



This Week's Program

Wednesday, December 2 - Join Us via ZOOM

THE AQUARIUM - LOOKING FORWARD

Dr. Peter Kareiva, President and CEO
Aquarium of the Pacific

12:15 p.m. - Dial In to ZOOM
Dial In Details Will Be Sent

12:30 - 1:00 p.m. - Program Via ZOOM



Dr. Peter Kareiva, former Director of the Institute of the Environment and Sustainability at UCLA, became the CEO and President of the Aquarium of the Pacific, the fourth largest in the U.S., on August 1, 2020.

Kareiva has a wealth of experience and connections in conservation, research, fundraising, and management that will enable him to build upon the qualities that make the Aquarium a world-class institution, Board Chair Kathleen Eckert said in a statement.

Before coming to UCLA, Kareiva was the Chief Scientist and Vice President of The Nature Conservancy, where he was responsible for maintaining the quality of more than 600 staff engaged in conservation science in 36 countries around the world.

He studied political science and zoology at Duke University for his bachelor's degree and ecology and applied mathematics at Cornell University for his Ph.D. He is the author of more than 150 scientific publications and author or editor of eight books, including a textbook on conservation science.

Kareiva said in a statement that it is his love of the ocean that brought him to the local Aquarium. "There is no better place to share the wonders of the marine world with a diverse community, and no better platform from which to engage the global community in saving our oceans," he said.

Prior to joining The Nature Conservancy, Kareiva was the Director of Conservation Biology at the NOAA Northwest Fisheries Science Center, and before that he was a Professor at the University of Washington and Brown University.

His current research concerns the connection between humans and nature, and the varied ways people of different cultures value nature, as well as inequities in access to nature and decent environments. He is generally interested in the mix of individual behavior, corporate practices, and government regulations or incentives that will be most successful in conservation.

Kareiva has recently begun to do research on science communication, particularly with respect to climate science. In the past he has published on biotechnology, agriculture, risk assessment, climate change, invasive species, and the importance of getting our children into nature.

President 104's Post #22

Matt Kinley



FOUR ALARM ROTARY HOLIDAY

My MUST DO list for the Holidays:

- (1) My Hot Wassail (apple cider, lemon, orange, cloves, nutmeg and bourbon).
- (2) Watching *A Charlie Brown Christmas*. The best line, from the ever-optimistic Linus, "I never thought it was such a bad little tree. It's not bad at all, really. Maybe all it needs is a little love."

- (3) Watching *Christmas Vacation*. Do you remember when Clark, worried that the family was about to abandon him, tells his family: "This is a full-blown, four-alarm holiday emergency here!"
- (4) The best - from *It's A Wonderful Life*, Clarence to George Bailey: "Remember, George: no man is a failure who has friends."

My recipe: combine Wassail with these movies to appropriately get into the holiday spirit.

No one is a failure who is in the RCLB. Our history is about creating lifelong friendships. With a little love, we use that

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friendship to provide service. For this year's **ROTARY HOLIDAY CALENDAR**, we hope you join us in friendship and service at these COVID-safe, exciting events:

(1) **Put Rotary on Parade Saturday, December 5 - Gather @ 10:00 a.m. - Depart @ 10:30 a.m.** This event joins friends with service. We will parade down 2nd Street, over the new bridge, and over to Bixby Knolls with our cars decorated for the holidays and showing off Rotary. As admission, we will activate Project Toy Drive, asking participants to bring \$10 and/or \$20 gift cards for families in need. This is the perfect way we can show a little love during Christmas.

(2) **December 16 Regular Meeting @ 12:30 p.m.** Imagine that we are meeting together for our annual Holiday Meeting. Join with your loved ones to watch the Long Beach Camarata Singers via Zoom set against the festive downtown skyline.

(3) **A Gift of Time.** Your opportunity to connect with another Rotarian. You'll soon receive an email about this activity.

In the News

Rotary Meetings - What's Up!

