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Dear Fellow Rotarian ,



If you missed last week's meeting, you missed something pretty special. Our visit to Cambodia Town was a first for our club and proved to be a fantastic community outreach opportunity, coupled with a very informative program. Kudos to all who attended, the lunch crowd surpassed 100 and La Lune Imperial was great host with a very nice meeting space. This week we will learn about one of the "new frontiers" in Rotary service projects worldwide...Water Projects are becoming a centerpiece of Rotary International focus and local clubs are using RI Grants to help bring potable water to all corners of the world. Be sure to join us.

This past Saturday our club was treated to a private Whale Watch tour. Many thanks to **Debra Fixen** who organized the boat trip, as well as the meal afterwards at Parker Lighthouse. It was certainly a fun, fellowship way to raise money for Rotary International.

Now with the Big Game coming up in a week or so, the trash talking has commenced. Bronco fans are certain that Cam Newton was paid more at Auburn than he makes as the Panthers star QB, and Carolina fans are taunting that old man Peyton Manning used his wife to score him some of Barry Bonds HGH products..., but the real fun in the lead up to the game is the incredible amount of hype and the proliferation of Super Bowl factoids...so to further the factoid barrage....here is some Super Bowl Trivia courtesy of NFLRush.com:

- 8 million pounds of guacamole is consumed on Super Bowl Sunday. 14,500 tons of chips are eaten along with that guacamole.
- Of the top 10 most watched American television programs of all time, nine of them are Super Bowls.
- The Super Bowl is measured in Roman numerals because a football season runs over two calendar years.
- Over 700,000 footballs are produced annually for official NFL use and 72 of them are used for the Super Bowl.
- It is the 2nd most watched sporting event in the world. More than 100 million people worldwide watch the Super Bowl every year.

- Super Bowl XLIV was the most watched show in television history with over 106.5 million watchers.
- One 30-second commercial aired during the Super Bowl costs at least \$2,800,000.
- The NFL has a policy against holding Super Bowl games in stadiums that have a climate of less than 50 degrees Fahrenheit, unless it is an enclosed stadium.

#### **Super Bowl Trivia**

- Which team has played in four Super Bowls but has never led at any point during the game? -- The Minnesota Vikings.
- What is the name of the trophy for the winner of the Super Bowl? -- The Vince Lombardi Trophy.
- Which player has won the Super Bowl MVP three times? -- Joe Montana.
- Which team was the first team to win 5 Super Bowls? -- San Francisco 49ers.
- Which team won the first Super Bowl? -- Green Bay Packers.
- What current NFL team have never played in a Super Bowl? (There are 4 of them. Can you name all 4?) -- Detroit Lions, Houston Texans, Jacksonville Jaguars, and Cleveland Browns.

Yours in Rotary Service,  
**Greg Burnight, FY 2015-2016, Pres# 99**

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## **THIS WEEK'S MEETING**



### **Wednesday - February 3, 2016 - Bringing Water to Mozambique the Rotary Way - 12 noon**

What began as a youthful spiritual quest in 2008 has led to a passionate crusade to bring safe drinking water to Mozambique. Finding clean, safe water was an eye-opening experience for Justin Arana during his travels, and his experience is reflected in the documentary, "My Name is Water." Produced by actress Sharon Stone, the film was premiered in 2014 at the Hollywood Film Festival. Besides bringing about public awareness, Arana has built and promoted a water well program that allows villagers to tap into and maintain a clean drinking water system.

## **NEXT WEEK'S MEETING**



### **Wednesday - February 10 - College Education: What's It Really Worth ? 12 noon**

Recent past Loyola Marymount University president David Burcham spent 24 years at LMU before leaving office in May 2015. During his tenure he oversaw completion of the \$400 Right Place Right Time, launched a \$100 million scholarship initiative, kept university tuition creases below the national average while setting records for the number of student applications. Burcham graduated 1st in his class from Loyola Law School in 1984 and clerked at the US Supreme Court for Justice Byron White. Burcham is a SoCal native, receiving his MA in Education Administration at CSULB, and was a teacher and administrator in the LBUSD.

## LAST REGULAR WEEK



If you were there last week, you received an authentic flavor for our Long Beach Cambodian community, as we met at *La Lune Imperial Restaurant* in Cambodia Town. The Khmer Rouge genocide of the 1970s was the impetus that led to a mass exodus from Cambodia; in 1979-1986 there were 40,000 Cambodian refugees in just Long Beach, alone. With help from the LBUUSD to integrate into the American culture, Cambodia has grown into three generations in the past 40 years. Presenters Suny Chang and Chad Sammeth talked about the history of Cambodia Town, its present business and cultural impact, and future community collaboration. Several Cambodian community members joined us as guests, including Honorary Consul General of Cambodia, Kim Chha Hout. Cambodia Town was designated in 2007 and just last fall was developed into the Long Beach Midtown Business Improvement District. **Bonnie Lowenthal, Judy Seal, and Conor Weir** were key organizers of the lunch program.

