



Rotary



Club of Long Beach



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This Week's Program

Club Meeting

Long Beach
Meets via ZOOM on February 2
Dial In Details Will Be Sent

Time:
Wednesday 12:15 p.m. Dial In
Program: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.


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Wednesday, February 2 - Join Us via ZOOM

Who Is Sitting Next To You?

12:15 p.m. - Dial In to ZOOM
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 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. - Program Via ZOOM

How well do you know your fellow Long Beach Rotarians? Can you guess who could rightfully claim one or more of the following feats of accomplishment?

1. Graduated from Johns Hopkins University and served in academia as a university professor
2. Is a staunch supporter of building accesses for people with disabilities, and enjoys the outdoors with their pet poodle who helps navigate their kayak
3. Was a crew member of a special force that retrieved not one, but several Apollo space capsules
4. Could hold their own with any bar pianist -- name that tune

Join us on Zoom, February 2nd, at 12:15pm to find out how on or off you were. Join the fun! See you then!

President 105's Post #29

By Dennis C. Smith



What a great Club we have! When we moved our meetings back to Zoom in response to the surge in COVID-19 Omicron variant infections, I was concerned that we might lose many of you.

But you are Long Beach Rotarians, continued to attend our weekly meetings and engaged with each other and our programming. Last year when I attended the Large Club Conference (LCC) **via** Zoom hosted by the Austin Rotary Club, and this year when Alfredo (#106) and Michele (#107) attended the LCC in Cincinnati, we heard clubs were losing a significant number of members and in their attendance at meetings.

Pre-pandemic, in July 2019, our Club had 278 members. In March 2020, not only for our weekly meetings, the Board meetings, Rotary Revealed, 5 O♦Clock Somewhere, and committee meetings, all went Zoom. This continued into May 2021 when Matt was able to preside over several in-person meetings and returned closer to the norm.

Our momentum was gaining through the first half of this Rotary year, and now we find ourselves back on our computer screens saying ♦Hi, ♦ and to catch up with each other. During this period, our Club membership has declined to 246 active members. The focus is not on the loss of 31 Club members, but rather on you and the other 245 Club members who have retained, or began, membership during this pandemic. You have shown resiliency, commitment, flexibility, and the ability to adapt. Of course, you are a Long Beach Rotarian dedicated to our mission to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through our friendships of business, professional, and community leaders. You embody **Service Above Self**.

We are monitoring our area's public health data to determine when we will be able **to** return to The Grand for our Wednesday meetings. This may be in a few weeks, but there are no commitments at this time. In the meantime, continue to click-in on Zoom and be ready to walk-in when we return to The Grand.

We are Long Beach Rotary,

Dennis

Welcome...

By Leslie Wiberg



Warmest welcome to our new member, **Shelley Hanks!** Shelley is so excited to join Rotary and can't wait to jump in with both feet. In fact, she already said Yes when asked if she could help transport pallets of food to CSULB for our last **Feeding the Future** Grab and Go event.

Shelley has a diversified background in both the non-profit and business communities. She ran group homes for the developmentally disabled before going into sales in New York City. In 2001, she moved to California and started her own real estate company, Access Coastal Realty.

Shelley is married, has two daughters currently attending CSULB and enjoys biking, building, reading and doing whatever she can to assist others.

Congratulations Shelley!

Welcome...

By Elizabeth Helene Lucas



Linda Rahn graduated from UCI with a BA in French and a BA in Political Science. Since then she has built a career in fund development and has worked as the Annual Fund Director at St. Mary's Foundation and she has held positions at Little Company of Mary and Peninsula Hospital Foundations. She has had a ten-year career with the Boys and Girls Clubs managing the fundraising for the Pacific Region in nine western states.

Some of her community involvement includes being past chair of CAMEO, an auxiliary of the Assistance League of Long Beach, current Chair of the Endowment Committee for the Assistance League and she serves on the leadership team for the Naples Improvement Association. Her most recent job is Executive Director for the Fisher House Southern California Inc.

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

February 2nd
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Member Spotlights
Subject: Who is Sitting Next to You? How well do you know your fellow Rotarians?

February 9th
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Subject: Long Beach Urban Forests

February 10th
[5 O'Clock Somewhere Mixer](#)
Speaker: POSTPONED - TBD

February 12th
[Centennial Park Monthly Clean-up](#)
POSTPONED

February 15th
[RCLB Board Meeting](#)

February 16th
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Dr. Subbarao Mylavarapu
Subject: Technological Advances and Heart Health

February 23rd
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)

March 2nd
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Subject: Rotary Roots - individual member hosts

Birthdays This Week - Click Name to Send a Greeting



[William Albert Grella Jr.](#)
February 2nd



[Diane L. Donaldson](#)
February 4th



[Daniel Eufrazio Tapia](#)
February 4th



[Henry C. Fung](#)
February 5th



[Marcelle H. Epley](#)
February 6th



[Albert F. Parks](#)
February 6th

Rotary-versaries (January) Click Name to Send Note of Congratulations!



[Lun W. Hom M.D.](#)
47 Years



[Kenneth G. Noble](#)
37 Years



[Mark Schneider](#)
35 Years



[Stephanie James](#)
34 Years



[William V. Ridgeway Jr.](#)
30 Years



[Eric R. Hubbard DPM](#)
27 Years



[Katherine \(Kay\) Cofield](#)
25 Years



[Mollie Beck](#)
20 Years



[Gregory J. Burnight](#)
18 Years



[Steve M. Hockett](#)
13 Years



[Andy C. McFarland](#)
10 Years



[Debra Fixen](#)
7 Years



[Mu Zhang](#)
7 Years



[Jane Close Conoley](#)
6 Years



[Ramer Spurr](#)
4 Years



[Juan Huizar](#)
4 Years



[Blake E. Christian](#)
29 Years



[Veronica Garcia Davalos](#)
2 Years



[John Mathews](#)
2 Years

[Shelley Hanks](#)



[Linda Rahn](#)



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