<p>LAST Meeting @ Rotary</p> <p>Birthdays - Steve Shaw, Phil Sblendorio Newell Family Scholarship Presentations - LBRSF Program - Sustainable Investing Business Breakfast Roundtable</p>	<p>THIS Week @ Rotary</p> <p>Birthdays - Lydia Vincenty-Lowell, Dave Woody Paul Harris Fellow Recognitions - Whitney-Wiberg-Fung-Cochran Program - Aquarium of the Pacific Navajo Water Project w/DigDeep Rotary Revealed Rotary Holiday Car Rally</p>
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Rotary Club of Long Beach International Projects - Tomorrow by Freda Hinsche Otto, International Service Director

Join us for an in-depth look at the **Navajo Water Project with DigDeep** featuring **George McGraw**, Founder and CEO of DigDeep with personal stories from St. Anne's Mission in Klageetoh, Arizona told by Long Beach Rotarians

ZOOM briefing ♦ **Tuesday, December 1, 5:00-6:00 pm**
 (RSVP required for ZOOM access. Email madrid@rotarylongbeach.org)
Long Beach Rotary - Making a Difference Around the World



'Tis the RCLB Giving Season



With the help of the newly formed **Rotary Action Team (RAT)**, the Rotary Club of Long Beach offers several options to help families in our community. Your participation in one or all will make a difference!

Salvation Army Rescue Christmas ♦ Tuesday, December 1 - TOMORROW
 Drive through the Salvation Army, 3000 Long Beach Boulevard (**LB Blvd/Spring**)
between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. with:
 Gift Cards, Holiday shelf-stable food items and/or Unwrapped gifts for boys and girls 9-12 years old

RCLB Holiday Car Rally ♦ Saturday, December 5
10:00 a.m. meet @ parking lot north of LB Yacht Club, 6201 Appian Way
10:30 a.m. Car Rally departs ([view route](#))
 Bring Gift Cards for Young Horizons families - \$10 or \$20 Target, Walmart or Grocery Store Cards
 Call Steve Shaw w/questions

Community Gift Card Drop-off ♦ Saturday, December 5
 Drop-off gift card donations for Young Horizons (**Child Development Centers**)
3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
 to Steve Hockett's home - 5554 E. 6th Street, Long Beach 90814
 or call Steve Hockett to schedule another time

Mail Gift Cards to the Rotary office ♦ Now thru Friday, December 4
Rotary Club of Long Beach, 400 Oceangate, Suite 470, Long Beach, CA 90802

If anyone is unable to participate in the above and wishes to **make a donation for gift cards**, please email madrid@rotarylongbeach.org and advise amount to be charged on your credit card or send a check to the Rotary office made out to the Rotary Club of Long Beach. The ♦RAT♦ will purchase gift cards for you.

Thank you to **Steve Shaw** for organizing the Car Rally and to **Steve Hockett & Tina Barry**, co-chairs of **Rotary Action Team (RAT)**, for coordinating the other opportunities!



Freda Hinsche Otto
International Service Director



Mark Guillen
Membership Service Director



Lisa Finn
Youth Service Director



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President - elect



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President - nominee



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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Robert Garcia
December 2nd



Lydia Vincenty-Lowell
December 3rd



Jane J. Netherton
December 5th



Lisa Finn
December 5th



David F. Woody
December 6th



Ronald Grimm
December 7th



Virginia Baxter
December 8th

UPCOMING EVENTS

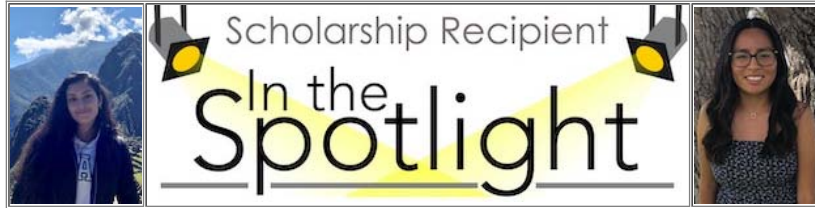
December

- 1st - Navajo Water Project & DigDeep UPDATE
Speaker: George McGraw, DigDeep Founder/CEO
- 2nd - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**
Speaker: Dr. Peter Kareiva, President and CEO
Subject: AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC
- 3rd - **Rotary Revealed**
- 5th - **RCLB Holiday Car Rally !**
- 9th - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**
Speaker: Dennis Smith, President #105
Subject: 2021-2022 ROTARY BOARD REVEAL
- 11th - **RCLB Golf Outing**
- 12th - **Centennial Park Clean-Up**
- 15th - **RCLB Board of Directors**
- 16th - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**
Speaker: Festive Participants
Subject: HOLIDAY EVENT !
- 23rd - **NO WEEKLY RCLB MEETING - Holiday**
- 30th - **NO WEEKLY RCLB MEETING - Holiday**



Congratulations... Newell Family Scholarship Recipients

By Laurence W. Jackson III



ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION AWARDS NEWELL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS

The **Newell Family Scholarship** was established in 2012 by Rotary Past President **Frank Newell and his wife Margie**. Their vision was to provide an annual one-time reward (\$5,000 for CSULB and \$2,500 for LBCC) to outstanding students attending either Long Beach Poly or Wilson High Schools, who have overcome significant personal challenges and are a source of inspiration to others. Through their personal accomplishments and community service this year's recipients showcase the results of Margie's and Frank's shared vision.

