



Message from President #106

By Alfredo Velasco



Rotary Resolutions

It is with humility and pride that I transition to President of the Rotary Club of Long Beach for our 106th year of community impact... rooted in service. With over a century of Rotary practice, the cadence, agenda and routine of our meetings will feel mostly the same. However, with each new year, the President and Board elevate our Rotary Club in their own unique way.

With membership as our foundation, inviting guests to visit and consider joining our Club will be a focus and must be a Club imperative. Especially as we continue to reconstitute our in-person meeting practices. Also, this year:

- We will suspend the hybrid option and bring back the head table.
- We will provide several tools for Sergeants-at-Arms including the Rotary Bear program (similar to flat Stanley) and a caption contest for members to engage and participate.
- We will hold two Past Presidents' meetings (including our 5,000th meeting)
- We will move 5 O'clock Somewhere to 5:00 (several socials are planned at Rotarian homes)
- We will look at hitting the road with several off-site meetings.
- Also, the annual calendar will reflect the return of the talent show.

As we start a new Rotary year, it is also an opportune moment to reflect on our personal Rotary voyage. Consider adopting or reinvigorating your Rotary purpose to enhance and benefit from your overall Club experience.

Below are just a few ways to energize our time together and rally around our collective efforts.

- Consider participation in a hands-on-project such as Feeding the Future, maintaining Centennial Park, cooking at the Ronald McDonald House, volunteering with Reading by 9, or engaging with an international project.
- Be a part of our weekly meetings: volunteer to offer an inspirational message, join our Rotary greeters, share a potential speaker idea with our VPs, help support a Red Badge member or mentor future Rotarians (Rotaract or Interact).
- Participate in the Rotary Bear program or submit a caption contest.
- Last, share the gift of Rotary and invite a close friend, a business owner, or a community leader, someone like YOU... to attend a meeting as our guest!

We are blessed with the gift of Rotary and with a large Club that effectively makes short work with many generous hands. As we start a new year, with new leadership, new ideas and a fresh start, consider new and different resolutions to enhance your Rotary journey

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Write a Caption !



WHAT - Submit a caption for this photo

WHEN - by EOD Thursday July 7

SEND caption to - Wayne Slavitt - wayneslavitt@gmail.com

Top Winners will be announced at the July 13 lunch meeting

EVENTS - RSVP for Weekly Club Meetings

July 6th
NO Lunch meeting on July 6
 In honor of Fourth of July Holiday

July 20th
Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Henry Walker - CEO, F&M Bank
Subject: Finances in a Post-Pandemic World

July 9th
Centennial Park Clean-up
 Centennial Park
 Monthly clean-up

July 21st
Business Breakfast Roundtable For Long Beach
 Rotarians only via Zoom
 Doing Business at Rotary


July 13th
Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Donald Clinebell - Former Dep. Attorney General, State of California
Subject: The Service Driven Leader: Chart a Course to Greatness

July 19th
RCLB Board of Directors Meeting
 Board of Directors
 Monthly meeting


July 21st
Concert in the Park
 LB Municipal Band -
 Hang out at the Rotary tent - contact Steve Hockett

July 27th
Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Dan Hart, CEO, Virgin Orbit
Subject: Transformation of Space

BIRTHDAYS - Click on Name to Send a Greeting

 [Paul Patrick Scholz](#)
 July 7th

 [John W. H. Hinrichs](#)
 July 10th

 [Andy C. McFarland](#)
 July 12th

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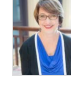
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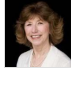
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