



**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**



This Week's Program

Club Meeting

Long Beach
Meets at **The Grand**
4101 E. Willow St.
Long Beach, CA 90815
Time: **Wednesday at
12:15 PM**

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Sunset Cruise and BBQ
Dinner at LBYC
Annual Fall boat outing

October 11th
[Centennial Park
Clean-up](#)

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

Wednesday, October 8

"CSULB's National Championship Moot Court Team"

Lewis Ringel, Ph.D.
CSULB Moot Court Director

The Grand
EARLY START - 12:15pm

Reservations Close Today, Friday October 3



Lewis S. Ringel was born in New York and raised in New Jersey. He attended Trenton State College (now the College of New Jersey) and earned his Ph.D from the University of Maryland at College Park.

He has been the Moot Court Director at CSULB since 2006. Professor Ringel serves on the Executive Board of the American Collegiate Moot Association (AMCA). In that capacity he chairs the Case Committee and the Alumni Case Development Committee. He also serves on the Rules, Judge Recruitment, and the Executive Committees.

From 2006 to 2014 Professor Ringel was the Director of the Western Regional Moot Court Tournament. Professor Ringel founded and has hosted the California Classic Moot Court Tournament and has hosted several fall invitationals and classics. Before coming to CSULB, Professor Ringel ran moot court simulations at the United States Naval Academy

and Louisiana State University.

To date, Professor Ringel's teams have won fifteen regional titles for oral advocacy (most among active coaches) and have advanced to seven national quarter-finals -- reaching the semi-finals three times, and the national finals twice (also most among active coaches). In 2021-22, CSULB won the AMCA national championship for oral advocacy. In addition, his teams have won two national championships for written brief and been the runners-up for national written brief twice.

Professor Ringel is the Winner of the 2018-19 John and Phyllis Jung Faculty Award. Professor Ringel is married with two children and has two dogs.

Election Day #2 is Here!

By Cam Doherty Killingsworth, Election Committee Chair

October 20th
[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](#)
Rotarians in the Wild
Subject: LB Historical Cemetery Tour

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

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



WHAT TO EXPECT:

1. You received **Ballot #2** via email and postal service.
2. Please cast your vote for **ONLY 7** representatives who will select the future leadership of the RCLB.
3. Return your Ballot to Madrid via email/post **NO LATER THAN 10:00am** October 8 -- or vote in person.
4. Rotary office (1126 Queens Hwy., Long Beach, CA 90802). Either way, **ballots MUST be received by 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 8.**
5. **OR Bring your marked Ballot (ONLY 7) to the Wednesday, October 8 Rotary Meeting @ The Grand.**

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 2 weeks until you showcase your creativity and mystery!

BIRTHDAYS



[John Keisler](#)
October 3rd



[Behdod Vaghefi](#)
October 5th



[Efiren Baca](#)
October 5th



[Mary Zerafa Loos](#)
October 8th



[Edward W. Arnold](#)
October 10th



[Nancy Zwiers](#)
October 10th



CLUB LEADERS



[Kelly Ruggirello](#)
President

Mozambique #4 Grant - Completion Report

By David A Lott, RCLB Vice President

To enjoy the impressive impact of our

Mozambique Grant #4 program,

see the link below.

<https://readymag.website/waterunderground/RotaryWater2025/>

I welcome any comments/questions as I develop Grant #5.

David Lott - davidlott1952@gmail.com



[Joseph Wayne Hower PE, DEE](#)
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Vice President

Thank You, Rotarians!

By Frank R. Newell, RCLB Past President



Thank You Rotarians for your overwhelming support of our **Reading by 9** program at our September 24th meeting.



On behalf of the Reading by 9 program and the Literacy Committee we sincerely thank the **over 110 Rotarians and guests who made generous donations which to date total \$133,721!** Your gifts will result in many thousands of young children from preschool to 3rd grade receiving books that help build literacy skills, often inspire a lifelong love of reading and can lay the foundation for future success.

