



## This Week's Program

**Wednesday, April 16**

### 'It's Not Like Other Schools - See for Yourself'

LBCC Trades, Technology & Community Learning Campus (TTC) - Formerly LBCC Pacific Coast Campus (PCC)  
1305 E. Pacific Coast Highway - Dyer Hall, Building QQ

Campus Map/Parking Permit will be sent to those who **RSVP by 10am TODAY - Monday, April 14**

**PROGRAM begins promptly @ 12 Noon**

RCLB President Steve Hockett

RCLB VP Lance Kenyon

Dr. Alicia Kirkwood, Associate Vice President, TTC Campus

LBRSF Check Presentation to LBCC for Scholarship Students

**BOX LUNCHES** (prepared by Culinary Students!) **and TOURS**



The TTC Campus celebrated its 75<sup>th</sup> year in 2024  
and has undergone extensive renovations and additions the past few years.

## Feeding the Future – Part Deux Student Food Gift Card Drive – Month of April

By Leslie Wiberg, Community Service Director

Last Spring, as part of our Club's annual Feeding the Future Community Service Project, we collected food gift cards *in lieu* of a food drive. Nearly 80 gift cards totaling \$1,855 were donated.

As a result, we have designated **April** to be **Gift Card Donation Month** to once again assist our food insecure students at Long Beach City College and at CSU Long Beach.

The Rotary Club of Long Beach has long been a champion of education in our community. Many college students face financial hardship. The rising cost of education often necessitates cutting corners, with food being a common sacrifice. This can have a detrimental impact on their studies, health, and overall well-being. But with your support, we can make a difference.

**Every contribution, big or small, is greatly appreciated!** Please reach out to your neighbors, friends, and co-workers and ask for a gift card in any amount from any location that provides food, e.g. Grocery Store, WalMart, Target or a Sandwich Shop.

**Gift cards will be collected in April, beginning April 9 at the Rotary meeting.**

If you prefer to donate to the Long Beach Rotary Charitable Foundation/ Feeding the Future, we can purchase gift cards on your behalf. Contact with any questions [LeslieWiberg@hotmail.com](mailto:LeslieWiberg@hotmail.com) or in April at the Rotary meetings.



## Mark Bixby Easter Egg Hunt and Paul Kennard Book Fair



**THE ANNUAL MARK BIXBY MEMORIAL**  
**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**& PAUL KENNARD**  
**Book Fair**

**Saturday, April 19, 2025**  
**12:00 PM – 2:30 PM**

BUNNY PHOTO OPS – 12:00PM (BRING A CAMERA!)  
EGG HUNT UNDER 3 YRS. – 12:15 PM  
EGG HUNT CHILDREN AGES 4-12 – 12:30PM

**Rotary Centennial Park**  
1729 Junipero Ave, Long Beach, CA 90804  
(located in the diagonal between Pacific Coast Hwy / Junipero)

FEATURING FREE PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY, A SEARCH FOR FREE HIDDEN EGGS THROUGHOUT THE PARK, PLUS A BOUNCE HOUSE, FACE PAINTING, EGG BAG DECORATING AND A FREE BOOK!

meet the Easter Bunny and take photos!

APPROVED BY THE CITY OF LONG BEACH  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE,  
AND THE OFFICE OF 6TH DISTRICT  
COUNCILMEMBER, DR. SUELY SARO

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**Come Celebrate President #97 Kay Cofield throw THE FIRST PITCH**

**President #71 Craig Dougherty won the Auction for Kay!**

**All Rotarians/Guests to Group on the Field for the LBRSF Check Presentation Photo & The First Pitch**



# ROTARY Night at Blair Field CSULB Dirtbags vs USC Trojans Baseball

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**Tuesday, April 22, 2025**

**5:00pm - Pre-Game Reception at 1<sup>st</sup> Base Pavilion**

**LBRSF Hosted Food and Drink from Legends**

**6:00pm - Game Time**

**Presentation of Rotary Scholarship Foundation Check for CSULB Scholarships  
to President Jane Close Conoley on the Field !**

**Purchase Tickets through link: [www.longbeachstate.com/Rotary](http://www.longbeachstate.com/Rotary)**

**Please RSVP to [scholarships@lbrsf.org](mailto:scholarships@lbrsf.org)**



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## It's a Wrap!

