



**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
12:00 PM

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Wednesday, November 5

"Cyber Smarts: Protecting Yourself and Your Business in the Digital Age"

Allen Kim

Head of Engineering at The SANS Institute

**The Grand - Ballroom
4101 Willow Street
Long Beach**

**Lunch - 11:30pm
Program - 12:15pm**

RSVP - Reservations Close TODAY, October 31



Allen Kim is the Head of Engineering at The SANS Institute, the global leader in cybersecurity training and research. With two decades of experience at the forefront of AI, machine learning, and cybersecurity, he spearheads the development of cutting-edge solutions that empower security professionals worldwide.

Allen's extensive background includes building innovative SaaS products and leading data science teams to solve complex challenges across diverse sectors, including higher education, finance, and defense.

A Carnegie Mellon University alumnus, he is uniquely positioned to discuss the critical intersection of AI and security, and in his spare time, he enjoys building robots with his kids.

Welcome Rotarian, Laura Doud

By Cam Doherty Killingsworth, Co-Sponsor



Westphal and Braden
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Gibson](#)
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3rd



[Whitney
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3rd



[Gail B.
Schwandner](#)
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Reams](#)
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Club Leaders



[Kelly
Ruggirello](#)
President



[Joseph
Wayne
Hower PE,
DEE](#)
Assistant to
the
President



[Olivia Maiser](#)
Assistant to
the
President

[Jane Close
Conoley](#)
Vice



It is my pleasure, along with Co-Sponsor Deborah Williams to introduce our newest member, **Laura Doud**.

Laura Lee Wilson Doud was born in Long Beach and is a third-generation resident of Long Beach. She is one of eight children and learned to work at a young age. When she was 9 years old, her brother subcontracted out part of his early morning paper route to her. Every morning before school she rode her banana-seat bike with a basket up and down the neighborhood delivering papers. Let's just say not all the papers landed in the bushes. If you lived in her route, you may have received a surprise from your tree or roof.

Her second job, at 12 years old, is when I first met Laura, 47 years ago. She worked in the print room where her dad was an architectural partner at Killingsworth, Brady, & Associates. She had the best, kindest parents!

Laura attended all the local schools - Wilson High School where she was Student Body President ...



She grew up with Mark Bixby as close childhood friends. Mark served as our 87th President, Rotary Club of Long Beach. Laura and Mark attended their Senior Homecoming Dance together at Wilson High School. She is pleased to be a member of Rotary - honoring Mark's legacy and carrying on the great work he was so passionate about and believed in here at Rotary.

And then Laura attended Long Beach City College – where she is now in the LBCC Hall of Fame. After graduating from LBCC, Laura was called to an 18-month volunteer mission for her church – to Hawaii, serving on Oahu, Kauai and the Big Island of Hawaii. This is where she fell in love with community service and helping those in need.

Upon her return, she attended CSULB and received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting.

Laura is a Certified Public Accountant with 27 years of experience. She is a Certified Fraud Examiner AND Laura also has a Juris Doctor receiving the Kathleen Parker Award from her Law School.

Laura first ran for the Office of City Auditor in 2006. She has since been re-elected four times - serving a total of 20 years as the Long Beach City Auditor. Her four times re-election is the consummate evidence of the faith and trust her constituents have.

She has been recognized by the NAACP, the LB Area Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Khmer Parent Association. She is active in her church and serves on the Leadership LB Honorary Board and the Ukleja Center for Ethical Leadership at CSULB.

Laura is an early riser and enjoys running on the beach before work. She has run several marathons around the country, including the Boston Marathon.

She is a Wife to **Jim Doud**,
Mother to **Kelly Doud**,
and Passionate Lifelong Resident of Long Beach!



Just as she received great value and direction from excellent mentors in her youth, she would like to help others and be of support and encouragement to the youth.

She is also looking forward to participating in and partnering on community service projects - both as a representative of the City and as a proud member of Rotary - to strengthen and support our incredible



President

community!



