



President 105's Post #50

By Dennis C. Smith



With this, the 50th and final RotaryGram President's Post, I want to thank you for a wonderful year. The primary goal of the Board of Directors this past year has been to "return to normalcy" following the two prior years that were severely interrupted due to the pandemic.

Our primary objectives were to re-establish the routine of regular Wednesday meetings on members' schedules, provide opportunities for members and guests to engage in projects, events and activities which were fun, with a purpose, and to welcome new members to our Club. I hope you feel these objectives were met.

Looking forward to our new Rotary year beginning on July 1st, I encourage all members of the Rotary Club of Long Beach to stay connected and engaged through the many opportunities that President 106, Alfredo Velasco, and the Board of Directors, committee chairs and volunteers will have for you.

New Year's resolutions are typically made on December 31st, I suggest that Long Beach Rotarians make resolutions on June 30th for the coming Rotary year. Attend one, two, three...more Wednesday meetings. Volunteer to help with a Feeding the Future event. Host a Rotary Roots lunch meeting for members. Introduce a co-worker, friend, neighbor to our Club and encourage them to join. Help clean up at Rotary Centennial Park. Work one of the tables or be a greeter before one of our meetings. Donate a bit more than last year to the Long Beach Rotary Charitable Foundation. Attend a Business Breakfast Roundtable or 5 O'Clock Somewhere.

Or simply write down, *"I resolve to be more engaged in the Rotary Club of Long Beach."*

Thank you to everyone who was engaged to any degree or way with our Club this past year. Your engagement strengthened our Club, built better friendships, and most likely had a positive impact on yourself and our community.

We are Long Beach Rotary,

Dennis