



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

**This Week's Program**

**Wednesday, April 10**  
**Reservations Are Closed**  
**No Walk-Ins**  
**Hak Heang Restaurant**  
**2041 E. Anaheim**  
**12:00 Noon - LUNCH**  
**12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - PROGRAM**

















Rotary has done this before but this time we are actually meeting in Cambodia Town at **Hak Heang Restaurant** which is on Anaheim and St. Louis Street. We have already met with some leaders of Cambodia Town and they are thrilled that the Rotary Club is coming to Cambodia Town. Further, we are pleased to announce that Cambodia Town has purchased a table for our Rotary Meeting. We have surprised you at meetings this year but we assure you, you do not want to miss the surprises we have in store for April 10th.

Parking lots on both sides of the restaurant, as well as on street parking. But you might still want to consider carpooling.

Lunch includes water and hot tea. You may order on your own any other beverage.

**Birthdays**

-  [Wayne C. Slavitt](#)  
April 11th
-  [Jean Bixby Smith](#)  
April 14th
-  [Andrew J. Barber](#)  
April 14th
-  [Robb Korinke](#)  
April 15th
-  [Sofia M. Riley](#)  
April 15th
-  [Jacqueline Padilla-Perez](#)  
April 16th
-  [Stacy Mungo Flanigan](#)  
April 18th
-  [Veronica L. Garcia Davalos](#)  
April 18th
-  [Deborah Williams](#)  
April 20th
-  [Marnee Brooks](#)  
April 20th
-  [Mu Zhang](#)  
April 22nd
-  [Mark Schneider](#)  
April 22nd
-  [Gregory \(Greg\) Magnuson](#)  
April 27th
-  [Mollie Beck](#)  
April 29th

**Navajo Nations – A Gift of Health & Hygiene**

By Karen K. Wlodarczyk, Navajo Nations Fundraising Committee



Did you know that on the **Navajo Nation** over 30% of families live without running water? The Rotary Club of Long Beach is proud to host an event to raise funds for access to safe water for Navajo Nation families.

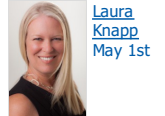
On **Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>** from **3 to 6 PM** Rotarians and selected guests are invited to one of Long Beach's most prestigious historic homes to enjoy fellowship, wine and light appetizers and learn more about the challenges and life changing impact of water.



Tickets are \$100 per person and your space can be reserved by calling the Rotary Office and paying by credit card or check. If paying by check, please make checks payable to

**Long Beach Rotary Charitable Foundation** and note "Navajo Water" in the memo.

For additional questions or to discuss other ways to donate, contact **Event Chair Diane Donaldson** via text [562-243-7682](tel:562-243-7682) or email [dianedonaldson@gmail.com](mailto:dianedonaldson@gmail.com) Space is limited. Please RSVP soon.



[Laura Knapp](#)  
May 1st



[Janet M Nelson](#)  
May 2nd



[Kelly Ruggirello](#)  
May 3rd



[Jane Roeder](#)  
May 7th

**Years of Service - March**



[Gregory L. Owen](#)  
03-29-1978  
47 Years



[Gail B. Schwandner](#)  
03-01-1993  
32 Years



[Kenneth G. Cecil](#)  
03-04-1998  
27 Years



[David A Lott](#)  
03-26-2014  
11 Years



[Brett Lewis](#)  
03-25-2015  
10 Years



[Sathya Chev Patterson](#)  
03-02-2016  
9 Years



[Braden James Phillips](#)  
03-08-2017  
8 Years



[Judy Ross](#)  
03-28-2018  
7 Years



[Kristian Gragson](#)  
03-20-2019  
6 Years



[She-lee Davis](#)  
03-27-2019  
6 Years




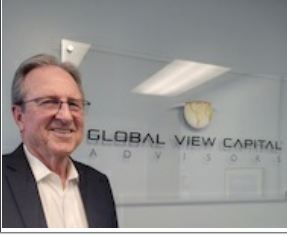




[Mary Zerafa Loos](#)  
03-31-2021  
4 Years

**Register NOW for Spring 2024 Rotary Roots**

*Online Registration is Open - be sure to check your email FROM March 27 to register.  
**ONLY A FEW SPACES LEFT***

On **Wednesday, April 17, 2024** Rotarians are invited to participate in **Rotary Roots** - there will not be a General Meeting

at 1 ne Grand on this date. we are deeply graterui to this season's hosts:  
 Register for any of these sites online! If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out.