By Gregory L. Owen, RCLB President #75 & Past District Governor 2011-2012

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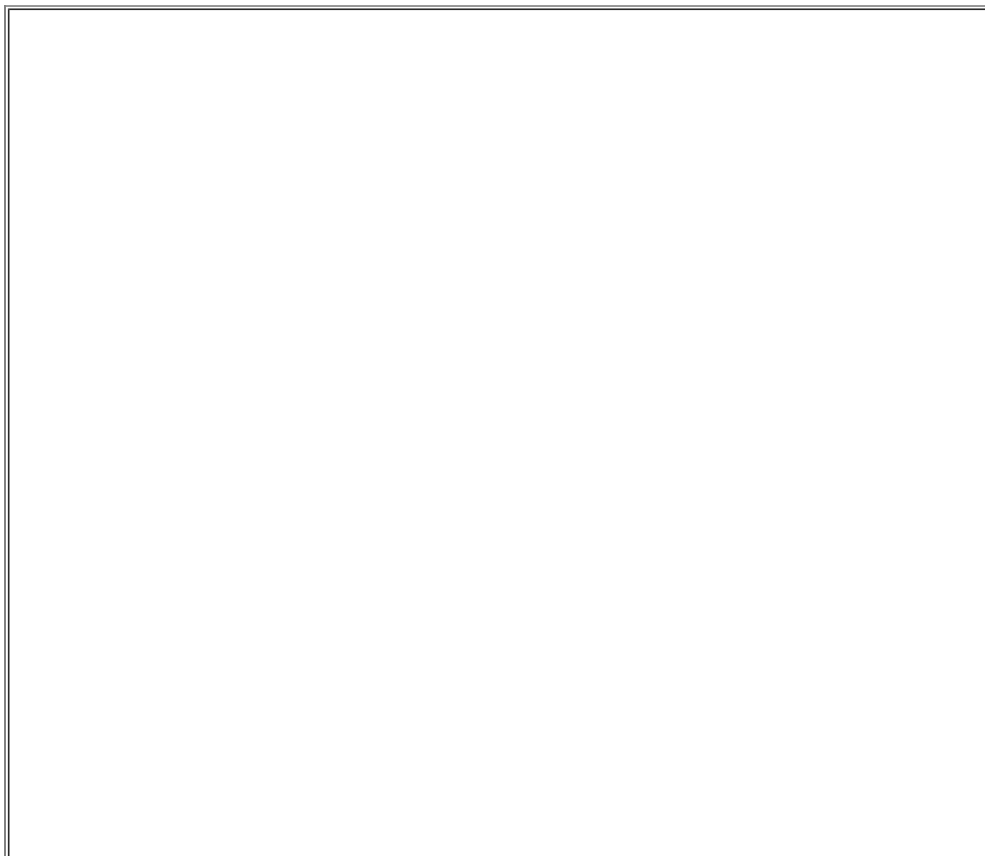
A new rolling Rotary billboard has just hit the freeways and streets of Southern California!

About 15 years ago, my company (Ability TriModal Transportation) wrapped one of our trucks with Rotary International's message about eradicating polio. This month, we are introducing another "moving billboard" – this time a wrapped 28-foot trailer featuring **Rotary's seven Areas of Focus**.

If you happen to spot this rolling Rotary message, you will notice that the colorful graphics include **End Polio Now** and **The Four Way Test**. The brightly colored graphics highlight how Rotary and its programs make a difference in our communities and globally. The traveling display will also have QR codes so people can get more info on Rotary and its life-changing programs.



## Rotary District 5320 Mental Wellness Walk







*The* **ROTARY  
ROUTE**

**MAY 4, 2025**

**ROTARY DISTRICT 5320 MENTAL WELLNESS WALK**

**Paving the Way to Mental Health and Awareness in our Communities.**

Join us for the Rotary Route, a 1k to 5k walk, as we raise awareness of mental health issues in our communities. Whether you walk individually or with a team, your participation will help bring attention to the importance of mental health, support those affected, and reduce the stigma surrounding these challenges. Bring your friends and family to help spread the message and make a difference in our community.

*The Route*

**Granada Beach, City of Long Beach | 9 AM – 1 PM**  
5100 E Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90803

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Long Beach**




**Become a  
Non-Profit  
Beneficiary**

**Be a Walker | Build a Team | Be a Sponsor**

**Be a Part of the Beach Health Fair**



**Rotary**   
**District 5320**



## The ROTARY ROUTE MAY 4, 2025

Granada Beach, City of Long Beach  
9 AM - 1 PM  
5100 E Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90803

Joining a walk for mental health can be a meaningful way to show support for individuals affected by mental health issues and contribute to raising awareness about mental health challenges in your community. By participating, you can help reduce the stigma surrounding mental illness, promote understanding, and advocate for access to mental health resources and support services.

In Collaboration with Rotary clubs throughout the Los Angeles and Orange County area, your sponsorship will give your business exposure at **three** individual walks the weekend of May 3 & 4, 2025.

South Orange County | Whittier | Long Beach

Your contribution will benefit local and international mental health organizations, fostering wellness and supported resources.



