

ROTARYGRAM

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Proudly representing Long Beach Rotary at Saturday's District Chili Cook-Off at Angel Stadium were, from left, Steve Shaw, Connie Rivera, Lydia Vincenty-Lowell, PP Brian Russell, Meredith Shaw, Noah Russell (Brian's son), President 100 Jayne Lastusky, Brandi Collato, and Cheryl Cook-Off veteran, Steve "Be Prepared" Hockett proudly showing off his Antacid tablets. PP Greg Haeseler participated in the program and everyone enjoyed the heavy hits and golden greats performed by the band Hammered Nails with our own "Mr. Rock 'N Roll" Lance Kenyon on drums.

Meeting on September 14 starts at 12:20pm ---- come early for a good seat!

[This Week's Meeting - September 14, 2016 - 100 Years of LB Sports with Mike Guardabascio and John Fylpaa](#)

[Calendar](#)

Bring a Guest

September 14: Mike Guardabascio and John Fylpaa - 100 Years of LB Sports

When Mike Guardabascio reported in early August about the 16 Long Beach area athletes and coaches who would be in Rio at the 2016 Olympics, he was just barely touching the tip of the iceberg. Long Beach has long been a breeding hotbed of athletes and coaches who not only made their mark in a Long Beach school, but went on to professional sports. Award-winning sportswriter, Mike, along with John Fylpaa (president of The Century Club) will reflect on the many outstanding athletes that have come out of Long Beach over the past 100 years.



Also this week - Tim Richmond will award the **Rotary Centennial Sports Trophy** (more information on the trophy below) and Past President Greg Haeseler will be announcing **23 Paul Harris Fellows**, ranging from PHF to PHF+6.

Next Week's Meeting - September 21, 2016 - Kelly Colopy - The Health Condition of the Long Beach Population



Kelly Colopy is the Director of the Health and Human Services Department for the City of Long Beach. The Department has over 300 employees in 30 programs working with community partners focused on improving the health of its citizens. Kelly will provide an overview of the current health condition of the population.

Last Week's Meeting Highlights - September 7, 2016 - Christopher Koontz - An Update on the City's Land Use Plan

As the Advance Planning Officer for the City of Long Beach, Chris is responsible for long-range planning, environmental review, climate change adaptation and historic preservation programs. He reviewed the significant changes since 1989 that affect how space is used and how we now shop. The guidelines regarding urban design focus on the various place types and how they can be developed, to create a Long Beach where our adult grandchildren (and beyond) can find jobs and places to live.



Also Last Week was our first **Civic Pride Presentation from Cliff Ratkovich**, president of Ratkovich Properties and developer of The Edison, a project transforming the 1959 Kenneth Wing-designed all-electric building at Long Beach Blvd. and 1st Street into 156 luxury flats including six penthouses. The first tenants moved in September 2. Ratkovich Properties is also working on the Broadway Block project

September 21: Kelly Colopy - State of Population Health in Long Beach

September 25: Ronald McDonald House Sunday Meal Prep (Connie Rivera)

September 28: ROTARY ROOTS - OFFSITE

September 30: Golf League Outing - Old Ranch Country Club (Jim Kinmartin)

October 5: Eloy Oakley

October 5: Reading by 9 Fundraiser

October 19: DARK - NO Meeting

October 20: Boat Cruise (5:30pm) - replaces October 19 meeting



Birthdays of the Week

September 10 - **Olivia Maiser** (Office of the City Auditor, Government-Municipal-City Auditor's Office)

September 11 - **Don Cochran** (Retired, Real Estate-Mortgage Loans)

September 14 - **Stacey Baltes** (Anchor Seaport Escrow, Real Estate-Escrow Services)

September 17 - **Judy Seal** (LB Education Foundation, Education-LBUSD-Education Foundation)

September 18 - **Tammy Newland** (Keller Williams Realty, Real Estate-Residential)

(which includes the former Acres of Books building), expected to be completed in fall 2020.

PP #96 and birthday-ite Greg Haeseler spoke quickly before returning the microphone to SGA Vali De Vries.

[President of RI Confirmed for Centennial Kickoff Lunch](#)

We're honored to report that **John F. Germ**, the 2016-2017 president of Rotary International, will help us launch our Centennial year by being our guest speaker Friday, January 13, 2017, at our Centennial Kickoff Lunch. (Noon on the Queen Mary.) Germ, an engineer by training is a member of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee. Mark your calendar now for this big event. Please note the lunch is on Friday and will replace our regular meeting on Wednesday January 11, 2017.



[The Rotary Centennial Sports Trophy](#)

In 1988 Long Beach celebrated its 100th Anniversary. Before 1888 we were Wilmore City. The city formed a committee under the guidance of a former 1984 Olympic official who asked every service club to contribute financially to the city's centennial celebration and for 1988 only to rename one of their regularly scheduled events or projects in honor of the Long Beach Centennial. The leadership of our Rotary Club declined to participate preferring to sponsor something that would have lasting value and recognition year after year. A group of Rotarians brainstormed various ideas and the result was the Rotary Centennial Sports Trophy that has been awarded every year since 1988 to the Long Beach high school with the most sports points accumulated during the school year - honoring one male student, one female student and their athletic director. On Wednesday many-year Centennial Sports Trophy Chairman Tim Richmond will present the 2016 winner. Tim, a Rotarian for 23 years, is president of Richmond Plastering.

Here are the past winners:

- 1988 - Woodrow Wilson ("*the fairest high school in the land*")
- 1989 - Lakewood (*home of the Lancers*)
- 1990 - St. Anthony ("*home of the Saints*")
- 1991 - Woodrow Wilson
- 1992 - Woodrow Wilson



Even our founder, Paul Harris, is into Wednesday's sports theme.

ROTARY ROOTS
[SIGN UP ONLINE](#) AUGUST 31 - SEPT. 14

SEPTEMBER 28 is Rotary Roots day!
(no meeting aboard the Queen Mary)

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP, if you want
lunch on September 28.

SPACE IS LIMITED - you must [sign up on-line](#),
by September 14th

Read the descriptions on-line for more details.



NEW QUEEN MARY MENU

Have you noticed lunch lately on the Queen Mary? Like last week's Taco Bar??

New menu reflects healthier options,
recognizable meats, and less starch.

Come try the Taste of Tuscany for our
September 14 lunch.

1993 - Millikan ("*home of the Rams*")
1994 - 2014, LB Polytechnic ("*home of scholars and champions*")
2015 - LB Polytechnic and St. Anthony
2016 - ***Find out Wednesday at Rotary***

WANTED: JUST ONCE A MONTH

The best lunch show in town needs 30 minutes of your time to set up. Your little extra time with us contributes to the memorable one-hour meeting of the week.

See Steve Shaw (steve.shaw47@aol.com)

September Club Anniversaries

Congratulations to those celebrating the following anniversary years this month:

40 years - Martin Simon and Carl Calkins; **39** years - Tom Scott; **37** years - Bob Davis; **29** years - Greg Gill; **26** years - Pat O'Grady; **21** years - Bob Luskin; **19** years - Terry Geiling; **17** years - Ed Arnold; **16** years - Mike Jensen; **8** years - Lori Daniel; **7** years, Julie Kreisler Newport, Dana Buchanan, John Fullerton, Rich Dempsey; **6** years - Jim Mills-Winkler; **5** years - Tony Gales; **4** years - Liz Krummell; **1** year - Cindy Swan.

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

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