



IMAGINE ROTARY

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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I am sad to share with you that Saturday, our friend, a Long Beach tour de force, and fellow Rotarian (President 2006-07), **Terry Geiling** slipped through our presence on earth and to his creator. He was surrounded by his family.

I know that at this time, we extend our heartfelt condolences and direct healing grace to Nancy and her family. They have asked for privacy and will share services in their time. When arrangements are made known to us, we will follow-up.

Blessings to the Geiling family,

Alfredo Velasco
President #106

This Week's Program

Wednesday, August 3

AltaSea: Diving Deep into the Future

Geraldine Knatz
Board of Trustees, AltaSea

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



Geraldine Knatz is Professor of the Practice of Policy and Engineering, a joint appointment between the University of Southern California's School of Public Policy and the School of Engineering. She served as the first female Director of the Port of Los Angeles from 2006 to January 2014 and prior to that was Managing Director at the Port of Long Beach. Knatz made a significant impact on the maritime industry through the creation and implementation of the San Pedro Bay Ports Clean Air Action Plan. In 2014, she was named a member of the National Academy of Engineering in recognition of her international leadership in the development of environmentally clean urban seaports. That same year she was honored with Containerization & Intermodal Institute's Lifetime Achievement Award. She is past president of the American Association of Port Authorities and past president of the International Association of Ports and Harbors. An author of several books about Los Angeles Harbor, Knatz's career has been featured in several popular books, most notably in Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Edward Humes's *Door to Door*, David Helvarg's *The Golden Shore* and Bill Sharpsteen's *The Docks*.

Enjoy reading about AltaSea - <https://altasea.org>

Message from our BBR Chair

By Kristian Gragson



Long Beach Rotary Small Business Breakfast Roundtable

The Rotary Club Long Beach joins for a Small Business Breakfast Roundtable every other month. This smaller group is designed as an informal discussion in a more intimate setting, where you can really get to know one another.

Learn more about the Small Business Breakfast Roundtable and why you should consider joining at the next opportunity!

What Is the Small Business Breakfast Roundtable?

The Long Beach Rotary Small Business Breakfast Roundtable is a virtual event held on Zoom. Every third Thursday of every other month, the Small Business Breakfast Roundtable has a primary speaker that small business owners would like to hear from.

The event is currently limited to 30 people so that everyone has the opportunity to speak and ask questions. In the future, the Long Beach Rotary is looking to possibly hold a few in-person meetings at a local breakfast spot.

Why Should You Attend?

The value of the Small Business Breakfast Roundtable is to provide a welcoming space for small business owners to network with other like-minded individuals.

Guest speakers host informative talks and reserve time afterward for answering questions. As a business owner, you will get the opportunity to introduce yourself and your business to the group.

These Small Business Breakfast Roundtables are virtual meetings held on Zoom but are limited to 30 people to help maximize interactivity and personalization.

Previous Topics of Discussion

Take a look at some of the previous topics of discussion for the Small Business Breakfast Roundtable from the most recent events.

- May 19, 2022: Website Accessibility Strategy
- March 17, 2022: Giving Back to Your Community
- January 20, 2022: Long Beach is Under Construction
- November 18, 2021: Increasing Revenue Through Cash Balance Plans
- September 16, 2021: Saving Pre-Tax Money Through Cash Balance Plans
- July 15, 2021: Doing Business at Rotary

Join the Next Long Beach Rotary Small Business Breakfast Roundtable September 22, 2022

As a member of the Long Beach Rotary Club, you have the opportunity to join the Small Business Breakfast Roundtable events. This informal networking event is a great way to meet new like-minded individuals while having the ability to share more about your business. Space is limited, so make sure you reserve your spot today!

Write a Caption !



WHAT - Submit a caption for this photo

WHEN - by EOD Thursday August 4

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

Top Winners will be announced at the August 10 lunch meeting

Welcome...

By Dennis C. Smith



Woody Sides has been a Rotarian without being a member of Rotary for most of his life, embodying our motto, Service Above Self. Woody came to Long Beach in 1991 by way of his native Florida *via* Atlanta where he began his career in health care related industries.

A member of the Leadership Long Beach's (LLB) Institute Class of 2002, Woody has also served several terms on the organization's Board of Directors and is currently a member of the Board of Governors. One of the many roles he filled for LLB was designing successful fundraising campaigns.

