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FOR
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This Week's Program

Club Meeting

Long Beach
Meets at The Grand
4101 E. Willow St.
Long Beach, CA 90815
Time: Wednesday at
12:00 PM

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[Centennial Park
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OFFSITE: Feeding the
Future
Subject: Assembling
food/hygiene bags for
CSULB students

January 21st
[Rotary Weekly Club
Meeting](#)
Speakers: Ryan Antes
and James McLanahan
Subject: Behind-the-
scenes with US Special
Forces

January 22nd
[RoToastados - A
Rotary Toastmaster
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January 26th
[RCLB Board of
Directors Meeting for
FY 2025-2026](#)

January 28th
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Meeting](#)
Speaker: Peter
Samuelson

Wednesday, January 14

"7th Annual "Feeding the Future - Part 2 - CSULB"

Join us for our regular Wednesday lunch @ CSULB

If you wish to help with morning set-up (**starts at 9:00am**),
contact **Tina Barry**

email to:

tinabarry@barryconsultinggroup.com or **626-379-0650**

11:00-11:30am Arrival and Open House of Recreational Facilities

11:30-12:00pm Lunch at Gym

12:00-12:25pm CSULB Welcome, New Facility overview

12:30-1:30pm Grab 'N Go packing

1:30pm Thank you and depart

Location: Student and Recreation Wellness Center (SRWC)
1401 Palo Verde Drive, Long Beach

Parking: Lot 14 - **Parking passes will be sent to attendees who RSVP'd**

Attire: No special requirements **except closed toe shoes**. Please dress
comfortably for our working session!

Minors: We love to have young people attend our event!
We need a **parent in attendance and a waiver signed (check-in)**

**Deadline to RSVP
to Madrid for
Jan 14 lunch is
9am TODAY
Friday**

For the past six years our Rotary Club has filled 1500 food and hygiene bags
to help food insecure students at LBCC and CSULB.
In August, 2025 we had lunch, then packed Rotary string bags for the LBCC Basic Needs Department.
Now it's time to do the same for our CSULB students!

Subject: "Finding Happy"

January 29th
[Rotary Connections](#)
Combined with 5 O'Clock Somewhere
Bring a prospect

January 30th
[Rotary Club Monthly Golf Outing](#)
Speaker: January at LB Sky Links Golf Course

BIRTHDAYS



[Craig Rockwell Dougherty](#)
January 10th



[Andrew J. Moskovitz](#)
January 10th

Club Leaders



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[Mollie Beck](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms

Membership Minute

By Leslie Wiberg, Membership Service Co-Director

MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

Be sure to mark your calendars to help us grow and strengthen your Rotary Club of Long Beach. Bring a friend, family member, or colleague to learn and experience Rotary. Here are some great opportunities below.

Rotary  Club of Long Beach

January 2026

<p>Jan. 12 4900 E. Conant Bldg 02 #255 5:00-6:00PM</p>	<p>MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING</p> <p>Join your Membership Co-Directors, Leslie and Tanya, to hear about the exciting plans for the upcoming year, and how you can get involved. No matter your availability or preferences, we have something for everyone. *Rotarians Only.</p>
<p>Wed. Jan 14 CSULB 12:00-1:30PM</p>	<p>LUNCH MEETING - FEEDING THE FUTURE</p> <p>"Feeding the Future" Grab & Go event brings together Rotarians for an important cause. Members will assemble packages for local college pantries, including food and hygiene bags, to assist food-insecure students.</p>
<p>Wed. Jan. 21 Queen Mary 5:00-7:00PM</p>	<p>TWILIGHT ON THE QUEEN</p> <p>Weekly club meeting aboard the Queen Mary. Topic: Behind the Scenes with US Special Forces</p>
<p>Thurs. Jan. 29 Location TBD 5:00-7:00 PM</p>	<p>HELP US CONNECT AT ROTARY CONNECTIONS!!</p> <p>Bring your prospective family and friends (because we have new member tiers: family, young Rotarian, and former member) to learn about today's Rotary Club of Long Beach. This event is an opportunity to serve as an ambassador and share the benefits and impact Rotary has been for you.</p>

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For more information, contact [Leslie Wiberg - lesliewiberg@hotmail.com](#) or [Tanya Adolph - Tanvaiadolph@gmail.com](#) www.rotarylongbeach.org

*All dates subject to change.

