



ROTARY MEANS FELLOWSHIP – ARTS – BUSINESS – SERVICE FABS

This Week's Program

Wednesday, March 13

The Long Beach Breaker Hotel: A Resurrection Story

Todd Lemmis
Pacific6 Enterprises Founding Partner

THE GRAND
12:00 Noon - LUNCH
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - PROGRAM




Todd Lemmis, JD, a founding partner of Pacific6 Enterprises, is a real estate developer, author, organizational architect, musician, designer, and lawyer. His diverse background in HR, music, law, business, and design/development gives him a creative, big picture, common-sense perspective and approach to all his professional ventures.


His published works focus on transforming organizations with a natural, science-based approach that simplifies organizational architecture, career development and retention. His novel, proprietary model clearly outlines professional competencies, job descriptions, career pathing, and succession planning, resulting in flatter, happier organizations.


Todd has a BA in Philosophy from UCLA and a JD from Southwestern University School of Law. He loves reading, writing, playing music, cooking and entertaining. He designs wallets and mugs, invented a punctuation mark, and mixes his own cologne.

Todd lives in Long Beach, California, with his cute wife and sits on the Boards of Directors of CHLB and Symbrosia, Inc. Heâ€™s a member of the SHRM, the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, the US Navy Musiciansâ€™ Association, and Costco. He also likes cats.

Birthdays


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Christopher Wacker
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Linda Rahn
 March 19th

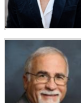
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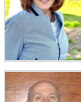
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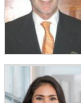
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Youth Service: Interact. Camp Enterprise and YOU!

By Coner Weir, Youth Service Director



Over the past 9 months, Youth Services has kicked it up a notch. We've been popping up new Interact Clubs like popcorn at a movie marathon. And talk about getting out in the community – the kids have been everywhere, from strutting their stuff in the Belmont Shore Christmas Parade to playing Santa's elves building bikes for the kiddos.

But hold onto your hats, because the grand finale is just around the bend! That's right, **Camp Enterprise is April 3 – 5th** and we've got a whole herd of students chomping at the bit, ready to dive in. There's just one thing missing – you lovely Rotarians with your treasure trove of business savvy and hearts as big as all outdoors.

We're on the home stretch before Mr. Hockett grabs the baton, and we need your brains and your mentorship muscles to cross the finish line. These kids are ready for some life-changing magic, and guess what? You're the magicians. So, who's ready to sprinkle some of that Rotary magic dust and make some dreams come true? Please contact **Dan Tapia** by phone or text with your RSVP [\(310\) 686-9546](tel:3106869546).

RSVP Now for Reception - Purchase Your Tickets!

Rotary Night @ Blair Field With 'The Dirtbags'

Friday, March 22

5:00pm – Rotary Pre-Game Reception – 1st Base Pavilion
RSVP for Reception ASAP to scholarships@lbrsf.org

6:00pm – LB State Dirtbags vs Cal State Fullerton Titans
Purchase your tickets NOW – www.longbeachstate.com/Rotary

Presentation of LBRSF Check to President Jane Close Conoley
On the Field Between 2nd and 3rd Innings





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Rotary International Foundation Chair

Rotary Business Breakfast Roundtable (BBR)

By Mary Zerafa Loos, Chair

"What Great Remote Managers Do Differently"

We would like to invite members to our upcoming Business Breakfast Roundtable (BBR).


The workplace has gone through many changes post-COVID. Today, many business owners need to continue to learn how to best manage remotely. Or do they need to require workers to come into the office? What about a hybrid option? Is working remotely here to stay? What are best practices?

Prior to our Roundtable, we will distribute an article from the Harvard Business Review and use it to kick off our discussion. From there, we will share our experiences.

We hope you can join us in this timely discussion.

**Thursday, March 21
8:00am-9:30am
The Grand, 4101 E. Willow
\$13 (cash preferred) for coffee and pastries**

For more information, please contact **Mary Zerafa Loos** at [562.754.2500](tel:562.754.2500) or maryzerafa@gmail.com.



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RSVP: Mary Zerafa Loos | maryzerafa@gmail.com
To foster discussion, the maximum number of participants is 18

Spring Egg Hunt & Book Fair @ Rotary Centennial Park

The Centennial Park Committee is again creating new memories for young people in our community. Special kudos to new member **Rachel Massari** for our outstanding flyers!