<p><b>Environ Architecture</b>  <b>Willetta McCulloh</b></p>	<p><b>Global View Capital Advisors</b>  <b>Rich Gibson</b></p>	<p><b>Long Beach Rescue Mission</b>  <b>Jeff Levine</b></p>
		
<p><b>Mark Schneider Fine Jewelry and Diamonds</b>  <b>Mark Schneider</b></p>	<p><b>The Wine Country</b>  <b>Randy Kemner</b></p>	<p><b>Will Grella, D.D.S.</b>  <b>Will Grella, D.D.S.</b></p>
		

Join us for an enriching and diverse experience at "**Rotary Roots**," an event spanning six unique venues, each hosted by esteemed Rotarians in our community. This exceptional event promises to cultivate connections, foster collaboration, and celebrate the essence of Rotary's spirit.

We extend a warm invitation to all Rotarians to seize this opportunity for engagement and enrichment. Choose a venue that resonates with your interests and passions and embark on a journey of discovery and connection with fellow members of our Rotary family.

On behalf of the Rotary Roots Committee, let us come together to celebrate our shared values, leverage our diverse talents, and reaffirm our commitment to Service Above Self. Reserve your spot today and be a part of "Rotary Roots," where we honor our heritage, cultivate our present, and sow the seeds of a brighter future for all.

## Peace of Mind Seminar

By John E. Romundstad, Moderator



Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 24, at 10:30 AM, for a first-of-its-kind Rotary event: a 90-minute seminar devoted exclusively to helping Rotarians and their families achieve **Peace of Mind** regarding such matters as estate planning, retirement planning, insurance needs, and health care options, among other timely and important topics.

This event, the brainchild of President Michele, will feature a panel of Rotarians whose purpose is to provide information about, and answer your questions concerning such matters as



to provide information about, and answer your questions concerning such matters as comprehensive estate planning, in-home health care, outside health care options, long-term care insurance, retirement and financial planning, and charitable giving. Our group of Rotary panelists, all experts in their respective fields, include **Greg Burnight, Marcelle Epley, Rhiannon Acree, Jim Better, Machel Thompson** and **Craig Cross**. Yours truly will serve as moderator of the discussion.

The Rotary Club of Long Beach is blessed with a deep bench of knowledgeable and experienced professionals, and our objective on April 24 is to make that pool of talent available for your exclusive benefit.

We look forward to being of service to Club members and their families on April 24. It will take place at **The Grand in the Garden Room**.

Thank you.

## Let's Go to Calico Ghost Town!

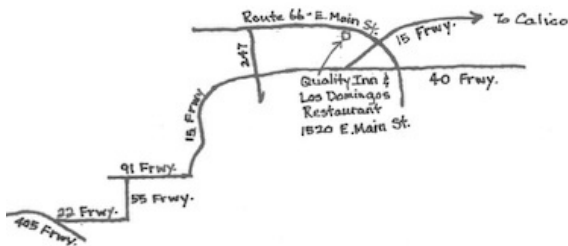
### **YEE HA! Let's go to Calico Ghost Town!** (Just East of Barstow) Saturday, April 27 – Sunday, April 28

- Saturday 4/27:** 12:00 High Noon meet at the Calico Restaurant in the Ghost Town for lunch and talks about town history and area geology.
- After Lunch:** Ride on a mine train and explore the town's shops, including Gabriel & Xavier's Rock Show, Print Shop, & Calico Leather Workshop. And, if we aren't careful, we might get in the middle of an Old West Gun Fight and watch a Quick Draw Contest.
- Around 3:30:** Check into your choice of hotel. (there is also RV and Tent Camping at Calico). Steve and Meredith Shaw will be staying at The Quality Inn at 1520 E. Main St, Barstow, (just west of I 15 Fwy). It's a nice and convenient hotel. More upscale hotels are by the Outlet Mall about 5 miles south of Downtown. The Ayres Hotel is now part of the Holiday Inn.
- Happy Hour 6:00:** In the pool area of the Quality Inn.
- Dinner 7:00:** Di Napoli's Firehouse Italian Restaurant at 1358 E. Main St. (1 block from the Quality Inn). If walking to dinner, be sure to walk in groups. This is a Cowboy Town (not kidding). We have reservations on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the restaurant. Their Pizza is excellent, and they also have other dishes.
- Sunday Morning:** Breakfast at 8 AM at the Quality Inn. A complete breakfast is included for those staying there. Around 8:45 Rich Dempsey will be leading an expedition to search for Arrowheads and Woolly Mammoth carvings. Other activities include shopping at the outlet mall, driving up to Rainbow Ridge on a dirt road and/or visiting the Train Station Museum in town.

*There will be a prize for the Best Dressed Cowboy/Miner and Cowgirl at dinner. We encourage you wear the outfits all day, although it is likely to be sunny and hot so be sure to wear a hat.*

Please contact Madrid or Jennifer at the rotary office by email; [madrid@rotarylongbeach.org](mailto:madrid@rotarylongbeach.org); or phone (562) 436-8181, no later than Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> if you would like to go.