Mayor Garcia appointed Woody to the Long Beach Community Investment Company, charged with providing advice to our City Council on matters related to sustainable housing, revitalizing neighborhoods, and promoting livability for federal and state grants and funding. He is also on the Board of Advisors Equality California, the largest statewide LGBTQ+ advocacy group in the nation.

When not traveling around the country and globe, Woody and his partner Robert Wallace live in Belmont Shore and enjoy being on the water, either cruising in their Duffy boat *Pour Decisions*, or paddleboarding.

Always a Rotarian in deed and spirit, our newest Long Beach Rotarian, Woody Sides is a welcome addition to our Club.

SAVE THE DATES - District Special Events!

By Dan Ouweleen, 5320 District Governor

Save The Date!



District 5320
Foundation Dinner Gala
October 14, 2022

Old Ranch Country Club in Seal Beach

Join your fellow Rotarians in a night to remember – an evening filled with fun and inspiration at beautiful Old Ranch CC.



Silent Auction – Jazz and
Big Band Entertainment Guest
Speakers - And More!



Each Club – Please bring invite 2-3
organizations you support in your community
that your club has helped with District or
Global Grants.

We look forward to a great event and seeing you
there! Tickets are \$150 per person up until Sept
30th and \$175 after that. Registration is live
and accessed by going to our District Calendar
and clicking on the event link.

Join us at District Conference 2023

May 5-7th at

The Marriott Renaissance Irvine

WHERE

TOGETHER.

We Create A Better World



Doing More Do Good

While Creating Memorable Fun Times and Fellowship

Featuring a weekend of

Good Times

Club Projects

Great Speakers

House of Friendship

Awards and Learning Opportunities

Stay tuned for more to come

District Conference 2023

Marriott Renaissance Newport



Newly
Remodeled

Bring the Family and Community Partners
and
Enjoy a Fun Getaway Weekend!

Jimmy Weldon Update 2022

By Mollie Beck

Jimmy Weldon is a world renown actor and patriot, and our Club has had the good fortune to know him well. Wikipedia says "Jimmy Weldon is an American retired voice actor, ventriloquist, and former television host. He is best known as the voice of the Hanna-Barbera cartoon character Yakky Doodle and the host and ventriloquist in the locally produced television series The Webster Webfoot Show."

Randy Gordon first brought Jimmy and his talents to our Club over twenty years ago. He served as our star contributor to Camp Enterprise speaking to the students at YMCA Camp Oakes on the first evening of their camping adventure. He also is famous for his presentation "I Am the Flag" which he dramatically performed for our Club on more than one occasion.



Caught in the Moment Photography

I called Jimmy on July 19th and was able to speak with him for about 20 minutes. He's 98 years young (born December 23, 1923) and he said to me, "if I was doing any better, I couldn't stand it". He asked about when Camp Enterprise was starting again! He's had a stroke but he sounded fabulous. I even got an "I love you" from Webster Webfoot (Jimmy was the cartoon voice of Yakky and Webster).

His mailing address is 5104 Ledge Avenue, Burbank CA 91505-2724

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

August 3rd
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Geraldine Knatz
Subject: AltaSea: Diving Deep into the Future

August 9th
[Rotary Connections](#)
 Rotary Connections
 for Prospective Members

August 9th
[5 O'Clock Somewhere](#)
 Monthly mixer
 Location varies each month. Invitation by EVITE

August 10th
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Dr. Robert Nagourney
Subject: Outliving Cancer

August 13th
[Centennial Park Clean-up](#)

August 16th
[RCLB Board of Directors Meeting](#)

August 17th
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: caryn desai, ICT Artistic Director, Producer
Subject: Drama - Creating an Avenue for Young People

August 18th
[Rotary Night at the Movies](#)
 Moonlight Movies on the Beach - LBCC LAC Campus
 Wizard of Oz - join other Rotarians in the special section

Birthdays This Week - Click Name to Send a Greeting



[Gabrielle Canale](#)
August 3rd



[Terry L. Geiling](#)
August 5th



[Gaia Valentino](#)
August 6th



[Mary Sophia](#)
August 7th

Club Leadership - Click Name to Send a Message



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Rotary Foundation Chair

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