



## ROTARY MEANS FELLOWSHIP – ARTS - BUSINESS - SERVICE FABS

### This Week's Program

**Wednesday, February 14**

**RESERVATIONS CLOSED**

**NO LUNCH MEETING**

**Sweetheart Dinner Dance**

**6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
DINNER/PROGRAM/DANCE**

*Sweetheart*  
**DINNER DANCE**  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14**  
**6:00 PM - 8:30 PM**  
THE GRAND EVENT CENTER | CATALINA ROOM  
4101 E WILLOW ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90815

### BIRTHDAYS



[Brett Lewis](#)  
February 12th



[Michael Rivard](#)  
February 14th



[Kenneth G. Cecil](#)  
February 17th



[Anthony J. Gales](#)  
February 18th



[Robert Gunsalus](#)  
February 18th



[Karen K. Widerynski](#)  
February 19th



[Karen M. Wyrick](#)  
February 19th  
**80th Birthday!!!**

### CLUB LEADERS



[Michele A. Dobson](#)  
President



[Gail B. Schwandner](#)  
Assistant to the President



[Jean Bixby Smith](#)  
Assistant to the President



[Marcelle H. Epley](#)  
Vice President



[Joseph Wayne Hower PE, DEE](#)  
Vice President



[Debra Kahookole](#)

### Camp Enterprise 2024

By Daniel Eufracio Tapia, Camp Enterprise Chair



**Rotey the Raccoon** says,



**"ONLY YOU can give the next generation the entrepreneurial tools that will propel them into a life of freedom and prosperity."**

Though Rotey is not the most succinct raccoon on the planet, he is correct. This is an opportunity within the Club that is as fun as it is beneficial to all concerned and has no



equal for the unique memories it will give to you should you join us. **Camp Enterprise** will be held the first week of **April (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>)** in Camp Oakes near Big Bear, CA.

We have students pouring in as we speak, and there will be many new and exciting things to do up the hill. Furthermore, this is a particularly auspicious year. For 30 years, Camp Enterprise has inspired minds and opened doors for the youth of Long Beach. For 30 years, Camp Enterprise has set the standard for teaching "how to fish" to those who will inherit the City next. This is your year to leave your mark on the future of our City.

Plans are humming along. We have a spectacular lunch program thanks to President Michele #107, including a Camp E grad who has just completed her MBA. **Nancy Zwiers** is knee-deep with her team for the morning program, **Dorian Bolick** is whizzing through swag, and **Theresa Cornwell** and I are on a recruiting tear.

Please come and join us. We have plenty of work to do and even more rewarding experience and fun to give.

When you are ready to volunteer, please reach out to **Shel-Lee Davis** ([shellee.davis@vistasir.com](mailto:shellee.davis@vistasir.com)) or **Dan Tapia** ([daniekufraclotapia@gmail.com](mailto:daniekufraclotapia@gmail.com))!

### **Camp Enterprise Through the Years...**

**FIRST RCLB CAMP ENTERPRISE - 1993**



**Vice President**



**Sumer A. Temple**  
Vice President



**John E. Romundstad**  
Secretary  
Treasurer



**Theresa Cornwell**  
Sergeant-at-Arms



**Shel-Lee Davis**  
Sergeant-at-Arms



**Shelley Hanks**  
Sergeant-at-Arms



**Debbie Thorpe**  
Sergeant-at-Arms



**Denise Dahlhausen**  
CCO-Club Comm. Offcr



**Rayne Sherman**  
Career Service Director



**Robyn Gordon-Peterson**  
Community Service Director



**Stephen B. Shaw**  
Club Service Director



**Lisa Finn**  
Fellowship Service Director



**Matthew L. Kinley**  
International Service Director



**Sarah Soriano**  
Membership Service Director



**Conor Kenneth Weir**  
Youth Service Director



**Alfredo Velasco**  
iPast President



**Steve M. Hockett**  
President-elect



**Kelly Ruggirello**  
President-nominee



**Wayne C. Slavitt**  
President-designate



**Donald E. Cochran**  
Rotary International Foundation Chair

## **Evening Dinner Focus 2024 - THANK YOU!**

We are receiving great input from the participants in our 2024 Evening Dinner Focus!

Special thanks to Chair, **John Romundstad**, and Strategic Planning Committee Co-Chairs, **Judy Ross** and **Henry Fung** for coordinating Rotarians who generously opened their homes and managing a discussion focused on our Club's future - part of the RCLB Strategic Plan which is now underway by our RCLB Strategic Planning Committee.

The following Rotarians graciously opened their homes - **Marcelle Epley - Vali De Vries - Alfredo Velasco - Kay Cofield - Shelley Hanks - Freda Hinsche Otto** - so we could discuss how we, as Club members



may consider sharing plans to read this one etc. so we could discuss how they as club members, envision the Club's future over the next 3-5 years.

Members of the Strategic Planning Committee served as Facilitators - **Tina Barry - Judy Ross - Cam Doherty Killingsworth - Henry Fung - Leslie Wiberg - Steve Hockett** - encouraging member input/feedback and vivid discussions of our strengths and challenges within the RCLB and the opportunities available and competition in the community which need to be taken into consideration in developing the Club's Strategic Plan for the next five years.



## Calendar Events

February 14th, 5:30-8:30 PM  
**Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting - Sweetheart Dance**  
 Evening Sweetheart Dance  
 Includes the Not-So-Newlywed Game

February 20th, 4:00-5:15 PM  
**RCLB Board of Directors Meeting**

February 21st, 12:00-1:30 PM  
**Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting**  
 Speaker: Robin Thorne  
 Subject: "Demo Chicks" Women in Engineering

February 22nd, 2:00-3:00 PM  
**RoToastados - A Rotary Toastmaster Alliance Club**

February 28th, 12:00-1:30 PM  
**Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting**  
 Speaker: Dr. Chip West - LBCC  
 Location: LBCC Aquatic Center - Space is limited

March 9th, 8:00-9:00 AM  
**Centennial Park Clean-up**

March 12th, 5:00-7:00 PM  
**5 O'Clock Somewhere**




March 14th, 2:00-3:00 PM  
**RoToastados - A Rotary Toastmaster Alliance Club**

March 19th, 4:00-5:15 PM  
**RCLB Board of Directors Meeting**

March 22nd, 6:00-9:00 PM  
**LBR Scholarship Foundation "Night with the Dirtbags"**  
 Event: LBR Scholarship Foundation "Night with the Dirtbags"  
 Details to follow

March 23rd, 10:00-12:00 PM  
**Rotary Park Easter Egg Hunt/Book Fair**  
 Mark Bixby Easter Egg Hunt and Paul Kennard Book Fair

March 28th, 2:00-3:00 PM  
**RoToastados - A Rotary Toastmaster Alliance Club**

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