



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**

**Club Meeting**

Long Beach  
Meets at THE GRAND  
4101 E Willow Street  
Long Beach, CA 90815  
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

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**This Week's Program**

**Wednesday, February 8**

**The Walk of Dreams: Finding Fame in Hollywood  
(or Wherever Life Leads)**

**Leron Gubler**

President Emeritus, Hollywood Chamber of Commerce

**12:00 Noon - LUNCH**

**12:30 - 1:30 p.m. - Program**



**Leron Gubler** is the former President/CEO of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, a position he held for approximately 27 years. In that capacity, he participated in more than 600 Hollywood Walk of Fame ceremonies and presided over 300 ceremonies.

A native of the Central Valley town of Porterville, Gubler earned a Master of Public Administration degree at Brigham Young University before starting a career in organizational management in 1978 at the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce. In 1980, he was named Executive Director of the San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, where he served for 12 years. Over those years, he had a lot of interaction with the Long Beach Chamber and with the Port of Long Beach. In 1992, he was named President of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, a famous organization which at the time was in turmoil and nearly bankrupt. He learned to overcome adversity and helped to revitalize not only the Chamber but the community of Hollywood as well.

Since retiring, Gubler has been busy with community service, taking care of his teenage children, and wrote the first general interest book about the world-famous Hollywood Walk of Fame.

**Importance of Fellowship**

By Brett Lewis, Fellowship Service Director



For me the **Fellowship of Rotary** is what makes our Club so special. From the early beginnings of Rotary, Rotarians made it a point to only call each other by their first names. *“When the doctor, car mechanic, senior diplomat, and small shop owner meet through Rotary, they leave their titles at the door and call one another by their first names. This simple gesture bridges gaps that divide humankind and instead emphasizes what they have in common”.*

Fellowship is made up of 7 specific events throughout the year:

- **Boating**
- **Evening Dinner Focus**
- **Golf**
- **Out and About**
- **5 O'clock Somewhere**
- **Presidents' Party**
- **District Conference.**

Although Rotarians work side-by-side to better the lives of so many in our community, it's the fellowship that makes it fun and Rotary so special.

**Write a Caption!**





**WHAT** - Submit a caption for this photo 'David Sommers'

**WHEN** - by EOD Thursday, February 9

**Send caption to** -  
Wayne Slavitt - [wayneslavitt@gmail.com](mailto:wayneslavitt@gmail.com)

**Top Winners will be announced at the February 15 lunch meeting**

## Join Us on Court for Check Presentation!

By Lance Kenyon, CSULB Chair of the LBRSF

Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

### #3 CSULB vs #2 UCLA Men's Volleyball

Long Beach Rotary Scholarship Foundation - CSULB Check Presentation

**Rotary Club Group Special - \$10**

Men's Volleyball vs. UCLA

Event Date: Fri, Feb-10-2023  
Event Time: 7:00 pm

FIND TICKETS

MORE INFO

Purchase Special Group Rate **Tickets through link [www.longbeachstate.com/rotary](http://www.longbeachstate.com/rotary)** and sit with your fellow Rotarians

**Event Date: Friday, February 10**

**Start Time: 7:00pm - arrive early to park!**

**Location: CSULB Pyramid**

Join us on court for the giant scholarship check presentation between sets 2 and 3 !

LONG BEACH STATE VOLLEYBALL 23

BEACH DAY!  
DRESS IN BEACH ATTIRE

#3 LB vs. #2 UCLA

FRI. | FEB. 10 | 7PM

MASON BRIGGS

## Business Breakfast Roundtable - IN PERSON at International City Bank

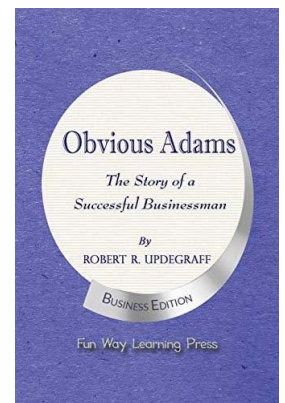
By Kristian Gragson, BBR Committee Chair

Join the Next Business Breakfast Roundtable on February 16, 2023.

As a member of the Rotary Club of Long Beach, you have the opportunity to join the Business Breakfast Roundtable events. This informal networking event is a great way to meet new like-minded individuals while having the ability to share more about your business. Bagels and coffee will be provided by International City Bank, **hosted by Rotarian Janet Nelson**. Space is **limited to 15 people**, so make sure you reserve your spot today!

The next Business Breakfast Roundtable will be in person on February 16th from 8:00 am to 9:00 am. Guest speaker Mary Zerafa Loos will lead a discussion about a short story originally published in 1916, **Obvious Adams, The Story of a Successful Businessman**. Its message is germane to today's businesses as much as it was over 100 years ago. You are invited to read the short story prior to breakfast but it's not necessary. A quick synopsis will kick off the discussion.

RSVP HERE  
<http://evite.me/sYGJqt9CCH>



## Rotarians Appreciate Wine (RAW)

RAW- Rotarians Appreciate Wine Fellowship Group  
February 21, 2023 5:30-8:30 p.m.  
Tammy Newland's Home - 373 Avenida Granada, Long Beach  
Upon RSVP to Madrid, gate (off Colorado) code will be provided

This fellowship group is limited to 24 people.

