

ROTARYGRAM

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President #100 Jayne Lastusky sporting the Long Beach Rotary Centennial Cap in Switzerland.

All August 2016 meetings aboard the Queen Mary.

[This Week's Meeting - August 3, 2016 - LA DA Jackie Lacey - "Courageous Citizen Awards"](#)

The LA County District Attorney's office comes to Long Beach Rotary each year in order to honor the county's "Courageous Citizen Awards". LA DA Jackie Lacey and her staff will recognize everyday citizens who, in one instant, took courageous action to save the lives of others. Very few citizens are willing to stop a crime in action, help with the arrest, and testify in court.



Calendar

Bring a Guest!

August 3: LA DA Jackie Lacey - "Courageous Citizen Awards"

August 10: Katie Gaston - "RotarAct Perspective: Finding Peace, Around the Globe and Back"

August 17: Jeannine Pearce - "Intersections of Community Service and Equity"

August 24: Jeffrey Prang - LA County Assessor

[Next Week's Meeting - August 10, 2016 - Katie Gaston - "RotarAct Perspective: Finding Peace Around the Globe and Back"](#)



Katie Gaston was one of the founding members of our local LB Community RotarAct club in 2011. She later served as its president and was appointed by the 2013-14 RI President to oversee RotarAct policy for RI. Katie has just returned from a 9-month trip, touching 6 continents, in pursuit of her passion for international understanding.

[A Message from President #100 - Jayne Lastusky](#)



The year is flying by...hard to believe it's already August. Many thanks to Vice President Matt Kinley and Sergeant-at-Arms Nancy Kindelan for the great speakers and very entertaining birthday recognitions. Also, thanks to those who were recognized and warmed up their checkbooks in support of our Charitable Foundation. Vice President Freda Hinsche Otto will hit the ground running this Wednesday with one of the most anticipated programs of the year--the Los Angeles District

Attorney's Annual Courageous Citizen Awards. LB Rotary is honored that the DA has selected our Rotary Club as the site to present these prestigious awards. Also in August a fully-clothed Sergeant-at-Arms Mark Kachigan will be full of birthday surprises. Our Avenue of Service Directors will continue to focus on engaging you, our valued members, in meaningful activities.

Thank you, Greg Haeseler, for leading our Rotary Direct efforts. Our club is the world leader with 61 participants. It is our goal to reach 100 participants during our centennial. Information regarding Rotary Direct is available at every meeting in the back of the room.

Our new Rotarygram continues to evolve. Please send me your comments so we can produce a newsletter that is relevant and one that you will read.

[Last Week's Meeting Highlights - July 27, 2016](#)

As a Protection Security Advisor for the US Dept. of Homeland Security, Brian Keith supervisors training programs in the LA District. He provided a quick overview of the Active Shooter Response program. Although there is no single, one-size-fits-all profile, he did review some key

August 31: Jerry Schubel - Aquarium of the Pacific



Birthdays of the Week

August 1 - **George Bell** (Amrex-Zetron, Inc., Manufacturing-Medical Devices)

August 3 - **Gabrielle Canale** (Raindance, Jewelry-Native American)

August 4 - **Shawn Durnin** (Durnin Commercial Real Estate, Real Estate-Commercial & Investment)

August 4 - **Marty Vogel-Sparkman** (Allstate Insurance, Insurance-Automobile)

August 5 - **Terri Geiling** (American Gold Star Manor, Veterans-Seniors & Gold Star Housing)

August 7 - **Mary Sophiea** (Baja Sonora, Restaurants-Mexican)



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indications of suspicious behavior and suggestions on how to prevent and respond during an active shooter/workplace retaliation episode.

President #100 Jayne Lastusky thanked President #91 Jane Netherton for presiding during #100's trip to Switzerland, and wasted no time in fining Netherton for her recent community activities. Freda Hinsche Otto celebrated her birthday and Angela Fisher received her Blue Badge. Community Service Avenue Director Mollie Beck introduced her committee chairs and invited feedback on developing a club volunteer broker system.



Members were reminded of the July 28 Five O'Clock Somewhere at Naples Rib and to buy Angel-Polio tickets by August 3.

[A Message from the Centennial Chronicler Committee](#)



A hundred years ago 15 men were beginning the process to establish a Rotary Club in Long Beach. Their hard work paid off when our club was chartered as Club 840 on November 1, 1917. Our first president was J.J. Mottell (more on him soon). Their policy of quality membership remains the bedrock of our Rotary Club today. Meanwhile up the road in Los Angeles and allegedly totally unrelated to our founding members, reform-minded District Attorney

Thomas Lee Woolwine was hot on the trail of vice and public corruption. In his zeal to control illegal liquor, gambling (attn: Commissioner A.M.) and prostitution he even raided the site where LA5 meets today, the prestigious California Club. Woolwine served as DA between 1915 and 1923. He ran twice unsuccessfully for governor during his term. He was the 27th person to serve as DA. The first was William C. Ferrell who served between 1850 and 1851. He handled the First Judicial District which included San Diego and Orange counties in addition to Los Angeles. His income as District Attorney was largely derived from a 10% cut of civil judgments as well as fees paid from guilty criminal defendants' fines. In October 1850, when it became clear that the state legislature would soon require a District Attorney in each county--dramatically cutting his income--Ferrell promptly quit. Our Wednesday guest speaker, Jackie Lacey, is the 42nd LA District Attorney. For many years, Long Beach Rotarian Ted Sten served as Deputy District Attorney in the LB office.

Matt Kinley
Kelly Ruggirello

Sergeants-at-Arms
Vali De Vries
Mark Kachigan
Nancy Kindelan

Avenue Directors
Mollie Beck-Community
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Adriana Lanting-International
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Sad to report the passing of.....Norris Bernstein

A life-long resident of the Long Beach community, Norris Bernstein passed away recently after a long illness. Norris co-founded Bernstein's Salad Dressings, an offshoot of Bernstein's Restaurant in Long Beach. He shared his business acumen through consulting and mentoring young people and start ups. A club memorial will take place on August 17, 2016.



August 3: last day to buy club group tickets !!!



\$50 for loge seat (\$29 of it goes to end polio)

For tickets/reserved seats, contact: Rotary office 562-436-8181.

Rotary Club of Long Beach usually meets every Wednesday at 12:00 noon on the Queen Mary.

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