[John M. Graham III](#)
Vice President

Please welcome back, **Laura Doud**.



[Douglas P. Haubert](#)
Vice President

Poem Created on behalf of Madrid Zimmerman

By Madrid Zimmerman, RCLB ED



[David A. Lott](#)
Vice President

This poem was created on behalf of Madrid Zimmerman during the Large Club Conference in Dallas, attended also by PE Wayne Slavitt and PN Freda Hinsche Otto.



[John E. Romundstad](#)
Secretary Treasurer

Typewriter Rodeo is the talented improvisational sibling poets who crafted custom onsite poems on vintage typewriters during our evening visit at the Learning Tree of the Children's Park (Klyde Warren Park), gifted by the Rotary Club of Dallas.



[James A. Ahumada](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms

To My Rotary Family:

Through times of joy
And times of challenge
It is all of you human beings
Who have kept me whole and balanced



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

My Guardian Angels
In human form
Words cannot tell you how much gratitude
I have for the day you each were born



[Raymond Cervantez](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms

Truly, you are a family
You've been right there for me
Without faltering or ceasing
Each of you show up
With a tender warmth
And a loving touch



[Sarah Soriano](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms

Thank you for being a part
Of this family
For extending your leaves and branches
To create our Rotary tree



[Whitney Leathers](#)
CCO-Club Comm. Offcr

By Ziara Kyre
Typewriter Rodeo
October 22, 2025



[Henry C. Fung](#)
Career Service Director



[Jeff Kellogg](#)
Club Service Director

Come Golf With Us in November

By Michael J. Wilson and Don Serafano



[Tina Barry](#)
Community Service Co-Director



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.**



[Shelley Hanks](#)
Community Service Co-Director

If you are interested, please let Don Serafano and me know via email: (dserafano@gmail.com) and/or (wilsomik@gmail.com).



[Natalie Hale](#)
Fellowship Service Co-Director

We are not planning a Rotary golf outing for December, since it's a busy month for most folks.



[Linda Josephine Rahn](#)
Fellowship Service Co-Director

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/>



[Theresa Cornwell](#)
International Service Director

Thank you and looking forward to seeing you on the links.

Mike Wilson and Don Serafano



[Tanya Adolph](#)
Membership Service Co-Director



[Leslie Wiberg](#)
Membership Service Co-Director



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Youth Service Director



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iPast President



[Wayne C. Slavitt](#)
President-elect



[Freda Hinsche](#)
Otto President-Nominee



[Madrid Zimmerman](#)
Club Director
Club Executive Secretary

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

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

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Rotary @ The Belmont Shore Christmas Parade

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

Rotary



Club of
Long Beach

Belmont Shore **CHRISTMAS PARADE** **"JINGLE AND JAMMIES" PARTY**



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

4 PM HOLIDAY PARTY
6 PM PARADE MARCH



Pre-parade Holiday Party hosted
at the home of Mollie & Larry Beck
4427 E. 1ST STREET, LONG BEACH, CA 90803

**PLEASE BRING A FESTIVE DISH TO SHARE OR
APPETIZERS, DESSERTS AND BYOB.**

PARADE DETAILS

- We'll head to the starting point at 5:30 PM for the parade kickoff at 6 PM.
- Join the Rotary Club of Long Beach, as Rotary Prez Kelly Ruggirello leads our group and "Hammered Nails" (Lance Kenyon's band) rocks the night!
- Bring the family, dress warmly, wear your festive pajamas, and share the holiday spirit! For additional info, contact Linda or Natalie.



**HELP BELMONT SHORE 2ND STREET BUSINESS
ASSOCIATION SET A WORLD RECORD FOR MOST
PEOPLE IN PAJAMAS AT A HOLIDAY PARADE!**

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.

Jorge Enciso - Business Development Manager, Boos & Associates

Proposed classification: Accountants - Certified Public and Consulting

Proposed by: Kelly Ruggirello and Judy Ross

Rotary Club of Long Beach
meets every Wednesday @ 12 Noon

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