This year both of the Newell Family Scholars graduated from Frank's alma mater "The Home of Scholars and Champions," Long Beach Poly. On November 18 at our weekly meeting, Rotarians met these outstanding young women. In addition to receiving this award, Alanis and Grace were also selected to receive Long Beach Rotary Traditional Scholarships.

Alanis Kristin Alvarez is a LB Poly graduate in the rigorous PACE program that challenges individuals to excel and offers advanced college placement courses. Alanis graduated with a GPA of 3.73 and is attending CSULB majoring in pre-med with the dream of becoming a doctor and hopefully returning to work at Long Beach Memorial Hospital. Early in life she learned that her mother had an incurable auto-immune disease. That challenge has driven Alanis down a path of taking on her mother's responsibilities at home while working toward a career in medicine. She is an inspiration to us all.

Grace Dulce Hughes Johnson graduated from the Poly Pace program with a GPA of 4.07 and is now a Journalism major at LBCC. In addition to being an outstanding student, Grace is a fierce competitor. From the moment her parents brought her home from Guatemalan foster care, she was on the move. It's no wonder this granddaughter of a marathon runner was both the most improved and most valuable runner on Poly's long-distance team plus the recipient of Poly's cross country Green & Gold 4-ever award. Sadly, when Grace was in first grade her mother passed away from cancer, and she has had to take on family home responsibilities but never lost sight of giving back to the community. She is a member of the LB Female Leadership Academy, and she worked in the 2020 election primary.

Did You Know...

...how Rotary's emblem evolved

The Rotary wheel, unchanged since 1924, was redesigned many times in the early years of the organization.

A Rotary Club of Chicago emblem that featured a wagon wheel influenced early logos of other clubs and Rotary International.

Early club emblem

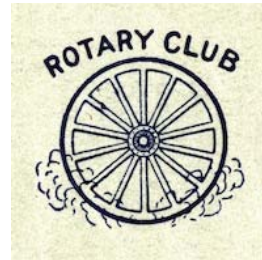
In 1905, Montague M. Bear, an engraver and member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, sketched a wagon wheel with 13 spokes as a club emblem. When fellow club members began to complain that the design was static and lifeless, Bear added flourishes that made the wheel appear to ride on a bed of clouds. Unfortunately, some members felt the clouds looked like dust, defying the laws of physics by being kicked up on both sides of the wheel. Bear responded by superimposing a banner with the words **Rotary Club** over the clouds.

Early association emblem

In 1911, Secretary Chesley R. Perry recommended that action be taken by the National Association to establish the wheel as the basic part of the emblem of every Rotary club. Clubs were invited to submit designs to an emblem committee before the 1912 convention in Duluth, Minnesota.

The Duluth convention provided some definition. The emblem consists of the basic principle of a wheel with gears cut on the outer edge. ... The spokes are to be so designed as to indicate strength; the object of the gears, or cogs, being two-fold: First to relieve the plainness of the design, and Second, to symbolize power.

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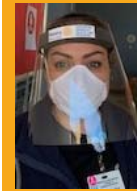


Our Rotary Family...



Rotarian Gaia Valentino and her husband, Logan Goutagny welcomed baby **Liam** to their family last spring. They are looking forward to celebrating baby Liam's first Christmas!

Santa will need an entire sleigh to deliver gifts to **Rotarian Genevieve Brill Murphy's** and husband, Kevin's six children on Christmas morning. Meet little **Ethan James** who joined his 5 big sisters and brothers this year.



Rotarian Karen Widerynski shared that she is working with Bixby Knolls residents to continue donations from the community to skilled nursing facilities. She recently distributed books, puzzles and games to Windsor Convalescent Center of North Long Beach.

Activities Director Yaya accepted the donation and look what she's wearing for protective equipment - one of our very own faceshields that our Club assembled in the spring! Rotarians need to know that this was a gift that keeps on giving!

Rotary Club of Long Beach
meets every Wednesday

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