**Debra Fixen** led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Sergeant-at-Arms Jeremy Harris** introduced our 15 guests from the Cambodia Town community and celebrated the birthdays of **Frank Newell** and **Genevieve Murphy**. **Prez Greg** reminded members that the Rotary 101 class would be meeting immediately after the lunch program. **Football Commish' Andy McFarland** announced the official opening of the *Super Bowl Squares* fundraiser for our LB Rotary Charitable Foundation.

## COMING UP



### Thursday - February 4 - Breakfast Business Roundtable 7:30am-9:00am

Start your day at a breakfast with champions! FOR CLUB MEMBERS only this is the perfect small meeting venue to share experiences, concerns, and resources with each other. BBR meets the first Thursday of every month at The Breakfast Club (formerly Cafe Bixby, 3900 Atlantic Avenue.)

Contact **Dennis Smith** ([dennis@stratisfinancial.com](mailto:dennis@stratisfinancial.com)) for more information.

### Saturday - February 13 - Centennial Park Clean-up 8:00am



On the 2nd Saturday of every month, start your weekend off with the best way of doing community service. Our club developed this park in 2005 in celebration of the 100th anniversary of Rotary International. Every month we continue to clean and keep it safe. Entrance on East Pacific Coast Highway (between Junipero and Cherry Streets), near the purple and yellow burger joint. Gloves, nabbers and trash bags provided.

Contact **Mike Jensen** ([jensen@pacret.com](mailto:jensen@pacret.com)) for more information.

### Wednesday - February 24 - Club Talent Revue Show 5:30pm-7:30pm

#### **LAST CALL TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR TALENT !**

Instead of a lunch program, we will be having an evening meeting at the Old Ranch Country Club. All members should plan to gasp and applaud the talent abounding within our club members. From singing and dancing to a magic show, knife throwing, acrobatics, presidential pipe band----you do not want to miss the many surprises in store for you! What a perfect opportunity to invite your favorite guest for an evening of laughter and camaraderie. Pasta Bar Buffet. Cash Bar. **If you want to participate, contact Alfredo Velasco** ([alfredo.velasco@lhumor.org](mailto:alfredo.velasco@lhumor.org)) now.





### WANTED: GIFT CARDS FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT OPPORTUNITY PRIZES

Besides the favorite ugly Christmas sweater, perhaps you received a gift card that may not fit your personality, palate or fashion comfort zone?? Why not donate it as an opportunity prize for our annual Golf Tournament for World Peace on May 16 ?

Duffy boat cruises, pistol shooting lessons, golf packages, and dinners also make fine prizes.

Contact: **Cindy Swan** ([cswanshome@gmail.com](mailto:cswanshome@gmail.com)) to donate your prize.

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- **Feb 4** - Breakfast Business Roundtable 7:30am
- **Feb 13** - Centennial Park Clean-up 8:00am
- **Feb 17** - LBR Charitable Foundation Board Meeting 2:15pm
- **Feb 18** - 5 O'Clock Somewhere 5:30pm-7:30pm
- **Feb 26** - Golf Outing (Coyote Hills) 11:00am
- **Feb 28** - Ronald McDonald Sunday Prep (Mike Miller) 4:00pm

More information about upcoming events [ [here](#) ]. The above events qualify for makeup credit [ [here](#) ] or you can review EClub programs [ [here](#) ]

### This Week's BIRTHDAYS



- **Jim Worsham** - 2/2 Retired (Accountants-Certified Public - Auditing)
- **Bob Cook** - 2/2 Business Printing & Imaging (Printing-Marketing Products & Services)
- **Roy Doty** - 2/4 Living Opportunities Management Co. (Real Estate - Retirement Housing Development)
- **Dan Tapia** - 2/4 4th & Olive (Restaurants-Alsatian Cuisine)
- **Joe Prevatil** - 2/5 Archstone Foundation (Foundations - Private)
- **Marcelle Epley** - 2/6 LB Community Foundation (Foundations-LB Community Foundation)
- **Albert Parks** - 2/6 Signs-A-Rama (Signs & Graphics - Custom)
- **David Thornburg** - 2/7 SA Recycling, LLC (Recycling - Scrap Metal)



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Of the things we think, say or do ...

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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