Register to Walk

\$25 | \$10 | \$5 | Under 3 Free



Apply for Non-Profit Grant  
to Benefit from Proceeds

# 2025 SPONSORSHIP

Paving the Way to Mental Wellness in Log Angeles County

### TITLE SPONSORSHIP (2 available)

\$20,000

- Up to 40 participant entries into The Rotary Route event on May 4, 2025
- Logo in premium placement as "Tournament Title Sponsor..." on all marketing.
- In Collaboration with Rotary clubs throughout Los Angeles and Orange County, your sponsorship will give your business exposure at **three** individual walks the weekend of May 3 & 4, 2025.
- Exclusive placement of logo at presentation from stage
- Your business logo prominently displayed on event SWAG as Title Sponsor
- Your business logo prominently displayed on a banner at the event as Title Sponsor
- Sponsorship appreciation prominently displayed on Rotary and event social media accounts
- Your business logo will be prominently displayed on the Rotary Route website
- Prominently displayed logo on event ticket
- Time on stage to address the event participants before the event starts
- 6-foot table and two chairs at the Health Fair
- Access to provide promotional material and/or gift in each participant swag bag at each of the **three** walks

### BROUGHT TO YOU BY... SPONSORSHIP (2 available)

\$15,000

- Up to 14 participant entries into The Rotary Route event on May 4, 2025
- Logo in premium placement as "Tournament Brought to you by... Sponsor" on all marketing.
- In Collaboration with Rotary clubs throughout Los Angeles and Orange County, your sponsorship will give your business exposure at **three** individual walks the weekend of May 3 & 4, 2025.
- Your business logo prominently displayed on event SWAG
- Your business logo prominently displayed on a banner at the event
- Sponsorship appreciation prominently displayed on Rotary and event social media accounts
- Your business logo on the The Rotary Route website
- Recognition from the stage on the day of the event
- 6-foot table and two chairs at the Health Fair
- Access to provide promotional material and/or gift in each participant swag bag at each of the **three** walks

### COURAGEOUS SPONSORSHIP

\$10,000

- 10 free entries into The Rotary Route event on May 4, 2025
- In Collaboration with Rotary clubs throughout Los Angeles and Orange County, your sponsorship will give your business exposure at **three** individual walks the weekend of May 3 & 4, 2025.
- Your business logo prominently displayed on a banner at the event
- Sponsor appreciation displayed on Rotary and event social media accounts
- Your business logo on the The Rotary Route website
- Recognition from the stage on the day of the event
- 6-foot table and two chairs at the Health Fair
- Access to provide promotional material and/or gift in each participant swag bag at each of the **three** walks

### COMPASSION SPONSORSHIP

\$5,000

- 8 free entries into The Rotary Route event on May 4, 2025
- In Collaboration with Rotary clubs throughout Los Angeles and Orange County, your sponsorship will give your business exposure at **three** individual walks the weekend of May 3 & 4, 2025.
- Your business logo prominently displayed on a banner at the event
- Sponsor appreciation displayed on Rotary and event social media accounts
- Your business logo on the The Rotary Route website
- Recognition from the stage on the day of the event
- 6-foot table and two chairs at the Health Fair
- Access to provide promotional material and/or gift in each participant swag bag at each of the **three** walks

### CONNECTION SPONSORSHIP

\$2,500

- 6 free entries into The Rotary Route event on May 4, 2025
- Sponsor appreciation on Rotary and event social media accounts
- Your business logo on the The Rotary Route website
- Recognition from the stage on the day of the event
- 6-foot table and two chairs at the Health Fair
- Access to provide promotional material and/or gift in each participant swag bag at each of the **three** walks

### CONFIDENCE SPONSORSHIP

\$1,000

- 4 free entries into The Rotary Route event on May 4, 2025
- Sponsor appreciation on Rotary and event social media accounts
- Your business logo on the The Rotary Route website
- Recognition from the stage on the day of the event
- 6-foot table and two chairs at the Health Fair
- Access to provide promotional material and/or gift in each participant swag bag at each of the **three** walks

### COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP

\$500

- 2 free entries into The Rotary Route event on May 4, 2025
- Sponsor appreciation on Rotary and event social media accounts
- Your business logo on the The Rotary Route website
- Recognition from the stage on the day of the event
- 6-foot table and two chairs at the Health Fair
- Access to provide promotional material and/or gift in each participant swag bag at each of the **three** walks

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## Birthdays - Click on a Name and Send Greetings



[Jacqueline Padilla-Perez](#)  
April 16th



[Stacy Mungo Flanigan](#)  
April 18th



[Veronica L. Garcia Davalos](#)  
April 18th



[Deborah Williams](#)  
April 20th



[Marnee Brooks](#)  
April 20th



[Mu Zhang](#)  
April 22nd



[Mark Schneider](#)  
April 22nd

## Club Leaders - Click on a Name and Send a Message or Question



[Steve M. Hockett](#)  
President



[Katherine \(Kay\) Cofield](#)  
Assistant to the President



[Braden James Phillips](#)  
Assistant to the President



[Richard Gibson](#)  
Vice President



[Lance R. Kenyon](#)  
Vice President



[Linda Josephine Rahn](#)  
Vice President



[Michael Rivard](#)  
Vice President



[John E. Romundstad](#)  
Secretary  
Treasurer

[Roger Civalieri](#)

