



**UNITE  
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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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October 27th  
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Meeting](#)  
**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



**Alliance Club**

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

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

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

November 12th  
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 Panel discussion

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 Hosted by Randy Kemner  
 Special 5 O'Clock Somewhere - Holiday Wine Tasting

November 19th  
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 Annual LB Rotary Scholarship Foundation Program

November 20th  
[Business Breakfast Roundtable](#)

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

**BIRTHDAYS**



[Maria Hunter](#)  
 October 27th

**Club Leaders**

**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.

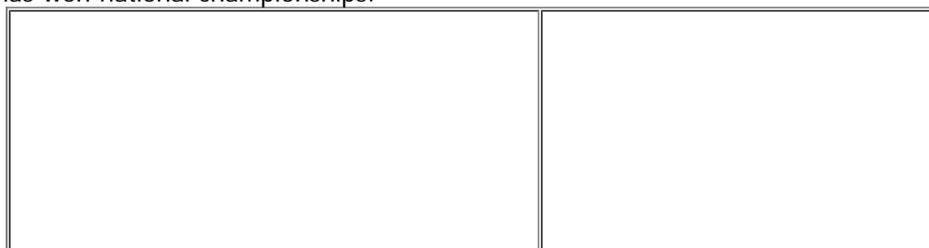
**Thank You, Rotary Roots Hosts!!**

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.





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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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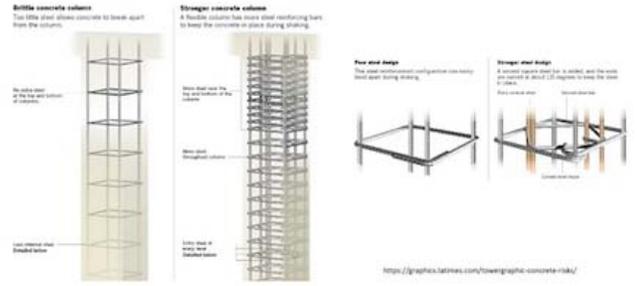
Madrid Zimmerman  
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### Estimation of seismic hazards for new designs & retrofit



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

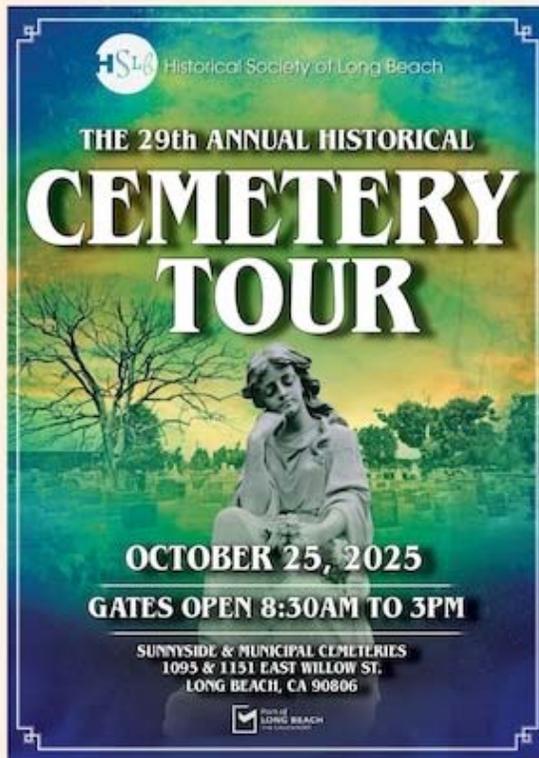
Our own President Kelly at The Pops singing the music of Journey with Broadway star Constantine Maroulis ... you had to have been there!



## 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](http://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 and me know via email: ([dserafano@gmail.com](mailto:dserafano@gmail.com)) and/or ([wilsomik@gmail.com](mailto:wilsomik@gmail.com)).

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 15<sup>th</sup>**, 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](http://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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18  
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 Rotary Club and the impact we're making.*

*Appetizers will be provided.  
Please RSVP via Evite*



[www.rotarylongbeach.org](http://www.rotarylongbeach.org)

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**Rotary Club of Long Beach**  
meets every Wednesday @ 12 Noon

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