



**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**

Rotary

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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Speaker: Mayor Rex
Richardson and the City
Olympics Committee
Subject: 2028 Summer
Olympics in Long Beach

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Wednesday, October 29

"Only 993 Days Until the 2028 Summer Olympics"

Find Out What the City of Long Beach is Planning
Before and During the Games!

Mayor Rex Richardson

and the

Long Beach 2028 Summer Olympics Committee

The Grand - Ballroom

4101 Willow Street

Long Beach

12 Noon

RSVP - Reservations Close TODAY, October 24



2028 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES

The City of Long Beach will proudly serve as a major Venue City for the 2028 Olympic Games, taking place July 14-30, and Paralympic Games, taking place August 15-27. As the Venue City set to stage the largest number of sporting events other than the hosting City of Los Angeles, Long Beach will play a pivotal role during the [2028 Games](#).

Select areas of Long Beach will transform into a world-class atmosphere designed to offer vibrant and lively experiences for athletes, spectators and visitors from around the world. Preparations for 2028 Games are underway in Long Beach, with many exciting new investments in infrastructure that will forge a lasting legacy far beyond the [2028 Games](#) and will enhance the livability of Long Beach residents and visitors for generations to come.

SPORTING EVENTS IN LONG BEACH

Long Beach is confirmed to stage 18 sporting events across seven venues citywide for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

[Rotary Toastmaster Alliance Club](#)

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

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

November 12th
[Rotary 101 \(formerly Rotary Journey\)](#)
 For newer members

November 12th
[Rotary Weekly Club Meeting - Twilight on the Queen Mary](#)
 Panel discussion

November 13th
[RoToastados - A Rotary Toastmaster Alliance Club](#)

November 18th
[Holiday Wine Tasting at the Wine Country](#)
 Hosted by Randy Kemner
 Special 5 O'Clock Somewhere - Holiday Wine Tasting

November 19th
[Rotary Weekly Club Meeting](#)
 Annual LB Rotary Scholarship Foundation Program

November 20th
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November 24th
[RCLB Board of Directors Meeting for FY 2025-2026](#)

BIRTHDAYS



[Maria Hunter](#)
 October 27th

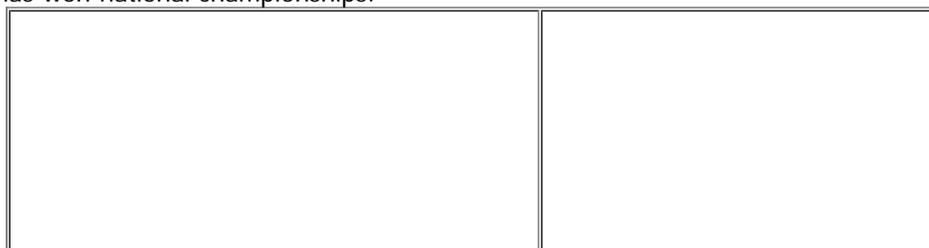
Thank You, Rotary Roots Hosts!!

By Solimar Salas and Jane Roeder

Rotary Roots Connects Members with Long Beach Institutions

On October 15, 37 lucky Rotarians participated in the Fall 2025 Rotary Roots program, visiting four unique Long Beach institutions that reflect the city's innovation, education, and community spirit.

At **Sato Academy of Mathematics and Science**, LBUSD Chief Academic Officer **Brian Moskowitz** and Principal **Ronnie Coleman** led a tour highlighting the school's advanced STEM programs. Members visited the Engineering Complex, where students design and test projects like drones enclosed within soccer balls—an invention that has won national championships.



Club Leaders



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At the **Museum of Latin American Art (MOLAA)**, Deputy Director **Solimar Salas** hosted a group of Rotarians for a fireside chat luncheon and an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of two exhibitions in progress —*Coded Earth / Tierra Cifrada* and *Interlaced Communities: Indigenous Maya Art from Guatemala*—offering insight into the museum's curatorial and cultural work.



At the **Long Beach Animal Hospital**, owner and Rotarian **Bill Ridgeway** regaled nine members with fascinating tales of his state-of-the-art veterinary care. Visiting Rotarians learned about Bill's specialization in treating exotic species, which has inspired Bill to travel the world to learn how to care for them.