[Lisa Finn](#)

[Randall S. Kemner](#)

[Daniel Eufrazio Tapia](#)



Sergeant-at-Arms



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



[Lisa Ramelow](#)  
CCO-Club Comm. Offcr



[Nancy Zwiers](#)  
Career Service Director



[Timothy Aldrete](#)  
Club Service Director



[Leslie Wiberg](#)  
Community Service Director



[Natalie Hale](#)  
Fellowship Service Director



[Matthew L. Kinley](#)  
International Service Director



[Sarah Soriano](#)  
Membership Service Co-Director



[Debbie Thorpe](#)  
Membership Service Co-Director



[Conor Kenneth Weir](#)  
Youth Service Director



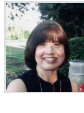
[Michele A. Dobson](#)  
iPast President



[Kelly Ruggirello](#)  
President-elect



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



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



[Donald E. Cochran](#)  
Rotary International  
Foundation Chair

## EVENTS - Mark Your Calendar

April 15th, 4:00-5:00 PM  
[RCLB Board of Directors Meeting](#)

April 16th, 12:00-1:30 PM  
[Rotary Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** Alicia Kirkwood  
**Subject:** LBCC TTC

April 19th, 12:00-2:00 PM  
[Rotary Centennial Pk Mark Bixby Egg Hunt/Paul Kennard Book Fair](#)  
Annual Mark Bixby Egg Hunt/Paul Kennard Book Fair - Rotary Centennial Park

April 22nd, 5:00-8:00 PM  
[LBRSF Annual Sporting Event](#)  
Reception and CSULB Dirtbags vs USC Game  
Blair Field - First Base Pavilion Light food/ drinks provided by LBRSF

April 23rd, 12:00-1:30 PM  
[Rotary Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** Camp Enterprise Kick-off: Thomas O'Leary  
**Subject:** Pres/CEO of JetZero

April 24th, 2:00-3:00 PM  
[RoToastados - A Rotary Toastmaster Alliance Club](#)

April 30th, 12:00-1:30 PM  
[Rotary Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
Rotary Roots  
OFFSITE: Lunch program at individual member businesses.  
Registration opened April 9

April 30th, 12:00-1:30 PM  
[ROTARY ROOTS Lunch Program - April 30, 2025](#)  
Rotary Roots - individual member hosts

May 4th, 9:00-1:00 PM  
[Rotary District #5320 Mental Health Walk](#)

May 7th, 12:00-1:30 PM  
[Rotary Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** Mark Whicker  
**Subject:** Author of Don Drysdale biography "Up and In"

May 8th, 2:00-3:00 PM  
[RoToastados - A Rotary Toastmaster Alliance Club](#)

May 10th, 8:00-9:00 AM  
[Centennial Park Clean-up](#)

May 13th, 5:00-7:00 PM  
[5 O'Clock Somewhere](#)  
Monthly mixer

May 14th, 5:30-8:00 PM  
[Rotary Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
Evening Dinner Focus - NO Lunch meeting  
**Subject:** 2028 Olympics in Long Beach - facilitated by an Olympian medalist

May 20th, 4:00-5:00 PM  
[RCLB Board of Directors Meeting](#)

May 21st, 11:30-1:30 PM  
[Rotary Weekly Club Meeting - Annual InterService Club Luncheon](#)  
Hosted by LB Kiwanis Club  
**Speaker:** LB Fire Chief Dennis Buchanan

May 22nd, 2:00-3:00 PM  
[RoToastados - A Rotary Toastmaster Alliance Club](#)

May 27th, 6:00-7:30 PM  
[Special Reception for those attending May 28 lunch in Avalon](#)  
John Mulvey and Geraldine Knatz hosting wine and cheese reception  
For those attending the May 28 Avalon Rotary Club lunch

May 28th, 9:00-5:00 PM  
[Rotary Weekly Club Meeting in Avalon, Catalina Is.](#)  
OFFSITE - Avalon Rotary Club  
Catalina Canyon Inn

May 29th, 5:00-7:00 PM  
[Rotary Connections](#)  
Special meeting for member prospects

May 30th, 11:30-4:30 PM  
[Rotary Club Monthly Golf Outing](#)  
Meadowlark, Huntington Beach  
\$65 includes cart/bucket of range balls



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

**THE QUEEN MARY**  
1126 Queens Hwy  
Long Beach, CA 90802

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