AS TOO MANY BOOKS

We will also support innovative teachers and fund a variety of LBUSD, nonprofit and community early literacy programs that are aligned with our goal of having kids reading at grade level by age 9. Your commitment to early literacy and education throughout the **27 year history of the Reading by 9 program** exemplifies our Club's spirit and dedication to our community. Your donations and support of Reading by 9 are not just a gift of books--they are an investment in brighter futures for the youngest and often most vulnerable in our community.

Your Literacy Committee will work diligently throughout the year to effectively utilize your donations, implement grants and donations, deliver and read books to kids, and support literacy programs that help build literacy skills and lay the foundation for later success. We hope you will join us when we visit schools, deliver books and read to kids to see the pure joy and excitement of a young child receiving an unexpected book and reading that book with you.

Again, thank you Rotarians for your donations and unwavering support of Reading by 9 and the children in our community as we seek to unlock the potential of every young reader. For those of you who were not at the Rotary meeting on September 24th and would like to join your fellow Rotarians in making a donation it is not too late. **Donations to Reading by 9 can be made by check, credit card or Zelle to the Long Beach Rotary Charitable Foundation.** For more information contact Madrid or Jennifer at the Rotary office.



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Pirate Sighting Offshore: Join the Sunset Cruise on October 9 and Defend our Bay

By Captain Stephen B. Shaw



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CCO-Club Comm. Offcr



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Career Service Director



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Club Service Director

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*Rotary Sunset Cruise
Thursday, October 9, 2025*

*Enjoy a sunset cruise from the Long Beach Yacht Club
6201 Appian Way*

*Boats weigh anchor 5:30-5:45 pm
Last boat leaves 6:00 pm sharp!*

*\$81 includes wine, beer, soft drinks & appetizers on the boat
followed by a BBQ Hamburger dinner at the club*

(No Host Bar provided)

*RSVP below or email steve.shaw47@aol.com
or madrid@rotarylongbeach.com with questions.*

Name: _____

Guest(s): _____

Make check payable to Rotary Club of Long Beach or charge to CC on file.

Come Golf With Us in October AND November

By Michael J. Wilson and Don Serafano (RCLB Past President)

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:





President-Nominee

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

Thank you and looking forward to seeing you on the links, Mike Wilson and Don Serafino

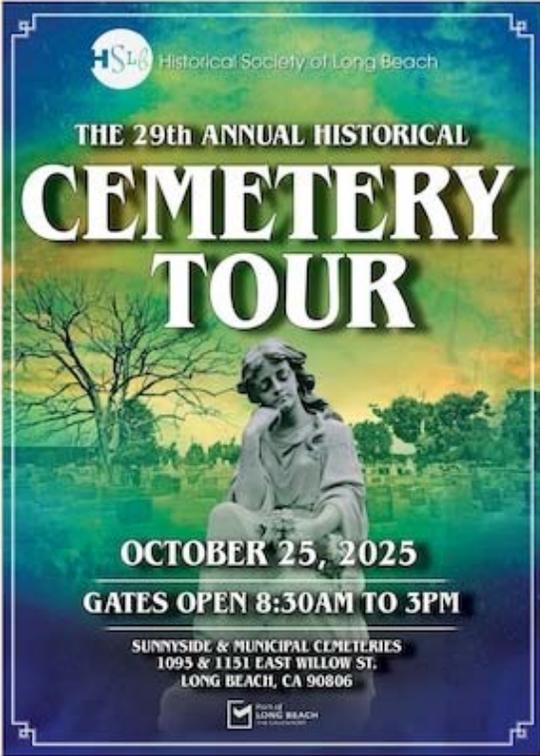


Madrid Zimmerman
Club Director
Club Executive
Secretary

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.

Rotary Club of Long Beach
meets every Wednesday @ 12 Noon

THE GRAND
4101 E. Willow Street
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