This is a blind regional tasting with education of the featured AVA.  
Cost is \$20 pp (to go toward a Culinary Scholarship).

Everyone bring a Bottle of the AVA featured Wine (bagged)  
and an Appetizer to share for 6 people.

Prizes given for Best Chef and Wine (we vote)

This month's is: Central Coast-Paso, Chalone, Santa Cruz Mountains, Santa  
Maria & Santa Barbara County



## February Golf Outing

By Richard Gibson, Monthly Golf League Committee Chair



I have set up four foursomes for 16 players at the **Navy Course** in Cypress. We will be playing on the Destroyer course. I have been trying for the last 3 years to get on this course and until now it has not been available. It is a great and fun course to play. We are set up for **Friday, February 24th** with the **first tee time at 11:30**. The green fee is \$76 including your cart. The address for the course is, 5660 Orangewood Ave. Cypress, CA 90630.

I will be taking the first 16 players so don't hesitate in letting me know.

I look forward to a great Friday of golf and spending time with fun Rotarians.

Rich Gibson  
Golf Chairman  
562-879-9743

## Shoutout to the RCLB

By Leslie Wiberg, Feeding the Future Committee Chair

Food, Shelter, Gas: How Long Beach City College  
is Addressing Basic Needs For Students

Check out [this link](#) to an interview Justin Mendez of the LBCC Viking Vault had on  
NPR

It gives a shoutout to the RCLB!



## Upcoming Events - Click Title for More Info and for Meeting RSVP

February 8th  
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
Speaker: Leron Gubler  
Subject: Hollywood Walk of Stars

February 9th  
[Roto5320 Toastmasters](#)

February 10th  
[Rotary Scholarship Foundation: CSULB vs. UCLA Men's Volleyball](#)  
LB Rotary Scholarship Foundation  
Check presentation and CSULB Men's Volleyball game

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

February 15th  
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
Speaker: Rene Roberts  
Subject: 2020 Paralympic Rower

February 16th  
[Business Breakfast Roundtable](#)  
Speaker: Mary Zerafa Loos,  
Subject: Discuss Obvious Adams, The Story of a Successful Businessman  
Invitation by EVITE for LB Rotarians only  
Limit - 15 Rotarians

February 16th  
[Roto5320 Toastmasters](#)

February 21st  
[RCLB Board of Directors Meeting](#)

February 21st  
[Rotarians Appreciate Wine \(RAW\)](#)  
Hosted by Tammy Newland  
Subject: Blind Wine Tasting

February 23rd  
[Roto5320 Toastmasters](#)

February 28th  
[5 O'Clock Somewhere](#)  
The Beach House - Seal Beach

## Birthdays This Week - Click Name to Send a Greeting



[John Mathews](#)  
February 9th

[Vali J De Vries](#)  
February 10th

[Donna M. Reckseen](#)  
February 11th

[Brett Lewis](#)  
February 12th



[Michael Rivard](#)  
February 14th



**Rotary-versaries - January - Click on Name to Send Congrats**



[Lun W. Hom M.D.](#)  
48 Years



[Kenneth G. Noble](#)  
38 Years



[Mark Schneider](#)  
36 Years



[Stephanie James](#)  
35 Years



[William V. Ridgeway Jr.](#)  
31 Years



[Katherine \(Kay\) Cofield](#)  
26 Years



[Mollie Beck](#)  
21 Years



[Gregory J. Burnight](#)  
19 Years



[Steve M. Hockett](#)  
14 Years



[Andy C. McFarland](#)  
11 Years



[Mu Zhang](#)  
8 Years



[Debra Fixen](#)  
8 Years



[Jane Close Conoley](#)  
7 Years



[Ramer Spurr](#)  
5 Years



[Juan Huizar](#)  
5 Years



[Blake E. Christian](#)  
4 Years



[Veronica Garcia Davalos](#)  
3 Years



[John Mathews](#)  
3 Years



[Shelley Hanks](#)  
1 Year



[Linda Rahn](#)  
1 Year



[Jon Klein](#)  
New Member



[Paul Kaminski](#)  
New Member



[Robert Gunsalus](#)  
New Member

<p><b>Rotary Club of Long Beach</b> meets every Wednesday</p> <p><b>LB Skyline Photo Credit</b> <i>Long Beach Convention &amp; Visitors Bureau</i></p> <p>February 8, 2023 Vol. 106, Issue 30</p>	<p><b>Club Office</b></p> <p>400 Oceangate, Suite 470 Long Beach, CA 90802</p> <p>562-436-8181</p> <p><a href="mailto:Rotary@RotaryLongBeach.org">Rotary@RotaryLongBeach.org</a></p>	<p><b>Visit</b></p> <p><a href="#">Long Beach Rotary</a></p> <p><a href="#">District 5320</a></p> <p><a href="#">Rotary International</a></p>	<p><b>Visit our Social Media Pages</b></p> <p> </p>
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