



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 before 9:00am Wednesday for the link.

RSVP as soon as you can for ALL DECEMBER RCLB Meetings, please, we must order ahead for seating/room set up for December 1, 8 and 15 thank you!

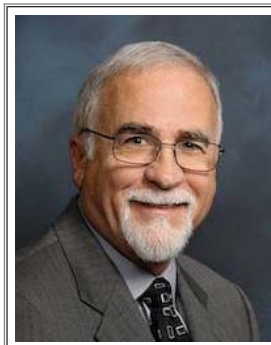
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This Week's Program



Wednesday, December 1

**Southern CA Air Quality in COVID Times:
Where Is It Going and When?**

**Joe Hower, PE, DEE
Principal, Vice-President Mechanical Engineering, RAMBOLL**

**12:00pm - Lunch
12:30 - 1:30pm - Program**

Even if on the Meal Plan, please RSVP in advance!

Due to health and safety changes for indoor meetings:
Masks are required for everyone, whenever you are not at your table, eating.

Joseph Hower is a Principal and Vice-President ♦ Mechanical Engineering for Ramboll US Corporation. He has served as the Engineer-in-Charge for several projects involving improvements to central heating and cooling systems, primarily on Northeast college and university campuses. He is the former Air Quality Practice Leader of Ramboll ♦s Southwest operations. He has over 35 years of experience in energy systems engineering, air quality management, permitting including CEQA, greenhouse gas (GHG) management, regulatory compliance, litigation support, expert witness work, risk management and pollution control engineering. Specific projects have ranged from Title V permit evaluations to managing the installation and start-up of multi-million-dollar air pollution control systems. His service on the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Advisory Council for nearly five years has provided him with an excellent understanding of regulatory processes. He uses this information to negotiate complex technical agreements and permits with agencies, assist facilities with compliance programs and provide technical expertise to litigation teams. Joe teaches air quality permitting and air pollution control courses at the University of California-Los Angeles. He also serves on the American Association of Port Authorities Environment Committee. Joe is a past Board Member and chair of the West Coast Section of the Air & Waste Management Association, past Chairman of FuturePorts, and a past member of the CleanTech Orange County Board of Directors. Joe is also a Board Member of the Los Angeles County Business Federation and member of the BizFed SCAQMD/CARB Coalition. Joe recently joined the Board of EXP Future, which focuses on programs to help schools deliver innovative, career-based curricula.

President 105's Post #22

By Dennis C. Smith



It seems like a few months ago we, I should use ♦I♦ statements instead of ♦we♦ statements, I transitioned from comfy-stretchy pants, shorts, and baggy t-shirts to ♦real♦ clothes as we, sorry, I left the house and interacted with others besides Leslie and Sammy.

After cooking up a big Thanksgiving feast, including a 20-pound turkey, for my sister in-law, her husband, Leslie, and myself; and subsequent days with heaping plates of leftovers, the stretchy pants are back! ♦I♦ see how I can get into ♦normal♦ pants and shirt for our Wednesday meeting.

There are only three ♦meetings♦ left in 2021, please come join us (and remember to RSVP to Madrid!).

On Wednesday (12/1) our own Joe Hower will speak on the air quality in Southern California and a look at the future.

Wednesday December 8th will be our Club ♦s♦ annual ♦Reveal♦ meeting. President-elect Alfredo Velasco (#106) will introduce his Board of Directors starting in June, as well as ♦drum roll♦...President #108!

Both of the above meetings will be at the Holiday Inn.

Our final meeting in 2021 on Wednesday, December 15th will be back at The Grand. This meeting, our Annual Holiday meeting, will feature the singers from Musical Theater West presenting ♦A Little Holiday Cheer.♦ As is always with the Holiday luncheon, the cost will be higher than our regular meeting cost (it is being finalized and is expected to be between \$40-45). This meeting is not included in the meal plan. If you are on the meal plan and make a reservation, you will receive an invoice for this meeting. This is a wonderful year-end meeting at the start of the Holidays, so many members also invite their spouses, significant others, and guests. (Note: Someone may be super-gussied up!)

