



## This Week's Program

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, September 30 - Join Us via ZOOM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FEEDING the FUTURE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rashida Crutchfield</b> CSULB School of Social Work</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dianka Lohay</b> LBCC Basic Needs Coordinator</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>12:15 p.m. - Dial In to ZOOM</b> <i>Dial In Details Will Be Sent</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>12:30 - 1:30 p.m. - Program Via ZOOM</b></p>	
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**Dr. Rashida Crutchfield** is an Associate Professor in the School of Social Work at California State University, Long Beach. She earned a Master of Social Work at the Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis and her Doctorate in Educational Leadership from CSULB. She worked for the National Conference for Community and Justice in Long Beach and the American Civil Liberties Union of Eastern Missouri before serving on the Covenant House California staff. Experience at this Los Angeles shelter for 18-to-24-year-olds experiencing homelessness gave her insight into practice, building rapport and intervention with this population's strengths, needs and perspectives.

Dr. Crutchfield has been a faculty member in the CSULB School of Social Work since 2007 as field faculty and lecturer. She began as an Assistant Professor in 2014 with a focus on practice and research in youth homelessness, access to higher education, social and economic development, and social work community practice. She was the Principal Investigator for Phase I of the CSU Chancellor's study on food and housing security, and Co-Principal Investigator for Phases II and III. These studies are the largest of their kind.

**Dianka Lohay**, the Basic Needs Coordinator at Long Beach City College (LBCC), is a first generation American whose parents escaped communism in Czechoslovakia and immigrated to America for a better life. She was a non-traditional college student who started her educational journey after she became a single mother and is a proud product of the California Community College system. Upon graduating from Rio Hondo College with two associate degrees, she transferred to California State University Long Beach (CSULB) School of Social Work where she completed a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work (BASW) followed by a Master of Social Work (MSW) in Integrated Health. During her time as an undergraduate and graduate student, she worked for Dr. Rashida Crutchfield as a Research Assistant studying the experiences of students facing basic needs insecurity and contributed to the CSU System-Wide Study of Basic Needs. In her current role at LBCC, she routinely provides the services she once accessed as a college student herself, while applying a professional lens. She has a passion for education and ensuring that all students are equipped to reach their educational goals.

## President 104's Post #14

**Matt Kinley**



### TOP 10 REASONS TO BE A LONG BEACH ROTARIAN

*(Even during a pandemic)*

You've been waiting, so here it is: the top 10 reasons to be a member of the RCLB!

10. **We Want Leaders.** Want to serve? LBRC needs your leadership!

9. **You Can Serve Your Community.** Even while eating donuts! Rotary offers the opportunities to clean a park, help feed food-insecure students (see speaker bios, above), or directly help students through our reading programs, or support of the Salvation Army. Get involved!

8. **Serve with the City's finest.** Hobnob with Long Beach's leaders in almost every field. RCLB MEMBERS ARE THE CITY'S BEST!

7. **Rotary is Ageless.** Meet with experienced Rotarians and young Rotarians, all in one place.

6. **Rotary Serves the Underserved.** RCLB has always helped underserved populations: Camp Enterprise, Reading by Nine, Charitable Foundation Grants, Scholarships, and on and on, are all designed to make our community successful in the long run.

5. **Rotary is Diverse.** RCLB strongly supports Rotary International's statement on diversity: *As a global network that strives to build a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change, Rotary values diversity and celebrates the contributions of people of all backgrounds, regardless of their age, ethnicity, race, color, abilities, religion, socioeconomic status, culture, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity.*

You can help us make sure RCLB reflects our community.

## CLUB LEADERSHIP



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Fellowship Service Director

**Lydia Vincenty-Lowell**  
Fellowship Service Director

4. **We Will Eradicate Polio!** Because Rotary has a local presence worldwide, we have been instrumental in stopping polio throughout the world. World Polio Day is October 24. To celebrate, there are new ways to be involved and to be recognized for your contribution. Look for more announcements over the coming weeks.

3. **International Projects.** You can help in Africa, Mexico, or the Navajo Nation with your pledge of support. Whether you're traveling with your club to serve, sending students as exchange students, or visiting Rotary Clubs in another country, Rotary gives opportunities for connection throughout the world.

2. **Fellowship.** Serve with lifelong friends. Our secret sauce.

