



This Week's Program

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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Wednesday, June 1

**Long Beach Pride:
A Behind-the-Scenes Look
at Long Beach's 2nd Largest Event**

Elsa Martinez
President, Long Beach Pride

12:00 Noon - LUNCH
12:30 - 1:30 p.m. - Program



Elsa Martinez (she/her) was elected President of Long Beach Pride in August of 2019 and has been working with the members since 2016. Long Beach Pride is a volunteer organization that coordinates an annual Festival and Parade in the City of Long Beach. Elsa has previous experience in the Marketing department of the festival and was elected as Vice President of Production before becoming President.

Elsa is a single mom to two teenage children and her interests include advocating for her community, as well as supporting trans and non-binary youth. She is an elementary school teacher in Lomita, California.

President 105's Post #46

By Dennis C. Smith



Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Scrolling through social media the other day I started to count how many posts, or comments on posts, met Rotary's 4-Way Test. Frustrated at the inability to count as high as the number of fingers on my hand, I started looking for posts or comments in which the affirmative could be answered for just one of the four questions. But is it just on social media that is lacking in people following the 4-Way Test?

Following the 4-Way Test in all of the things that we think, say, or do is very hard. It is even harder when engaging with others through the anonymity, or separation, of website postings. In our personal and business lives, how much of what we think, say, or do, meet the 4-Way Test? Telling a child they can't go to a party doesn't seem fair, or beneficial to the 16-year-old, nor is there much goodwill towards you. Telling a client the truth about their inability to obtain a product or service, or complete a transaction, often does not engender a better friendship. Is it fair to all concerned to want someone to discount the cost of their service? Is it fair to all concerned to not discount the cost of your service?

We may not always be able to fulfill all the criteria of the 4-Way Test, however, striving to do so should be at the forefront of all our thoughts, speech, and actions. And if we start with building goodwill and better friendships, for ourselves and others, a better foundation is laid for a stronger, more cohesive community.

We are Long Beach Rotary,

Dennis

Honoring Paul Harris Fellows

By Judy Ross, Rotary Foundation Chair

Congratulations and Thank You to our New Paul Harris Fellows!

Click on [Paul Harris Fellows](#) for more info!



- PHF Judy Ross
- PHF+1 Steve Keesal & Whitney Leathers
- PHF+2 Michele Dobson & Leslie Wiberg
- PHF+3 Henry Fung, David Lott & Dennis Smith
- PHF+4 Cam Killingsworth
- PHF+5 Steve Shaw



Bylaws Vote - As sent to membership May 18, 2022

By Matthew L. Kinley

Dear Rotary Club of Long Beach Member:

At the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Long Beach on **June 1, 2022**, all members present will be asked to vote on proposed amendments to the RCLB Bylaws. Pursuant to the current Bylaws, the "Bylaws can be amended at any regular meeting, a quorum being present, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members present and voting, provided notice of such proposed amendment together with a copy of said proposed amendment, shall have been transmitted to each member at least ten (10) days before such meeting." Your Board of Directors has reviewed and recommends the Bylaw changes.

Attached please find:

- (1) a memo from President Dennis, which explains the major changes;
- (2) the proposed Bylaws; and,
- (3) the proposed Bylaws with redline (indicating the specific changes that are proposed).

Please review these documents and reach out to Pres. Dennis, Madrid or myself with questions or concerns.

Matt Kinley
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CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS COMMUNITY

As a result of the generous donations of Long Beach Rotarians, The Long Beach Rotary Charitable Foundation ("LBRCF") has had a successful and productive year. In 2021-2022, LBRCF has contributed significant funds to *Feeding the Future* and *Reading by Nine*. Through past donations and gifts, the LBRCF each year fully underwrites the expenses of Camp Enterprise and will do so for many years to come.

In addition, this year the LBRCF requested that Long Beach nonprofit organizations submit applications for grants to fund community programs that enrich and improve the quality of life of youth in Long Beach. We received and reviewed 61 grant applications for various deserving programs throughout the city.

We are happy to announce the following eight successful applicants who have received \$2,500 each from the LBRCF.

1. *Adventures to Dreams Enrichment*. Grant to be used for purchasing materials to build and maintain garden beds for gardening, art and science, technology, engineering and math enrichment for 4 to 14 year olds.
2. *Leadership Long Beach*. Grants utilized for Youth Leadership Long Beach, focusing on building leadership skills, and The Young Environmental Leaders program, a four-day camp-like workshop for middle school students.
3. *Long Beach BLAST*. Funds for Bridge to Success, benefiting 300 students who lack school credits and need additional support to graduate high school and open college possibilities.
4. *Historical Society of Long Beach*. Funds to benefit "My History," a workshop for 80 young people, ages 10 to 14. The workshop focuses on scientific and historical methods of inquiry while using art as a means of expressing findings.
5. *Long Beach Police Foundation*. Funds will be used for the Long Beach Police Explorer program, a leadership program where high school students receive mentorship from police officers in various areas of policing, community volunteering and community safety.
6. *The LGBTQ Center of Long Beach*. Funds will support the Center's Youth Services which provides after-school academic support, group programming and comprehensive case management to support LGBTQ youth and families.
7. *Villages at Cabrillo*. Funds to support educational readiness of low-income, high-risk youth who live at the Villages.
8. *WomenShelter of Long Beach*. Funds will support Building Healthy Relationships program for middle school, high school and college. The program addresses teen dating violence.

We are very happy to support these great institutions in our city.

Matt Kinley, 2021-2022 President
Long Beach Rotary Charitable Foundation



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

June 1st
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Elsa Martínez - LB Pride
Subject: A Behind-the-Scenes look at Long Beach's 2nd Largest Event

June 8th
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: David Hedden
Subject: LB Community Gardens: Sustainable Ecosystems

June 9th
[5 O'Clock Somewhere Mixer](#)

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

Birthdays This Week - Click Name to Send a Greeting



[David Babore](#)
June 1st



[Randy W. Gordon](#)
June 2nd



[Russell T. Hill](#)
June 3rd



[Kenneth A. McDonald](#)
June 3rd



[Mike Munoz](#)
June 3rd



[Adriana Lanting](#)
June 3rd

Club Leadership - Click Name to Send a Message



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President



[Dana A. Buchanan](#)
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Vice President



[Robyn Gordon-Peterson](#)
Vice President



[Daniel Bruce Lipton](#)
Vice President



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Vice President



[Anthony J. Gales](#)
Secretary
Treasurer



[Aaron Anthony Blackburn](#)
Sergeant at Arms



[Gregory J. Burnight](#)
Sergeant at Arms



[Brett Lewis](#)
Sergeant at Arms



[Gaia Valentino](#)
Sergeant at Arms



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



[Richard Gibson](#)
Club Service Director



[Tina Barry](#)
Community Service Director



[Steve M. Hockett](#)
Fellowship Service Director
President-designate



[Freda Hinsche Otto](#)
International Service Director



[Lisa Hain](#)
Membership Service Director



[Christopher Yco](#)
Youth Service Director



[Matthew L. Kinley](#)
iPast President



[Alfredo Velasco](#)
President-elect



[Michele A. Dobson](#)
President-nominee



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



[Judy Ross](#)
Rotary Foundation Chair



[Wayne C. Slavitt](#)
Rotary Foundation Chair

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