The event opens for the public at 10:00am on the 23rd. **We need volunteers @ 8:30am** to help set up tables, books and supplies. AND, we are **looking for volunteers** to help the children decorate their bags, pick their favorite book to keep AND help the Easter Bunny!

We are reaching out to two more area schools this year so we anticipate the **need for more Rotarians to join us**, help out and bring joy to the young people. And please wear some sort of Rotary attire, if possible!

Please email Kay Cofield (krcofield@gmail.com) and Robyn Gordon-Peterson (crobyng@aol.com) if you wish to participate in this fun and inspiring day!

 <p>Rotary Club of Long Beach</p> <p>READING BY NINE</p> <p>THE ANNUAL MARK BIXBY MEMORIAL</p> <h1>Easter Egg Hunt</h1> <p>& PAUL KENNARD</p> <h1>Book Fair</h1> <p>Saturday, March 23, 2024 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</p> <p>BUNNY PHOTO OPS – 10 AM (BRING A CAMERA) EGG HUNT UNDER 3 YRS. – 10:45 AM TO 10:50 AM EGG HUNT CHILDREN AGES 4-6 – 10:50 AM EGG HUNT CHILDREN AGES 7-12 – 10:50 AM</p> <p>Rotary Centennial Park 1729 Junipero Ave, Long Beach, CA 90804 (located in the diagonal between Pacific Coast Hwy / Junipero)</p> <p>FEATURING FREE PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY, A SEARCH FOR FREE HIDDEN EGGS THROUGHOUT THE PARK, PLUS FACE PAINTING, EGG BAG DECORATING AND A FREE BOOK!</p> <p>APPROVED BY THE CITY OF LONG BEACH DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE, AND THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COUNCILMEMBER, DR. JULY SARD</p> <p>CONTACT: (562) 436-8181 OR MADRID@ROTARYLONGBEACH.ORG</p>	 <p>Rotary Club of Long Beach</p> <p>READING BY NINE</p> <p>CONMEMORACIÓN ANUAL MARK BIXBY BÚSQUEDA DE</p> <h1>Huevos De Pascua</h1> <p>& PAUL KENNARD</p> <h1>Feria De Literatura</h1> <p>Sábado, 23 de Marzo de 2024 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</p> <p>FOTOGRAFÍA CON EL CONEJO DE PASCUAS – 10:00 TO 11 AM (TRAIGA SU CÁMARA) BÚSQUEDA DE HUEVOS DE PASCUA: NIÑOS/AS 3 AÑOS O MENOS – 10:45 AM TO 10:50 AM NIÑOS/AS 4-6 AÑOS – 10:50 AM TO 10:45 AM NIÑOS/AS 7-12 AÑOS – 10:45 AM TO 11:00 AM</p> <p>Rotary Centennial Park 1729 Junipero Ave, Long Beach, CA 90804 localizado en el espacio diagonal entre Pacific Coast Highway y Junipero.</p> <p>HABRÁ OPORTUNIDAD DE FOTOGRAFIARSE CON EL CONEJO DE PASCUAS GRATIS Y PARTICIPAR DE LA BÚSQUEDA DE HUEVOS DE PASCUA ESCONDIDOS EN EL PARQUE, EN ADICIÓN A PINTACARITAS PARA LOS NIÑOS Y NIÑAS, TALLER DE ARTE PARA DECORAR LAS BOLSA PARA LOS HUEVOS Y UN LIBRO GRATIS!</p> <p>APROBADO POR LA CIUDAD DE LONG BEACH DEPARTAMENTO DE PARQUES, RECREACIÓN & MARINA Y LA OFICINA DE LA CONCEJAL DRA. JULY SARD DEL 8TO DISTRITO.</p> <p>CONTACTO: (562) 436-8181 Ó MADRID@ROTARYLONGBEACH.ORG</p>
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CALL TO ACTION for the LBRCF - March 27 Deadline!

This is a call to action for nominations to the Board of Directors for the **Long Beach Rotary Charitable Foundation (LBRCF)**. Historically, our membership has been modest in putting themselves forward for positions in the Rotary Club. Please note, self-nominations are not only okay but encouraged! See below for criteria for nominations and the process for selection of the new members.

