




This Week's Program

Wednesday, October 28 - Join Us via ZOOM

POLICING in LONG BEACH
Robert Luna, Chief of Police
 City of Long Beach

12:15 p.m. - Dial In to ZOOM
Dial In Details Will Be Sent
 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. - Program Via ZOOM



On November 22, 2014, Robert Luna was sworn in as the 26th Police Chief for the City of Long Beach. Chief Luna's career in law enforcement spans over 34 years, beginning as a Reserve Police Officer with the Long Beach Police Department in 1985. He entered the Basic Police Academy as a Police Recruit in April of 1987 and has since promoted through every rank within the Department, working a variety of assignments. He has extensive experience in the areas of disaster and emergency preparedness, terrorism and critical incident management, and serves on several law enforcement and community-based boards. Chief Luna is a Joint Regional Intelligence Center (JRIC) Board Member, representing the Los Angeles County Region. He currently serves on the Major Cities Chiefs Association (MCCA) Executive Board as the Western Region Representative. He is an active member of the MCCA Homeland Security Committee and is an MCCA Police Executive Leadership Institute (PELI) mentor.

Chief Luna actively promotes the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics, policing in a smart, focused and effective manner, and treating people with dignity and respect. He advocates for the concepts of 21st century policing, which provide key elements that help strengthen community policing and trust among law enforcement officers and the communities they serve. He has been instrumental in helping to build and maintain productive and trustworthy relationships with the community and has received many awards from several community organizations for his civic leadership and engagement.

Chief Luna strongly believes in the importance of higher education and made a significant investment in his own education. He is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) National Executive Institute, the FBI National Academy, the Harvard University Senior Executives in State and Local Government Program and holds a Master of Public Administration (MPA) from California State University, Long Beach.

Chief Luna is committed to ensuring a safe city for all people through sound principles, practices, and partnerships.

President 104's Post #18

Matt Kinley



FEEDING THE FUTURE

Congratulations to Chairs **Wendy Leggett** and **Leslie Wiberg** for a great Food Drive this past weekend!

Big thanks go out to the committee who helped with planning and execution of this successful event - **James Ahumada, Ahmet Atahan, Joyoti Banerji, Tina Barry, Mollie Beck, Marnee Brooks, Donald Cochran, Shel-lee Davis, Diane Donaldson, Robyn Gordon-Peterson, Marie-Laure Hinton, Lisa Hopkins, John Mathews, Andrew Scammon** and

Dan Lipton.

Feeding the Future was planned to have a direct community benefit and also to make it possible for every RCLB member to participate. And participate you did!

Thank you to everyone who shopped and delivered food and supplies; collected food from friends, neighbors & co-workers; promoted the project with flyers & social media; donated \$\$ to the LBCRF so we could buy food and supplies; or contributed in other creative ways.

Together we filled the pantries of LBCC and CSULB with **20,000+ pounds** of food and supplies to directly help food-insecure students!

**THANK YOU TO THIS GREAT COMMITTEE AND ALL THE VOLUNTEERS!
 WE MADE A DIFFERENCE!**



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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



S. Gainer Pillsbury Jr.
November 2nd



Richard Gibson
November 3rd

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

- 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: Marcos Ortega, Marine
- 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

Our Rotary Family...

Rotarian **Gina Rushing Maguire**, President of St. Anthony High School recently announced plans for a major project to renovate the school

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

LAST Week @ Rotary

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

THIS Week @ Rotary

Reading by 9 - Frank Newell
Program - POLICING in LONG BEACH
It's Scary O'clock Somewhere
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Don't Miss Out!



We saw them revealed at Saturday's Feeding the Future.
The new RCLB shirt dedicated to all of our many community service projects!
It's THE shirt to wear with pride while identifying Rotarians hard at work in our community. In anticipation of the next time you will be volunteering, place your order NOW for this Unisex crew neck T-Shirt in blue with a yellow/gold **Rotary emblem** on front and "**Rotary in the Community**" on the back.

Cost - \$25 for sizes Small through Extra Large
Order/Payment - Contact Madrid at the Rotary office via email or phone with payment method and size

"Rotarians are very much more favorably disposed toward action than they are toward words."

Paul Harris - 1912

Accessing Rotary Online - Mobile DACdb Tutorial

By Mollie Beck

On your phone use your web browser (*my web browser is Safari*) and enter www.m.dacdb.com. That should take you to a log in screen. Your Login name is your last name and first initial---beckm. Your Password is lb (for Long Beach) and your first name**lbmollie** (*and for your internet safety folks I've changed mine so ha!*). You do not need Club # but, if you wish, it's 840. Press **Rem. Me** so you don't have to log in every time. Press **Login**.

