



**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**



THIS WEEK

Wednesday, October 15

**Fall 2025 Rotary Roots
(no general Rotary Meeting)**

**Reservations are Closed
Contact Madrid or Jennifer for Wait List Only**

CLUB MEETING

Long Beach
Meets at Rotary Roots Hosts
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

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EVENTS

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[Centennial Park Clean-up](#)

October 15th
[ROTARY ROOTS Lunch Program - October 15, 2025](#)
Rotary Roots - individual member hosts

October 20th (Monday)
[Rotary Weekly Club Meeting - Twilight on the Queen Mary](#)
Changed to a Monday to avoid Dark Harbor

October 23rd
[RoToastados - A Rotary Toastmaster Alliance Club Hybrid @ YMCA](#)

October 24th
[Rotary Club Monthly Golf Outing](#)
October at Navy Destroyer

October 25th
[Rotarians in the Wild: LB Historical Society Cemetery Tour](#)
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October 27th
[RCLB Board of Directors Meeting for FY 2025-2026](#)

October 29th
[Rotary Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Mayor Rex Richardson and the City Olympics Committee
Subject: 2028 Summer Olympics in Long Beach

THANK YOU TO OUR ROTARIAN HOSTS!!!

<p>Diane's Florals Diane Donaldson</p>	<p>Long Beach Animal Hospital Bill Ridgeway</p>

<p>Long Beach Unified School District Brian Moskovitz</p>	<p>MHP Structural Engineers Lance Kenyon</p>	<p>Museum of Latin American Art Solimar Salas</p>

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 - "Rotary Roots," where we honor our heritage, cultivate our present, and sow the seeds of a brighter future for all.

Celebrate Halloween October 20 !!

By Kelly Ruggirello, RCLB President

**Celebrate Halloween
at our
Rotary Costume Contest**



Monday, October 20 - Twilight on the Queen

(No meeting Wednesday, Oct. 22 due to Dark Harbor)

**WINNER to be Selected by a Panel of Secret Judges
The Lucky Winner will receive a
\$300 gift certificate to The Sky Room Restaurant
in the Fairmont Breakers Hotel.**

Only 1 WEEK until you showcase your creativity and mystery!



October 30th
[RoToastados - A Rotary Toastmaster Alliance Club](#)

November 7th
[Rotary Club Monthly Golf Outing](#)
November at El Dorado

November 8th
[Centennial Park Clean-up](#)

BIRTHDAYS



[Craig J. Pastor](#)
October 11th



[Mark Guillen](#)
October 14th



[Patrick G. O'Grady](#)
October 15th



[Don Knabe](#)
October 15th



[Jose R. Barrera](#)
October 17th

Come Golf With Us in October AND November

By Michael J. Wilson and Don Serafano

Hello Rotarians,

Our next golf outing will be on Friday, October 24, at the Navy Destroyer Course in Cypress.

The first tee time is 11:30 a.m.

As always, friends and family are welcome to join.

If you are interested, please let Don Serafano (dserafano@gmail.com) and me (wilsomik@gmail.com) - or just hit reply)



know via email.

Also, please mark your calendars for our November outing. We will be playing at the El Dorado Course in Long Beach on November 7.

We are not planning a Rotary golf outing for December, since it's a busy month for most folks. However, if you are interested, the 27th Annual Long Beach Symphony Golf Classic will be held on December 8 at the Virginia Country Club. Don and I are planning to participate, so if you'd like to join us, you can sign up at the following link:

<https://longbeachsymphony.org/concerts-events/golf/>

Thank you and looking forward to seeing you on the links.
Mike Wilson and Don Serafano

Cemetery Tour

By Natalie Hale and Linda Rahn, Fellowship Co-Directors

JOIN US FOR A MEMORABLE & HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE!