Over the last few years your Rotary Club leadership has been making changes to policies, procedures, and By-laws to expand the opportunities of participation for all our members. The LBRCF Board of Directors, under the leadership of Matt Kinley, adopted amendments to the organization's By-laws to increase the number of members on the Board of Directors and how new members for the new seats on the Board are chosen.

For newer members, the LBRCF is a separate organization from the Rotary Club of Long Beach. It is a 501(c)(3) non-profit whose purpose is to receive and distribute funds in a manner that furthers the mission, projects and goals of the Rotary Club of Long Beach. Camp Enterprise, Reading by 9, Feeding the Future, and community grants, are all part of the funding through the LBRCF.

The LBRCF Board members consist of the Presidential line (president-designee, -nominee, -elect, current, and immediate past-president), as well as two members chosen annually by that year's president-elect who serve a three-year term. As a result of the By-laws change, two new categories of members were added to the LBRCF Board of Directors.

First, to facilitate participation in international projects the current and immediate past Directors of International Service from the Club's Board will also be a member of the LBRCF Board as long as they serve in that capacity.

Second, two members of the Rotary Club were added to the LBRCF Board for three years, bringing the total number to six "at-large" members. Each of these members will serve a two-year term. The basis for selection to fill these Board positions on the Charitable Foundation was adopted by the Rotary Club of Long Beach's Board of Directors. Below are the process and criteria for nominations and selections.

This is where you as a member of our Club can participate, by either nominating yourself, or another member (please ensure they would be willing to serve in the position if selected). **Nominations should be sent to Madrid (madrid@rotarylongbeach.org) with a deadline of Wednesday, March 27th.**

As adopted by the Rotary Club of Long Beach, the criteria for nomination and selection are as follows:

- Must be a member in good standing with the Rotary Club of Long Beach for three years or longer.
- Must have served in a leadership position, or had a significant role in a sanctioned project, of the Rotary Club of Long Beach.
- Must demonstrate a commitment to the values of the Rotary Club of Long Beach and be prepared to perform the duties of the Long Beach Rotary Charitable Foundation if selected.

The Board of Directors of the RCLB empowered the President's Council (president-designee, -nominee, -elect, current president and immediate past-president) to select two nominees from Rotary Club membership each year.

The process for selection is as follows:

- In March of each year a call for nominations will be made via the RotaryGram and at weekly Club meetings.
- In April of each year, the President's Council will review nominations and select two of the nominees to serve on the Board of the Long Beach Rotary Charitable Foundation for three years with their terms to begin in July, at the start of the Organization's fiscal year.
- The names of the selected individuals will be presented to the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Long Beach for approval at the May Board meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Alfredo Velasco or Madrid Zimmerman.

Early Learning Kindergarten Festival

By Sarah Soriano. Membership Service Director

Another successful **Early Learning Kindergarten Festival** at **Roosevelt Elementary** this morning despite the rain!

Rotarians **Don Cochran, John Graham, Leslie Wiberg** and guest **Tony Amara** joined us to distribute books to children. We had the pleasure of having a visit from not one but two **Rotary Bears** who helped share some Literacy Love.

The **LB Early Childhood Education Committee** and the **EL&K Festival workgroup** is so grateful for the continued support of RCLB and the Literacy Committee.



Calendar Events

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

March 13th, 12:00-1:30 PM
Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Todd Lemmis of Pacific 6
Subject: The Long Beach Breaker Hotel: A Resurrection Story

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 20th, 12:00-1:30 PM
Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Jennifer Kumiya
Subject: Disney Star on Accessibility
Special Honor of the Fab 4

March 21st, 8:00-9:30 AM
Business Breakfast Roundtable : in person
Topic: "What Great Remote Managers Do Differently"
For Long Beach Rotarians only

March 22nd, 6:00-9:00 PM
LBR Scholarship Foundation - Rotary Night @ Blair Field with the LB State Dirtbags
Presentation of LBRSF Check to President Conoley!

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 27th, 12:00-1:30 PM
Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting
Speakers: John Robinson & Megan Marron
Subject: Filming in Long Beach

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

March 31st, 3:00-5:30 PM
Ronald McDonald House Sunday Meal

April 9th, 5:00-7:00 PM
5 O'Clock Somewhere

April 13th, 8:00-9:00 AM
Centennial Park Clean-up

April 14th, 5:00-7:00 PM
Navajo Friend/Fund Raising

April 16th, 4:00-5:15 PM
RCLB Board of Directors Meeting



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