Now at the bottom of your screen very bottom outside of the web site, is a **box with an arrow pointing up**. Press the box and it will open sending options such as **Message** **Mail** **Reminders**. Below those are some black and white icons, mine say **Add to Reading List** **Add Bookmark** etc. Scroll to the right to **Add to Home Screen**. Press that button and this web site will now save itself just like an app on your phone so you can access it anytime.

I find I use **My Club** the most and under that **Members**. They are in alpha order but you can search using just a first name if that's all you know. You'll find their picture and all their contact information even the option to text so the program sends you directly to your messaging app and you don't have to fuss with copy and paste.

If you want to use DACdb on your desktop, I find it's much easier to sort and do other functions there. www.DACdb.com use the same login information. It's always a good idea to check your own entry occasionally to ensure your business and personal information is current - if not, please let the Rotary office know.

Did You Know... RYLA

By Lisa Finn



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
is all about Rotarians working with youth in leadership development.

It is an intensive training/experiential program for up to 250 high school students in their pivotal junior year, who are chosen for their proven or potential leadership abilities.

Students participate in an all-expense paid camp held in Idyllwild Pines, California, for three days supported and guided by Rotarians. The camp is run by RYLA Alumni and student attendance is sponsored by Rotary Clubs from throughout District 5320. Every year, the Rotary Club of Long Beach sponsors 6 students to attend this unforgettable experience.

Attendance is free for qualified high school Juniors. Students are joined by talented young people from communities throughout the district.

RYLA provides a memorable opportunity to learn, grow, have fun, make new friends, and gain a new and improved focus for the student participants.

RYLA 2021 is rapidly approaching (April 23 - 25, 2021), and we are looking for a few great Long Beach Club Volunteers and/or Team Assistants (TA) to participate in this life-enhancing camp experience. Why volunteer? You get to:

- Spend a weekend with multi-ethnic, multi-cultural, multi-talented teenagers at a leadership camp in Idyllwild Pines.
- Be a part of a High Ropes adventure.
- Share Fellowship with some great Rotarians from all over the district.
- Be thought of as **cool** by a teenager (not your own, of course).
- Be inspired **be touched** **see a difference** **make a difference**.

All TAs must complete [Youth Protection Training and Background Check](#) at least 30 days prior to the camp.

If you can't attend the camp but would still like to help the cause, we need volunteers to help review student applications and coordinate with the selection of our campers.

If you are interested in learning more, possibly volunteering to participate, or know of a student who could benefit from this experience, **please contact Steve Finch or Lisa Finn by November 15th** for more information.

athletic field. The announcement comes during the Catholic High School's ongoing celebration of its Centennial year. The existing sports field on Clark Avenue has served St. Anthony **Saints** since 1945. Construction of the new athletic complex will begin in 2021 and include a new turf football/soccer playing field, six lane regulation track, bleacher seating, and facilities to accommodate girls and boys athletic programming.

RCLB Past President #88 and Auctioneer Extraordinaire, **Randy Gordon**, conducted a successful live online auction for Precious Lamb Preschool recently. It will not be a surprise to any of us who know him that, as Chair of the Precious Lamb Board of Directors, Randy was not at all deterred by COVID restrictions for gatherings. Randy and his team created a virtual **Gala** to benefit the homeless children and their families served by Precious Lamb Preschool. As a Benefit Auctioneer Specialist (*designated by the National Auctioneer Association*) specializing in charity fundraisers, Randy is living up to a title many have given him as **Long Beach King of Auctioneers**.

Rotarian in the wild, **Lynne Wainfan**, added another profession to her already impressive bio - boom operator on a Western, filming in Tombstone, AZ. Her boom operator training consisted of, "here's how you hook up the cables, here's how you turn on the recorder." Daughter Julia Friday works on films and had told her much about how to behave: "stick to your own responsibilities, the director is king, bring tool kit, gaffer's tape, electrolyte powder, markers, knife... and don't talk more than necessary (*tough one!*)." She figured out so much that the DP (Director of Photography) told her, "two more days of this and you'll be the best sound guy in Albuquerque." She was flattered until she wondered, "how many sound guys are in Albuquerque?"

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meets every Wednesday

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