

Rotary Club of Long Beach

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2016-2017 Long Beach Rotary Board of Directors

[This Week's Meeting - Jim McDonnell](#)

Jim McDonnell became the 32nd Sheriff of LA County in December 2014. He served the previous 5 years as Chief of the LB Police Department. McDonnell began his law enforcement career in 1981 graduating from the LA Police Academy and serving with the LAPD for 29 years. He earned that Department's highest honor for bravery, the Medal of Valor.



Throughout McDonnell's career he has implemented numerous improvements that have resulted in safer communities, increased morale, and enhanced community relations. From 2011-2012 he became familiar with challenges facing the LA County Sheriff's Department as a member of the Citizens' Commission on Jail Violence--a blue ribbon group created by the County Board of Supervisors to investigate the validity and causes of allegations of excessive force within the LASD's Custody Division.

Due to an expected larger crowd, please contact the office to RSVP. Guests are required to have a club member sponsor their attendance.

[Next Week's Meeting - John Bishop](#)



John Bishop was appointed CEO of LB Memorial, Miller Children's & Women's Hospital LB and LB Community Hospital in July 2015. He has been part of the Memorial Care Health system since 2004.

Bishop speaks frequently on health care topics and was named among the Nation's Top CFOs in Health Care by Becker's Hospital Review.

[President's Message - Jayne Lastusky](#)

Our Centennial - celebrating 100 years of service. There is so much to be proud of as we end our first century and begin the second. Thank you Greg Burnight, for closing out the century with flair. It is going to be a fun, enjoyable and memorable year as we celebrate our past, embrace the present and launch a blueprint for a relevant, sustainable future. Our fantastic centennial project will be announced this week. Don't miss it.



We have been blessed with many legendary trailblazing past presidents and

[Calendar](#)

Bring a Guest!

July 6: Sheriff Jim McDonnell

July 9: Centennial Park Clean-Up

July 13: John Bishop

July 14: Information Meeting (Dennis Smith)

July 20: Kimberly Kirchmeyer

July 24: Ronald McDonald House Sunday Meal

July 27: Brian Keith

July 28: 5 O'Clock Somewhere (Naples Rib)



Birthdays of the Week

July 3 - **Bob Bond** (Bond Consulting Services)

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July 5 - **Dennis Smith** (Stratis Financial)

July 7 - **Paul Scholz** (Onisko & Scholz, LLP)

July 10 - **John Hinrichs** (Farmers & Merchant Bank)

July 10 - **Bob Johnson** (Madden, Jones, Cole & Johnson)

members who have made Long Beach Rotary the premiere club in town, always attracting the best of the best. I want to thank all of you for your welcomed and valued advice and support. The mine field map has become my new wallpaper.

Our impressive Board has been busy planning amazing programs and opportunities starting this week with our speaker Sheriff Jim McDonnell. Also, Russ Hill and Craig Cross will be recognized and then immediately relieved of any excess cash flow in support of the LB Rotary Charitable Foundation. I encourage all to participate in our numerous engaging community service and fellowship activities. There is something for everybody.

This will be a joyful and celebratory time. As we ring in our 100th year, I am humbled and proud to serve as your President. When I think of the transformational impact we have had both locally and globally, I am grateful to be part of a movement that I know makes a difference every day.

*Every day that you serve in Rotary, you have the opportunity to change lives. Everything you do matters; every good work makes the world better for us all. In this new Rotary year, we all have a new chance to change the world for the better through **Rotary Serving Humanity** ...* John Germ, President Rotary International

Avenue Director Update

I am excited to be Director of Membership Service this year. Membership has some fantastic Rotarians chairing committees and we have room for other Rotarians to join the Membership Team! If you are interested in helping with Mentors, Rotary 101, Recruiting, Community Outreach--please let me know. More specifically, if you would be interested in co-chairing Rotary 101 or New Member Mentors, call or email.



Our theme for Membership this year is **"Who are YOU inviting to Rotary?"** We would like to see all Rotarians invite at least one guest to a weekly meeting to introduce Rotary which will, in turn, produce more new members.

Looking forward to a great year under Jayne's leadership and also to meeting who you will be inviting to Rotary!

Celebrating our Century with a Centennial Cap

For only \$20 wear-to-share your Centennial spirit....or this makes a great gift to introduce Long Beach Rotary to a colleague, neighbor, or friend.

Contact the office to purchase.



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Its a new century.....
Notice anything different?

Due to a change in our website platform, we are re-forming the template for the Rotarygram.

Over the next several weeks, let the office know your thoughts on the different templates with which we will be working.

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at 12:00 noon on the Queen Mary.
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