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Club of Long Beach

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This Week's Program

Birthdays



[Genevieve Brill
Murphy](#)
January 18th



[Frank R. Newell](#)
January 20th



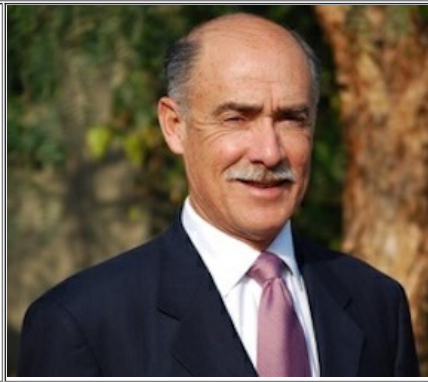
[Timothy W.
Richmond](#)
January 20th

Wednesday, January 17

SoCal Water Issues

Rob Gastelum
Principal, Water Conservation Partners

12:00 Noon - LUNCH
12:20 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - PROGRAM



Ronald R. Gastelum is the Principal, Water Conservation Partners, and formerly Chief Executive Officer, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. His professional career began in 1971 following his graduation from UCLA Law School. His legal career has focused on environmental, municipal, and corporate law, with a particular emphasis on water, waste management, and energy. His expertise can best be described as essential public services and public infrastructure, including a detailed understanding of the associated administrative and legislative processes, finance, strategic planning, and public policy development.

Evening Panel February 7th/Strategic Planning

By **Judy Ross** and **Henry Fung**

We Need Your Thoughts and Ideas!



You might have heard the buzz. Rotary Club of Long Beach is in the process of creating a Strategic Plan!! The Strategic Planning Committee is in the process of developing a plan that will guide our Club over the next 3-5 years. To do that we want to know what our members (YOU!!) want our Club to look like in the coming years. We will be collecting data from many groups and individuals during our process. And the **good news** is that you will have an opportunity for input and discussion in the process at our upcoming **Dinner Meetings, February 7**. Make sure to sign up to either host a meeting at your home or to attend one of these great gatherings for fellowship and to be part of our **“Planning for Tomorrow”**!



Calendar Events

January 16th, 4:00-5:15 PM

[RCLB Board of Directors Meeting](#)

January 17th, 12:00-1:30 PM

[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Ron Gastelum

Subject: So Will SoCal have Enough Water in the Future to Support our Population and Economy?

January 18th, 5:00-7:00 PM

[5 O'Clock Somewhere and Rotary Connections](#)

After-hours mixer with Rotary Connections Gathering/meeting for prospective members

January 24th, 12:00-1:30 PM

[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Kim White

Subject: "Breaking Glass with the Exalted Ruler"

January 25th, 2:00-3:00 PM

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

January 31st, 12:00-1:30 PM

[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Michael Lange

Subject: "I Could Have Been a Doctor.....(A Dreamer's Journey in Show Biz)"

February 7th, 5:30-8:00 PM

[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting - Evening Dinner Focus](#)

Evening Dinner Focus

Dinner meeting at individual Rotarian homes

February 8th, 2:00-3:00 PM

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

February 10th, 8:00-9:00 AM

[Centennial Park Clean-up](#)

February 13th, 5:00-7:00 PM

[5 O'Clock Somewhere](#)

February 14th, 5:30-8:30 PM

[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting - Sweetheart Dance](#)

Evening Sweetheart Dance

Includes the Not-So-Newlywed Game

February 20th, 4:00-5:15 PM

[RCLB Board of Directors Meeting](#)

February 21st, 12:00-1:30 PM

[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Robin Thorne

Subject: "Demo Chicks" Women in Engineering

February 22nd, 2:00-3:00 PM

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

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