Bell Ringing 2025

By Steve and Meredith Shaw



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International
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[Tanya Adolph](#)
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[Leslie Wiberg](#)
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Co-Director

[Jon L. Mesko](#)
Youth Service
Director

Long Beach Rotary had another successful year of ringing the Salvation Army Bell Saturday, December 20th. Rotary has been doing this for years as a way to help one of the local charities. Much thanks to all the Rotarians who helped out: **Don Cochran, Doug Coleman, Lori and Steve Dwight, John Graham, Brian Moskovitz, Greg and Val Owen, Nancy Zwiers**, and our **District Governor Craig Livingston**.

RoToastados

By Natalie Hale, Fellowship Service Co-Director



Rotary



**The Alliance: Rotary 5320
and Toastmasters-
ROTOASTADOS**

At Rotoastados Toastmasters we meet every other Thursday 4pm via Zoom and once a quarter in person. We are growing confident communicators and leaders in a supportive, fun, and encouraging space. Visit us and see how Toastmasters can elevate your leadership voice, while having fun with Rotarians!

Everyone invited to attend-
Welcome our new member
DG Craig Livingston

ZOOM MEETING
JAN 22, 4PM
Contact Natalie Hale
nhale@mediapartnersww.com
for the zoom link



Appeal to Readers

By Sarah Soriano, Sergeant-at-Arms

Volunteers Needed: Share the Joy of Reading!

For over 15 years, the Rotary Club of Long Beach Literacy Committee has proudly partnered with the Long Beach Early Childhood Education Committee to bring the gift of books to young learners. This year, we continue that tradition at the Early Learning and Kindergarten Festivals on: For over 15 years, the Rotary Club of Long Beach Literacy Committee has proudly partnered with the Long Beach Early Childhood Education Committee to bring the gift of books to young learners. This year, we continue that tradition at the Early Learning and Kindergarten Festivals on:

- **Saturday, January 24, 2026**, Burcham Elementary
- **Saturday, March 7, 2026**, Dooley Elementary
Time: **9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Set-up begins at 8:30 AM)**



Steve M. Hockett
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Judy Ross
Strategic
Planning



Wayne C. Slavitt
President-
elect



Freda Hinsche Otto
President-
Nominee



Madrid Zimmerman
Club Director
Club
Executive
Secretary

• **Saturday, April 25, 2026**

This festival will be combined with the Celebration of the Young Child at Billie Jean King Library & Lincoln Park

Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

We need volunteers to help hand out books to children—a simple act that creates a lasting impact. Each child will have the joy of selecting a book of their very own, sparking curiosity and inspiring a lifelong love of reading.

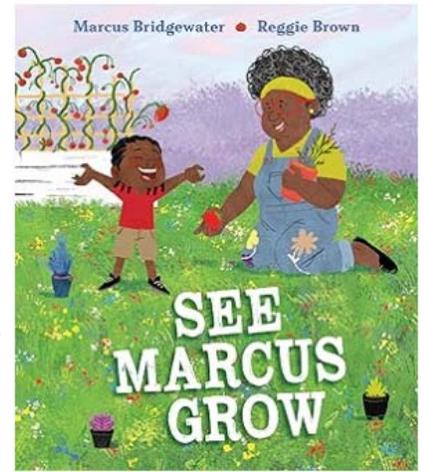
You can volunteer for:

- One hour
- Two hours
- Or the full event

Your time and smile will make a difference!

Sign up today and help us share the magic of books with the next generation.

Contact **Sarah Soriano**, ssoriano@younghorizons.org.



Golf in the New Year!

By **Michael J. Wilson and Don Serafano**

Hello Rotarians, Happy New Year!

Our next golf outing is scheduled for **FRIDAY, JANUARY 30,** at **Sky Links Golf Course in Long Beach,** with the **first tee time at 11:30.**

Golfers of all skill levels are welcome, and as always, friends and family are invited to join us.

If you would like to play, please let Don Serafano (dserafano@gmail.com) and me (wilsomik@gmail.com) know as soon as possible.

Additionally, please mark your calendars on **Friday, 2/27,** for our **February golf outing at El Dorado.** More details to follow.

We look forward to seeing you on the links!

Kind regards,
Mike Wilson
Don Serafano

"I know I am getting better at golf because I am hitting fewer spectators."
President Gerald R. Ford



New Member Proposal

The following is being proposed as a member of the Rotary Club of Long Beach. She is hereby submitted to the membership for a 10-day period as required by the Bylaws. Any comments can be addressed to the President or the Executive Director of the Club during this 10-day period.

Alina Mircea-Trotz - Assistant VP, Planned Giving & Stewardship, CSULB

Proposed classification: Education - CSULB Legacy Giving

Proposed by: Kelly Ruginello and Cam Killingsworth

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