And, the number one reason to be a Long Beach Rotarian:

1. **WE ARE THE ANTI-PANDEMIC.** Consider going through the current pandemic without your friends at Rotary. You've been in contact with great people through our virtual meetings; you've been able to help our community at a time when it needed it most; and, all while still working on international programs. While we all want to meet in person as soon as possible, at least we get to go through this together!

## In the News

### Rotary Meetings - What's Up!

LAST Week @ Rotary	THIS Week @ Rotary
<p><b>Classic Car of the Week</b> - Greg Gill  <b>Birthday</b> - Sandy Simon  <b>Recognitions</b> - Danita Humphrey, Michele Dobson &amp; Russ Hill  <b>DACdb Mobile Class</b> - Mollie Beck  <b>Rotary Rapid Response Action Team (RRRAT)</b> - Steve Hockett  <b>Program</b> - Collaborating to End Malaria</p> <p><b>Rotary Revealed</b>  <b>Ronald McDonald House</b>  <b>Football Pool w/Andy McFarland</b></p>	<p><b>Classic Car of the Week</b> - Rayne Sherman  <b>Birthday</b> - Dana Buchanan  <b>New Member Induction</b> - Jeanne Perales  <b>Cochran Family Scholarship</b> - LBRSF  <b>ROTARY ROOTS Returns!</b> - Janey Roeder  <b>Program</b> - FEEDING the FUTURE</p> <p><b>Football Pool w/Andy McFarland</b></p>

### City of Long Beach Reminder from President Matt

Rotary will meet in person as soon as is legally possible. The City's Health Order currently states: *All persons residing within the City of Long Beach are to remain at their place of residence whenever practicable. . . All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a single household are prohibited within the City.* We know not everyone will be able to join us when we first start meeting in person, but you will be able to ZOOM into our meetings. We are in constant contact with the City to make sure all of our service projects are appropriate under the regulations.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

The Rotary Club of Long Beach was honored at the recent **Rotary District 5320 District and Club Awards for 2019-2020**

#### CLUB AWARDS - Mollie Beck, President #103

District Award for Club Projects for **FEEDING THE FUTURE** under Economic and Community Development Area of Focus Rotary International Platinum Presidential Citation

#### LEADERSHIP AWARDS

**Dee Wood** - Global Grant Scholar District Chair  
**Greg Haeseler** - Foundation Gala Chair  
**Val DeVries** - Foundation Gala Co-Chair  
**Greg and Val Owen** - End Polio Now Campaign

### High Adventure Committee



The RCLB High Adventure Committee Chair, **Steve Shaw**, reports a fun and successful Bike Ride Sunday morning from the beginning of the LB 'Beach Bike Path' by the Peninsula to Shoreline Village.

There were 12 bike riders including President Matt and 1 by car (*Don Cochran*).

What a beautiful ride that must have been with fellow Rotarians!

### Welcome...

By James A. Ahumada



Meet **Jane Caddell**. Upon your first interaction with Jane, you will find yourself talking to a person with an energy, hungry for all life has to offer,



Freda Hinsche-Otto  
International Service Director



Mark Guillen  
Membership Service Director



Lisa Finn  
Youth Service Director



Mollie Beck  
Past President



Dennis C. Smith  
President - elect



Alfredo Velasco  
President - nominee



Madrid Zimmerman  
Club Executive Director  
Club Executive Secretary



Dan Ouweleen  
Assistant Governor

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



John G. Beeler  
September 30th



Jim Hankla  
September 30th



Dana A. Buchanan  
October 1st



Mark A. Garlington  
October 1st



Lisa Hopkins  
October 2nd



Dirk Thomaers  
October 6th

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### September

30th - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**  
**Speakers:** Dr. Rashida Crutchfield (CSULB) and Danka Lohay (LBCC)  
**Subject:** FEEDING THE FUTURE

#### October

7th - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**  
**Speaker:** John Keisler - Economic Development Director, City of Long Beach  
**Subject:** ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT in LONG BEACH

10th - **Centennial Park Clean-Up**

14th - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Chris Garner - General Manager, Long Beach Water Department  
**Subject:** WHERE and HOW - LONG BEACH WATER

20th - **RCLB Board of Directors**

21st - **Weekly RCLB Meeting - ROTARY ROOTS**

24th - **Feeding the Future Food Drive**

28th - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Robert Luna - Long Beach Police Chief  
**Subject:** POLICING in LONG BEACH

#### November

4th - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Bill Bedrosian  
**Subject:** COVENANT HOUSE - MEETING THE NEEDS OF HOMELESS YOUNG PEOPLE

11th - **Weekly RCLB Meeting**

and eager to continue her goal of serving others with a particular focus towards our youth.