Questions contact: Steve Shaw (562) 453-5202



## Farewell to Randy Gordon - May 3 !



**The Rotary Club of Long Beach Presents**

**The Rotary Roast**

**MAY 3, 2024**

# Honoring Randy Gordon

Cocktails 5:30 p.m.

Dinner 6:30 p.m.

**WESTIN HOTEL**

**333 East Ocean Boulevard  
Long Beach, CA 90802**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

**\$125 per person**

Proceeds to benefit the  
**Long Beach Rotary Charitable Foundation**



## Opportunities to Participate:

\$250.00 To Roast Randy in Person  
\$100 To Do a Video Roast of Randy

## Virtual Program:

\$250.00 Full Page Ad Roasting Randy  
\$150.00 Half Page Ad Roasting Randy  
\$50.00 Written Word Roast of Randy  
In The Program (Limited to 30 Words)

## RSVP AND PROGRAM AD DEADLINE:

Payment and PDF's due April 26th  
For further information, contact Long Beach Rotary  
(562) 436-8181 [madrid@rotarylongbeach.org](mailto:madrid@rotarylongbeach.org)

Email or Call the Rotary Office with Credit Card Payments and Digital Ad Payments and Information

Mail Checks Payable to the Long Beach Rotary Charitable Foundation, 400 Oceangate, Suite 470, Long Beach, CA 90802

## Calendar Events

April 10th, 12:00-1:30 PM

**Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting**

OFFSITE - Cambodian Town

Hak Heang - 2041 E. Anaheim

April 11th, 2:00-3:00 PM

**RoToastados - A Rotary Toastmaster**

**Alliance Club**

April 13th, 8:00-9:00 AM

**Centennial Park Clean-up**

April 14th, 3:00-6:00 PM

**Navajo Nation Fundraiser**

Raising Awareness for Navajo Nation

Contact Diane Donaldson

April 16th, 4:00-5:15 PM

**RCLB Board of Directors Meeting**

April 17th, 12:00-1:30 PM

**ROTARY ROOTS Lunch Program - Spring**

**2024**

Rotary Roots - individual member hosts

April 24th, 10:30-12:00 PM

**Peace of Mind Seminar**

Planning for the Future with Panel of LB

Rotarians

April 24th, 12:00-1:30 PM

**Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Josh Brost

**Subject:** Relativity Space

April 25th, 2:00-3:00 PM

**RoToastados - A Rotary Toastmaster**

**Alliance Club**

April 25th, 5:00-7:00 PM

**5 O'Clock Somewhere and Rotary**

**Connections**

May 1st, 11:00-12:30 PM

**Spring Cleaning - Donate your Stuff**

Clean out your closets and donate at May 1

Rotary meeting

May 1st, 12:00-1:30 PM

**Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Kelvin & Tenisha Anderson - VIP

Records

**Subject:** Creating Space for Small Businesses

May 3rd, 5:30-8:30 PM

**Rotary Roast - Farewell to Randy Gordon**

All-Star cast of Roasters

LB Rotary Charitable Foundation fundraiser

May 8th, 12:00-1:30 PM

**Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting**

**Speaker:** Ashebir Jacob

**Subject:** AI Technology at the Port of Long

Beach

May 9th, 2:00-3:00 PM

**RoToastados - A Rotary Toastmaster**

**Alliance Club**

May 10th, 5:30-8:30 PM

**District Conference Hospitality Night**

LB Rotary Hosting a Hospitality Suite

Need LB Rotarians to volunteer/sponsor

May 11th, 8:00-9:00 AM

**Centennial Park Clean-up**

May 13th, 11:00-5:00 PM

**Golf Tournament for World Peace**

May 14th, 5:00-7:00 PM

**5 O'Clock Somewhere**

May 15th, 11:30-1:30 PM

**InterService Club Luncheon**

**Speaker:** LBPD Wally Hebeish

**Subject:** LB Rotary meets with the

InterService Club Luncheon

May 18th, 9:00-12:00 PM

**Rotary Outing: Clay Shooting Day Out**

LA Clays Shooting Park in S. El Monte

For all levels of experience; \$50 per person

Option: post-shoot lunch

May 21st, 4:00-5:15 PM

**RCLB Board of Directors Meeting**

May 23rd, 2:00-3:00 PM

**RoToastados - A Rotary Toastmaster**

**Alliance Club**

May 26th, 3:00-5:30 PM

**Ronald McDonald House Sunday Meal**



**Rotary Club of Long Beach**  
meets every Wednesday @ 12 Noon  
**THE GRAND**  
**4101 E. Willow Street**  
**Long Beach, CA 90815**

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