Rotary Club of Long Beach

Historical Society of Long Beach Cemetery Tour with your friends from the Rotary Club of Long Beach

GET READY FOR AN ENGAGING EXPLORATION OF LONG BEACH'S SIGNIFICANT PAST.
Experience a self-guided tour of historic landmarks and performances by community theater actors portraying the life of the person lying at rest. Actors perform in period-appropriate costumes. Each year's program features a number of stories - some are individuals who helped shape the city's political past, others are ordinary people whose tales remind us that rich or poor, famed or nearly forgotten, everyone has a story to tell.

LOCATION & MEETING PLACE:
1095 E. Willow Street-Sunnyside Cemetery main entrance

DATE & TIME:
Sat, 10/25 Meet-up at 9:30 am

Join us for lunch at 12 noon at Curley's, 1999 E. Willow Street (corner of Cherry and Willow)

TICKET PURCHASE:
Presale general admission: \$25
At the door, day of event: \$30
Scan QR code to purchase tickets or go to hslb.org

RECOMMENDATIONS:
Carpooling or taking Uber strongly recommended. Wear comfortable shoes, bring snacks, water, hat and sunglasses or portable chair if you desire.

District Rotary Night Out with The Symphony

By Natalie Hale and Linda Rahn, Fellowship Co-Directors

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 15** , and join us for a fabulous fundraiser with the **Long Beach Symphony's high-energy tribute to Michael Jackson, Prince, Whitney Houston, and more!**

Thanks to the generosity of our President, **Kelly Ruggirello**, Rotary friends receive **25% off tickets**—and the Symphony will also donate **25% back to our Rotary District Foundation**. That means you save while giving back!

What to Expect:

A night filled with dancing, singing, and the unforgettable sounds of the Symphony, paired with powerhouse singers and a band.

Special Rotary Table:

We're reserving a table for 10 where you can bring your own food and wine to enjoy during the show. Cost is **\$97.50 per person (down from \$130pp so, discount included)**. Seating is limited, so please contact **Madrid to reserve your desired number of seats at the table**.

Doors open at 6 pm, show begins at 7:30 pm.

Other Seating Options:

Prefer your own seats or table?

Visit longbeachsymphony.org/iconic-voices-of-change and use promo code **ROTARYWINS** to unlock your discount on all types of seats.

Over 150 members from District 5320 have already bought tickets, so come on LB Rotary, let's pack the Symphony with **Rotarians and friends** for a night of incredible music, fellowship, and fundraising—all in.

November 15 is Rotary Night at Long Beach Symphony

Pops

Double the Impact: You enjoy
25% Off & Rotary Foundation
receives a 25% Gift!



Saturday, November 15th, 7:30PM | Doors open at 6PM
**Iconic Voices of Change:
Prince, Whitney, Michael & More!**
Music! Dancing! Community!
Learn more and reserve tickets at
LongBeachSymphony.org/iconic-voices-of-change
Use Promo code **ROTARYWINS**

New Member Proposal

The following is being proposed as a member of the Rotary Club of Long Beach. He 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.

George Kulcsar - Owner, Eatsmart Vending

Proposed classification: Vending Machines
Proposed by: Steve Keesal and Dave Woody

YEARS of SERVICE



[Gregory R. Gill CCIM, SIOR](#)
38 Years



[Patrick G. O'Grady](#)
35 Years



[C. Robert Luskin](#)
30 Years



[Edward W. Arnold](#)
26 Years



[Michael C. Jensen](#)
25 Years



[Dana A. Buchanan](#)
16 Years



[Richard C. Dempsey](#)
16 Years



[Anthony J. Gales](#)
14 Years



[Christopher Wacker](#)
7 Years



[Ian Patton](#)
6 Years



[Tina Barry](#)
6 Years



[Dan D'Sa](#)
4 Years



[Debbie Thorpe](#)
3 Years



[Jeff Levine](#)
3 Years



[Behdod Vaghefi](#)
2 Years



[Gregory White](#)
2 Years



[Kevin F. Pichardo](#)
1 Year



[Manorama S. Gupta](#)
NEW MEMBER !



[Christina Winting](#)
NEW MEMBER !



[David S. Palmer](#)
NEW MEMBER !

Rotary Club of Long Beach
meets every Wednesday @ 12 Noon

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