Jane hails from the great cold land of Michigan, and though she spent her early life there she considers herself a true Californian, and her love for Southern California could not be clearer. After finishing her BA as a Spartan at Michigan State, Jane made her way to the Bruin family earning an MBA from UCLA's Anderson School of Management. It was during this time Jane began to pave the way for her professional career in human resources. She loved working with business leaders; helping them find their strengths and define strategies to accomplish exactly what they wanted to accomplish. Jane took that passion and has since spent the last several years as an executive coach, where she helps leaders across industries navigate change and embrace growth opportunities -- skills we can all embrace a bit more especially given the change the world has been tackling recently.

Jane has led a life of great professional accomplishment, having finished the first chapter of her professional career as Vice President for Human Resources with Capital Group, but when asked what she's most proud of she immediately pointed to her two adult kids, Madeline, 29, and Brian, 26. They too find themselves experiencing much professional success; Brian at City National Bank, and Madeline starting her teaching credential program this year at Long Beach State, fresh off a stint teaching for several years in South Korea.

Jane shares her daughter's passion for travel and adventure having herself ventured to China, Hong Kong, Argentina, Chile, France, Italy and South Africa, and it is quite clear she isn't stopping there.

Jane's primary sponsor is Jim Better, who she has been friends with and admired for years, and her co-sponsor is Lisa Finn, whom she recently met a few months ago via a virtual Rotary meeting -- a testament to Jane's commitment to embracing change as an opportunity, not a hindrance. Beyond traveling, Jane enjoys the arts in her free time. She is looking forward to building new community connections through service, and we are lucky to have her. The Rotary Club of Long Beach is excited to welcome Jane into our club, at a time that her expertise, energy and life perspective is much needed.

## The RCLB Election Process

### This Week, Ballot #2

#### WHAT TO EXPECT:

1. This week you will receive **Ballot #2** via email with the 14 names with the highest votes. Please call the office if you need a ballot by regular mail.
2. Please cast your vote for **ONLY 7** representatives who will select the future leadership of the RCLB and enter your badge number on the ballot.
3. Email your selection of 7 names to the Rotary office OR print your ballot, mark the 7 names, and mail to the Rotary office (400 Oceangate, Suite 470, Long Beach, CA 90802). Either way, **ballots must be received by 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 14.**



*The fine print per the by-laws:*

- Any ballots received after the deadline will be disqualified.
- Ballots with more than 7 votes, fewer than 7 votes, or more than 1 vote cast per candidate will be disqualified.

#### THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

Ballots will be counted by three members of the outgoing Election Committee.

The Election Committee serves for one year, Nov. 1 - Oct. 31. The most senior Past President, determined by year of presidency, shall serve as Chair. Should no Past President be elected to the Committee, the longest serving member of Rotary shall serve as Chair. The Chair may relinquish leadership to the next most qualified member. No person shall serve as Election Committee Chair more than twice in a six-year period.

Should any of the 7 elected members desire their name be included in the nominating process for President-designate, they will relinquish their position on the Committee. Any vacated position will then be filled with the Rotarian receiving the next highest votes from the membership.

The newly composed Election Committee (7 Rotarians), plus the President, Immediate Past President, President-elect, President-nominee and Club Administrator will meet to discuss eligible President-designate candidates and related matters. **Only those seven members elected by the membership shall vote for the President-designate.** Members of the Election Committee shall not be eligible to be elected as President-designate.

The Election Committee not only selects the President-designate but also approves the proposed directors and officers of the Club for the succeeding fiscal year. Notice of the results of the election of officers and directors by the Election Committee shall not be given to the members until the RCLB annual meeting, customarily the 2nd Wednesday in December, when the President-elect announces the future Board of Directors, concluding with the announcement of the President-designate.

Speaker: Anindo Marshall  
Subject: AFRICAN DANCE HISTORY  
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

## Our Rotary Family...

### Message from the Rotary Presidential Leadership Team:

We are looking for Rotary office space, a lease or sub-lease, approximately 800-1,000 square feet. Our current lease runs out November 2020. We are looking for space that would be closer to a potentially non-downtown lunch venue. Please share any suggestions with Immediate Past President, **Mollie Beck** - [belshorepl@earthlink.net](mailto:belshorepl@earthlink.net)

### Rotary Club of Long Beach meets every Wednesday

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