




SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

**Club Meeting**

Long Beach  
Meets at Holiday Inn Long Beach  
Airport - Shoreline Ballroom  
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](mailto:madrid@rotarylongbeach.org) before 9:00am Wednesday for the link.

**This Week's Program**

<p><b>Wednesday, November 3</b></p> <p><b>What's Going On at the Port?</b>  <b>Frank Colonna</b>  <b>Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissioners Member</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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**Frank Colonna**, named to the Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissioners in July 2017, is a 3<sup>rd</sup> District resident and has been a real estate professional and business owner in Long Beach for more than 30 years. He was also elected to two terms as a member of the City Council, two of those years as Vice Mayor.

Mr. Colonna was appointed by Mayor Robert Garcia to the five-member Commission that manages the City's Harbor Department and oversees the Port of Long Beach, and unanimously confirmed by the City Council as the 69<sup>th</sup> appointee to the Board since the current Commission was established in 1925. During his tenure, he has served one-year terms as President, Vice President and Secretary of the Board.

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

**President 105's Post #18**

By Dennis C. Smith



**ELECTION COMMITTEE**

On Monday evening, November 1<sup>st</sup>, the Election Committee will convene to begin the process of selecting our Club's 108<sup>th</sup> President, aka President-designate.

This year's Committee members selected by our membership include Kay Cofield, Greg Haeseler, Cam Killingsworth, Matt Kinley, Frank Newell, Gail Schwandner and Wayne Slavitt. Each of them has served on this Committee in prior years; and you may have noticed six of the seven have been President of our Rotary Club of Long Beach. They will serve for one year from November 1 - October 31. Per our By-laws, the Committee will also include five resource, non-voting members not elected by membership. These five individuals are the Immediate Past President, President, President-elect, President-nominee and Executive Director. This means that Matt Kinley, Alfredo Velasco, Michele Dobson, Madrid Zimmerman and I will also meet with the Committee. Since Matt was elected, he will serve as a voting member.

It should be noted that being part of this Committee disqualifies the individual from being selected as President-designate.

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**In the Beginning... HAPPY 104th ANNIVERSARY RCLB!**

Rotary Club of Long Beach - Chartered November 1, 1917

**November 1, 2021 - Celebrating 104 Years Today!**

Reprint from 1962 RotaryGram - written by Rotarian Hugh Carter

"Send me young generals." In an announcement today General Pershing said he wanted only young generals for service abroad. Hereafter generals over forty-five were to stay on "home duty". Two days later a full page listed the order of call up of Long Beach draftees to be trained for famous battles yet unknown as "The Somme", "Aisne", "Alsace-Lorraine".

The temperature reached a high of 83° and the high tide occurred at 9:35 A.M.

Jess Williard, heavyweight champion of the world, is completely unaware, this third day of August 1917, that in two years he would lose his title to a new champion, Jack Dempsey, in the first half million dollar gate in this history of boxing.

At Seaside Hospital the Board was reviewing subcontracts totaling \$40,000 for improvements including carpentry, wiring, plastering, elevators, and some plumbing. Apparently Seaside was having trouble with their plumbing as long ago as 1917.

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## Rotary Service Project

By Diane L Donaldson

### Flowers for Families

Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>  
10:30 am ♦ 12 pm

Diane Donaldson's Home  
640 Santiago Avenue, LB 90814



Create a bouquet for families at the **Ronald McDonald House**. Diane Donaldson will guide the way with a demonstration of how to create a cheerful arrangement that will bring a smile to family members under stress. There are 12 slots for the event.

Contact **Diane Donaldson**

RSVP [dianedonaldson@gmail.com](mailto:dianedonaldson@gmail.com) or call/text at 562 243-7682.

All materials will be provided. There will be a \$15 donation to cover the cost of flowers and supplies



## Feeding the Future - Thank You!

### THANK YOU - Food Donation Drive at LBCC and CSULB





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

November 3rd  
**Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Frank Colonna  
**Subject:** Record Backup and Crowding of the Long Beach Harbor

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

November 6th  
**Create Floral Bouquets for Ronald McDonald Families**  
**Inspiration:** Diane Donaldson  
 Create floral bouquets for families at the Ronald McDonald House. Space limited to 12. \$15 to cover costs of flowers and supplies.

November 10th  
**Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Jack McDonnell  
**Subject:** In Honor of Veterans Day

November 11th  
**5 O'Clock Somewhere Mixer**

November 13th  
**Centennial Park Monthly Clean-up**

November 16th  
**RCLB Board Meeting**

November 17th  
**Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Jane Close Conoley, Ph.D., CSULB President  
 Long Beach Rotary Scholarship Foundation Day

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



[Richard Gibson](#)  
November 3rd



[Gail B. Schwandner](#)  
November 4th



[Robyn Gordon-Peterson](#)  
November 5th



[Phyllis Hayes-Reams](#)  
November 5th

**Club Leadership - Click Name to Send a Message**



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Treasurer



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Sergeant at Arms



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Sergeant at Arms



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Career Service Director



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Club Service Director



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Community Service Director



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[Freda Hinsche-Otto](#)  
International Service Director



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Membership Service Director



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iPast President



[Alfredo Velasco](#)  
President-elect



[Michele A. Dobson](#)  
President-nominee





[Madrid Zimmerman](#)  
Club Executive Director  
Club Executive Secretary



[Judy Ross](#)  
Rotary Foundation Chair



[Wayne C. Slavitt](#)  
Rotary Foundation Chair

<p><b>Rotary Club of Long Beach</b> meets every Wednesday</p> <p><i>LB Skyline Photo Credit Long Beach Convention &amp; Visitors Bureau</i></p> <p>November 3, 2021 Vol. 105, Issue 18</p>	<p><b>Club Office</b></p> <p>400 Oceangate, Suite 470 Long Beach, CA 90802</p> <p>562-436-8181</p> <p><a href="mailto:Rotary@RotaryLongBeach.org">Rotary@RotaryLongBeach.org</a></p>	<p><b>Visit</b></p> <p><a href="#">Long Beach Rotary</a></p> <p><a href="#">District 5320</a></p> <p><a href="#">Rotary International</a></p> <p><a href="#">E-Club of the West</a></p>	<p><b>Visit our Social Media Pages</b></p> <p> </p>
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