Finally, at the **MHP Structural Engineers**, Rotarian **Rayne Sherman** reported:

Wednesday, October 16, a segment of the Rotary Club "Rotary Roots" met at **MHP Structural Engineers**, hosted by Rotarian **Lance Kenyon**. Lance and his associate **Kyle White** took us through various earthquake scenarios and how structural engineering and different structures of a building help fortify existing or new structures against an earthquake. They showed us various computer models of how earthquakes affect structures of buildings and surrounding areas. The lunch meeting ended with a tour of their office showing how current projects are being engineered.





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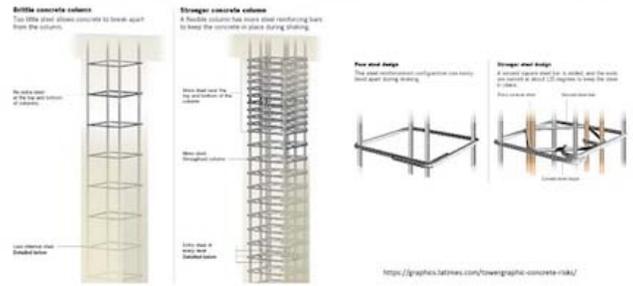
Madrid Zimmerman
Club Director
Club Executive Secretary

Estimation of seismic hazards for new designs & retrofit



ASCE Peak Ground Acceleration (pga) with a 2% probability of Exceedance in 50 years (2,475-year average return period)

Non-Ductile Concrete (NDC)



The Rotary Roots event once again reinforced Rotary's commitment to learning from leaders across sectors while strengthening connections within the Long Beach community.

President Kelly @ The POPS

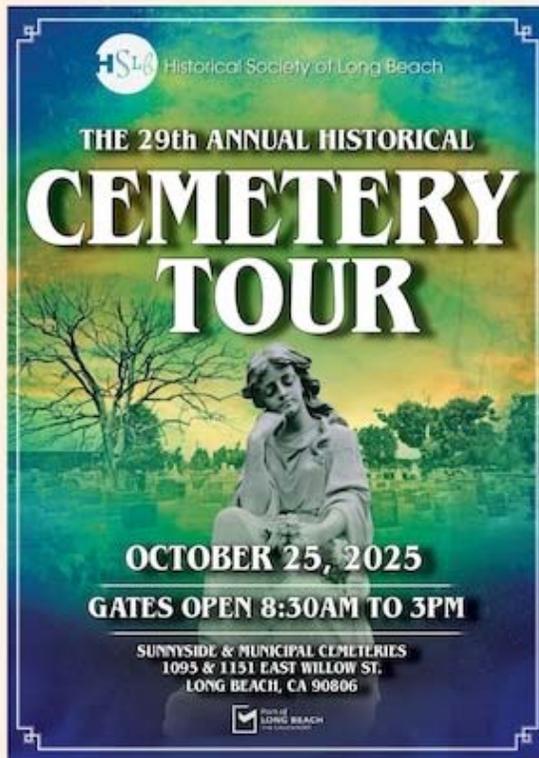
Our own President Kelly singing with her favorite group, Journey at The POPS... you had to have been there!



Cemetery Tour

By Natalie Hale and Linda Rahn, Fellowship Service Co-Directors

JOIN US FOR A MEMORABLE & HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE!



Rotary  Club of Long Beach 

Historical Society 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.

Come Golf With Us in November

By Michael J. Wilson and Rotary Past President Don Serafano



Hello Rotarians,

Please mark your calendars for our November outing. We will be playing at the **El Dorado Course in Long Beach on November 7**. If you are interested, please let Don Serafano (dserafano@gmail.com) and me (wilsomik@gmail.com) - or just hit reply) know via email.

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

District Rotary Night Out with The Symphony

By Natalie Hale and Linda Rahn, Fellowship Service Co-Directors

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 15th**, 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**

Holiday Wine Tasting @ Randy's

By Natalie Hale and Linda Rahn, Fellowship Service Co-Directors

5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE

Rotary  Club of Long Beach

HOLIDAY WINE TASTING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20
5PM-7PM

THE WINE COUNTRY
2301 Redondo Ave., Signal Hill, CA

Join us for a wine tasting mixer hosted by Wine Country Owner & Rotarian Randy Kemner. Feel free to bring a guest as it's a perfect chance for current members of Rotary Club of Long Beach to connect and for potential new members to learn more about our community.

Appetizers will be provided.
Please RSVP via Evite



www.rotarylongbeach.org

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