I hope you had a marvelous Thanksgiving with family and friends, and you too enjoyed comfy clothes through the long weekend!

We are Long Beach Rotary,

Dennis

Fly Fishing Adventure

By Lynne Wainfan PhD

Mike Peters (*Class of 103 and former President, Rotary Club of Signal Hill*) led an epic fly-fishing adventure last weekend. We started with classroom lessons and casting practice from Joe Libeu of the Long Beach Casting Club. Last Friday we headed to the Convict Lake Resort in Mammoth Lakes for a night of cards and stories.

Saturday, we walked the lower Owens River as we scouted fishing spots, dug up baby bugs and learned fishing courtesy. (*Evidently yelling, ♦How♦s the fishing?♦ to a fly fisher who is fishing is only beneficial to the fish involved.*)

Saturday evening was our potluck. I vaguely recall that Mike bought some excellent whiskey, but my memory is a little fuzzy.

Sunday, we fished extensively. I personally felt the exhilaration of a battle of wits with a brown trout. The fish won that battle, but boy what better friendships we Rotarians built:

- Mike Peters (*leader and teacher*)
- Mollie & Larry Beck
- Kris & Maria Gragson
- Ian Patton
- Nelinia Varenas
- Lynne Wainfan

Thank you, Mike ♦ way to ♦ jump right in ♦ to Long Beach Rotary.



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

December 1st
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
 Speaker: LB Rotarian Joe Hower
 Subject: Southern California Air Quality in COVID
 Times: Where is it Going and When?

December 8th
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
 Speaker: President-elect Alfredo Velasco
 Subject: The Board Reveal of President-elect Velasco and the announcement of President #108

December 9th
[5 O'Clock Somewhere Mixer](#)

December 11th
[Centennial Park Monthly Clean-up](#)

December 14th
[RCLB Board Meeting](#)

December 15th
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting - Holiday Lunch](#)
 Annual Holiday Lunch
 Entertainment: Musical Theatre West presents "A Little Holiday Cheer"

December 22nd
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
 DARK for Christmas Holiday
 NO MEETING

December 29th
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
 Dark for New Year's Day Holiday
 NO MEETING

Birthdays This Week - Click Name to Send a Greeting



[Dena L. Oatey](#)
December 1st



[Robert Garcia](#)
December 2nd



[Lisa Finn](#)
December 5th



[David F. Woody](#)
December 6th



[Ronald Grimm](#)
December 7th

November Rotary-versaries - Click Name to Send Congrats on # of Years in Rotary!



[Craig R. Dougherty](#)
46 Years



[Richard W. Jordan](#)
42 Years



[John G. Beeler](#)
39 Years



[Daniel K. Walker](#)
38 Years



[Mark Curtis](#)
36 Years



[Jayne Lastusky](#)
34 Years



[Cam Doherty Killingsworth](#)
34 Years



[Jean Bixby Smith](#)
34 Years



[Kenneth H. Trossen](#)
30 Years



[Robert J. Stemler](#)
27 Years



[Randy W. Gordon](#)
27 Years



[Jim Hankla](#)
16 Years



[George L. Bell](#)
11 Years



[Douglas P. Haubert](#)
10 Years



[Rayne Sherman, FIIDA, CID, CSI](#)
9 Years



[David Babore](#)
6 Years



[Charles Parkin](#)
6 Years



[Robert Garcia](#)
6 Years



[Daniel Bruce Lipton](#)
4 Years



[Robb Korinke](#)
2 Years



[Nick Sramek](#)
2 Years



[Michael Neils](#)
1 Month



[Tammy J. Newland-Shisido](#)
12 Years



[Aaron Anthony Blackburn](#)
6 Years



[Alison Bruesehoff](#)
4 Years



[Michael Neils](#)
1 Month

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