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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

<p>Wednesday, August 17</p> <p>Drama - Creating an Avenue for Young People</p> <p>caryn desai Artistic Director/Producer International City Theatre (ICT)</p> <p>12:00 Noon - LUNCH 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. - Program The Grand - Catalina Room</p>		
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Our speaker this week, **caryn desai** is an award-winning SDC (*union*) director with awards and nominations from LA Drama Critics Circle, LA Weekly, Drama-Logue, Robby, Ovation and NAACP for her productions. A graduate of LBCC and CSULB, caryn also has a certificate from the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, London. She completed an Executive Program at Stanford University's Graduate School of Business as one of only 50 arts leaders in the nation selected. Caryn has served on grant panels for the county and city and as a speaker/panelist for the SRO Theatre Conference at USC on Best Practices, and the Technical Theatre Conference about the role of a director, among others. She represented ICT as a National Participant for the Listening Post Project with Johns Hopkins University and was named "Enterprising Woman in the Arts" in Long Beach.

Caryn taught at LBCC for more than 25 years and has received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Long Beach City College and the College of the Arts at CSU Long Beach. She served as a Dramaturgical Responder for graduate playwriting students at USC and as Vice Chair for the LA Producers League, Large Theatres. In 2016 she was recognized as a Community Hero by the African American History & Culture Foundation. Most recently, caryn was named to the Long Beach City College Hall of Fame and will be honored for lifetime achievement by the Long Beach NAACP this year.

Message from our Communications Director

By Dana A. Buchanan



The Irish playwright George Bernard Shaw famously once said, "The single biggest problem with communication is **the illusion that it has taken place.**"

We have all been there, we think we are communicating clearly and concisely, and then find out that the other person heard us in a completely different way. We all bring our own experiences and biases into our communication efforts. This is one reason, I suppose, reflective listening became all the rage!

Effective communication requires more than an exchange of information. When done right, communication fosters understanding, strengthens relationships, improves teamwork, and builds trust.

Our Club has many Avenues of Service with many more members taking care of getting it all done. With that, comes a lot of communication in a lot of forms. E-mails, texts, social media, verbal conversation, etc., it can be overwhelming.

That is why we now have a Communications Team!

Here is the who and what:

RotaryGram: Cam Killingsworth and Lisa Ramelow

Social Media: Kris Gragson, Kay Cofield and Gaia Valentinio

Press Releases: Nel Varenas and Shelley Hanks

Honorary Members: Henry Fung, Editor at Large and Olivia Maiser, Press Release Advisor

Director: Dana Buchanan

If you have something to share with us please send it to me and I will make sure it gets in the right hands: dana@primalalchemy.com or 562-708-6998

For Social Media we have the following:

Instagram: @rotarylongbeach

Facebook:

Official: **Rotary Club of Long Beach** (only approved posts pertaining to the Club can be found here)
Private: **Rotarians of Long Beach** (must be a member to gain approval to join, this is the page for us to have fun and share event pics, stories, congratulations, etc.)

"Good communication is the bridge between confusion and clarity" Nat Turner
"Communication is the sister of leadership" John Adair

Write a Caption !



WHAT - Submit a caption for this photo

WHEN - by EOD Thursday August 18

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

Top Winners will be announced at the August 24 lunch meeting

Welcome...

By Robyn Gordon-Peterson



A warm welcome to our new member **Dan Garrett!** Dan served his country as a Marine and continues to be of service to his community. Captain Garrett is the Business Administrator for the Salvation Army where he assists men who seek to recover from substance use. Dan is also an ordained minister and pastors the Church at the Salvation Army.

Dan lives in San Pedro with his wife Taneya and their two dogs. They have three sons and one daughter, Daniella who has blessed them with their first grandbaby, Ignacio who steals hearts. Dan is no stranger to service as he has previously served with the Lions Club. Dan has a cheerful smile and uses four words daily, "What do you need"?

