopes for a better future for the world](#).

Officials from Great Britain, the Soviet Union, and the United States met in Moscow in 1943 and called for the creation of an international organization to maintain peace and security.

The next year, representatives of those countries plus China held conferences in Washington, D.C., to discuss how to go about this monumental task. Those sessions became known as the Dumbarton Oaks conference, where delegations from the four countries developed a proposal for the

## BREAKING NEWS...



You have selected the following RCLB members to serve as the Election Committee.

Greg Burnight, Chair  
Mollie Beck  
Marcelle Epley  
Steve Keesal  
Andy McFarland  
Jean Smith  
Alfredo Velasco

They will serve from  
November 1, 2020 - October 31, 2021.

Their primary task is to select the  
2023-2024 RCLB President #107  
who will be announced,  
along with next year's Board,  
by President-elect Dennis Smith  
at the December 9th Rotary ZOOM meeting!

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meets every Wednesday

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structure of the new organization.

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