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### 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 8**  
**Long Beach Community Farms:  
Sustainable Ecosystems**

**David Hedden**

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



**David Hedden** is a Long Beach based designer and urban farmer who creatively advances systems of sustainability and wellness through his teaching of Industrial Design at California State University of Long Beach and as the Director of Agriculture at The MAYE Center (*Meditation, Agriculture, Yoga, Education*).

His wife, Laura Som, will also be joining us. Her experience as a Cambodian refugee planted the seeds of what was to transpire in the aftermath.

Sharing links to a couple of in-depth articles:

[MAYE Center steps in to revive underfunded urban farm in North Long Beach](#)

[These SoCal Community Gardens Offer Radical Visions of Food Systems and Care](#)

### President 105's Post #47

By Dennis C. Smith



It is here!

Our last 105<sup>th</sup> year lunch meeting is this Wednesday. At times it seems like yesterday and at other times it seems like more than a year ago, when Jean Bixby Smith surreptitiously rang the Rotary Bell to start the year.

I am grateful to everyone for re-establishing their routine to keep Wednesday lunch free to attend our meetings. After more than a year of being unable to meet in person, doing business from home, stepping to one's home dining room, it was a readjustment to get dressed in a less casual attire (something Hockett, Lott, and Phillips are still adjusting to), and add travel time to be able to be present at the meetings. Thank you to all who over the past twelve months spent time with fellow Rotarians and guests and enjoyed hearing the fantastic speakers sharing their informative and entertaining content.

When you see Dorian Bolick, Dan Lipton, Robyn Gordon-Peterson, and Nel Varenas, tell them thank you. As vice presidents they were responsible for inviting speakers for our programs and they did a great job in bringing an array of speakers to address a broad spectrum of topics. After each meeting, one or more persons would share with me on how great the program was. My response was always, "Thank you for saying that, but let the vice presidents know."

In an earlier RotaryGram message this year, I noted that our meetings are about more than our speakers, the meetings were opportunities for members to be able to convene and learn more about each other. While this is still the case, having quality speakers providing information on various programs, organizations, businesses, topics in the news, or themselves, certainly enhances our meetings.

As we get ready for our last lunch meeting for the year, I want to thank Dorian, Dan, Robyn, and Nel and to know how much I appreciate the time, effort, coordination, and communication each has devoted to ensure that our members and guests enjoy entertaining, thought provoking, and informative speakers.

We are Long Beach Rotary,

Dennis

# Presidents' Party - RSVP Today!!!

**RSVPs must be made by June 8**  
**to reserve a seat**  
**and a plated, served meal.**



## Recruiting a Few Great RCLB Rotarians for Ronald McDonald House Dinners

By Tina Barry



Here are some pictures from our recent Rotary dinner at the Ronald McDonald House. Our Rotary Club provides a dinner every two months for the families staying there while their children undergo critical medical care. It's one way we can support their important work and we are now able to cook *in person* for the families that are staying in their beautiful facility. Interested in helping? Here are two ways to lend a hand:

1. **Join our team as the Committee Chair** to help gather volunteers for each dinner
2. **Sign up** for one (or more) of our upcoming dates for our Rotary new year:
  - Sunday, July 24
  - Sunday, Sept. 25
  - Sunday, Nov 27
  - Sunday, Jan 29, 2023
  - Sunday, March 26, 2023
  - Sunday, May 28, 2023

If either (or both!) of these ideas appeal to you, please **contact Tina Barry** for more information. Email: [tinabarry@barryconsultinggroup.com](mailto:tinabarry@barryconsultinggroup.com); Phone: 626/379-0650.

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

June 8th  
**Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting**  
 Speaker: David Hedden  
 Subject: LB Community Farms: Sustainable Ecosystems

June 9th  
**5 O'Clock Somewhere Mixer**  
 Location: Sura Korean BBQ - 621 Atlantic Ave.

June 11th  
**Centennial Park Monthly Clean-up**

June 15th  
**Presidents' Party and Demotion of President #105**

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



[Randall C. Fudge](#)  
June 11th



[Gina Rushing Maguire](#)  
June 13th



[Sarah Soriano](#)  
June 13th



[Jerry G. Maize](#)  
June 13th

### Rotary-versaries - May - Click Name to Send Congrats!



[James R. Howe](#)  
44 Years



[Anthony H. Davies](#)  
39 Years



[Stephen B. Shaw](#)  
34 Years



[Timothy W. Richmond](#)  
29 Years



[Michael L. Soutar, AIA](#)  
20 Years



[Albert F. Parks](#)  
17 Years



[Brian Camp Russell](#)  
16 Years



[Denise Dahlhausen](#)  
9 Years



[Adriana Lanting](#)  
9 Years



[Lynne Wainfan PhD](#)  
8 Years



[Ronald Grimm](#)  
7 Years



[Laura Doyle](#)  
4 Years

[Dorian Bolick](#)  
4 Years

[Don Pierce](#)  
3 Years

[Glen Ward Patrick](#)  
3 Years

[Michael Peters](#)  
2 Years



[Nancy Zwiers](#)  
2 Years



[David Clark](#)  
NEW MEMBER This Year!



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