When asked how he could be of service to Rotary and the Long Beach Club, Dan responded with his hearty smile and said, "What do you need"? He received his red badge on 8/10/2022 and immediately began working on his blue badge by signing up for the Rotary Centennial Park Saturday clean-up program and we look forward to his welcoming members as they arrive to our weekly meeting. His wife Taneya said although she is not an official Rotarian she, too, will join in our Service Above Self-activities. Dan Garrett will be a welcome addition to our Rotary Club.

Rotary at the Movies

By Kristian Gragson

Long Beach Rotary Moonlight Movies on the Beach

The Rotary Club Long Beach is joining together for a fun outdoor movie event. The Moonlight Movies on the Beach is an excellent opportunity for the Rotarians to get together and have some fun!



Join us Thursday, August 18th, at Long Beach City College LAC Campus for Moonlight Movies on the Beach special showing of The Wizard of Oz.

What Are Moonlight Movies on the Beach?

This great summertime activity is entirely free for moviegoers, and there is always ample parking, so that is never a worry. At the event, dinner, snacks, and popcorn will be made available for purchase.

All movies start at dusk, at approximately 8:00 pm, and will take place at Granada Beach, LBCC PCC Campus, or LBCC LAC Campus.

The Long Beach Rotary Moonlight Movies on the Beach event on August 18th will be at the Long

Learn More about Moonlight Movies on the Beach






If you want to learn more about [Moonlight Movies on the Beach](#), check out the website for more information.

[Click this link to view an LBCC Parking Map](#)


























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

<p>August 16th RCLB Board of Directors Meeting</p>	<p>August 17th Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Caryn Desai, ICT Artistic Director, Producer Subject: Drama - Creating an Avenue for Young People</p>	<p>August 18th Rotary Night at the Movies Moonlight Movies on the Beach - LBCC LAC Campus Movie: Wizard of Oz - join other Rotarians in the special section</p>	<p>August 24th Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Brent Dennis, Director, LB Parks Rec & Marine Subject: Expanding Park Space</p>
<p>August 31st Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting Participants: LB Rotarians Subject: Talent Revue</p>	<p>September 7th Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Don Schwartz Subject: Ukraine: Insights and Reflections</p>	<p>September 10th Centennial Park Clean-up</p>	<p>September 13th 5 O'Clock Somewhere Monthly mixer Usually 2nd Tuesday/month Invitation by EVITE</p>

Birthdays This Week - Click Name to Send a Greeting

	Rex Richardson August 18th		Steve M. Hockett August 20th		Elizabeth Helene Lucas August 21st		Carolyn Caldwell August 23rd
	Michael Neils August 23rd						

Club Leadership - Click Name to Send a Message

	Alfredo Velasco President		Mollie Beck Assistant to the President		Mark Guillen Assistant to the President		Olivia Maiser Vice President
	Don Rodriguez Vice President		Kelly Ruggirello Vice President		Jean Bixby Smith Vice President		Anthony J. Gales Secretary Treasurer
	Virginia Baxter Sergeant-at-Arms		Sathya Chey Sergeant-at-Arms		Andy C. McFarland Sergeant-at-Arms		Nancy Zwiers Sergeant-at-Arms
	Dana A. Buchanan Communications Director		Rayne Sherman, FIIDA, CID, CSI Career Service Director		Richard Gibson Club Service Director		Tina Barry Community Service Director
	Brett Lewis Fellowship Service Director		Freda Hinsche Otto International Service Director		Judy Ross Membership Service Director		Brian Camp Russell Youth Service Director
	Dennis C. Smith iPast President		Michele A. Dobson President-elect		Steve M. Hockett President-nominee		Madrid Zimmerman Club Executive Director Club Executive Secretary
	Wayne C. Slavitt Rotary Foundation Chair						

<p>Rotary Club of Long Beach meets every Wednesday</p> <p><i>LB Skyline Photo Credit</i> Long Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau</p> <p>August 17, 2022</p>	<p>Club Office</p> <p>400 Oceangate, Suite 470 Long Beach, CA 90802</p> <p>562-436-8181</p>	<p>Visit</p> <p>Long Beach Rotary</p> <p>District 5320</p> <p>Rotary International</p>	<p>Visit our Social Media Pages</p>  
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