

ROTARYGRAM

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Rotary Roots visitors to Halbert Hargrove Global Advisors Wednesday (Hosts PP Russ Hill, Craig Cross, Sathya Chey) will enjoy the view from their 23rd Floor Terrace in the Landmark Building (picture taken during 2015 Grand Prix). Other hosts include Bancap (PP Whit Latimer), Mayor Robert Garcia, Encore Awards & Marketing (Mu Zhang), Environ Architecture (Willetta McCulloh), Mark Garlington DDS, Pacific Harbor Line (Otis Cliatt II) and St. Anthony High School (Gina Maguire).

**September 28 meeting OFFSITE.
October 5 meeting back aboard QM.**

***This Week's Meeting - September 28, 2016 - OFFSITE
with Rotary Roots***

Instead of meeting aboard the Queen Mary, 8 club members have offered their places of businesses to meet for lunch----just like Rotary founder Paul Harris and the first Rotarians used to do, taking turns

Calendar

Bring a Guest

September 28: ROTARY ROOTS - OFFSITE

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

October 5: Eloy Oakley

meeting at each others' business. Online registration is required to attend. Since there is a waiting list for some venues, PLEASE do not just show up somewhere to attend.....remember, IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED??

President's Message - Jayne Lastusky #100

VOTE! YOUR VOTE MATTERS!

One of the most important tasks that we do as Rotarians is to elect the Election Committee. The Election Committee will select Rotary President 103, also known as the President Designee. It is important that all members of our club have the opportunity to vote. To make the voting process available to more Rotarians, we are adding a new feature.



Today you will be mailed a ballot. Check your mail. Once you receive your ballot you can vote by selecting 7 names listed on the ballot. Only ballots with 7 selections (no more than 7, no less than 7) will be counted. If you would like an emailed ballot, contact Madrid Zimmerman at madrid@rotarylongbeach.org. **Ballots must be returned by 1:30 on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 to be included in the tally.** You can submit your completed ballot by:

- Mailing it to the Rotary office in the enclosed envelope (thanks for the stamp) in time for it to reach the office by the deadline listed above.
- Fax it to the office at 562-436-8811
- Email it to madrid@rotarylongbeach.org
- Bring it to the October 5 meeting.

Remember! YOUR VOTE MATTERS!

Next Week's Meeting - October 5, 2016 - Eloy Oakley - Challenges for the Chancellor

Eloy Ortiz Oakley becomes the new Chancellor for the California Community College System in December 2016. He is best known throughout California and the nation for implementing innovative programs and policies that help students succeed in college. Oakley



October 5: 1st round ballot - Election Committee

October 12: 2nd round ballot - Election Committee

October 12: Russ Parsons - Food & GMOs

October 19: DARK - NO Meeting

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

October 26: Reading by 9 Fundraiser

October 26: League of Women Voters - November Ballot Propositions



Birthdays of the Week

September 24 - **LaVerne Davis** (Retired, Telecommunications-Operator Services)

September 24 - **Butch Twining** (Twining Laboratories of Southern California, Engineering-Construction Materials - Testing & Inspection)

September 26 - **Sandy Simon** (Retired, Education - Public Elementary Principal)

September 29 - **Joshua Axel** (UBS, Financial - Financial Advisor)

September 30 - **Jay Beeler** (Beeler & Associates, Advertising - Agencies)

September 30 - **Jim Hankla** (JCH/Fulcrum LLC, Consultant - Public/Private Partnership)

has been serving as the Superintendent-President of the LB Community College District since 2007. LB Rotarian Oakley touches on some of the challenges he expects to meet in his new position and reflects on what's succeeded in Long Beach.

Last Week's Meeting Highlights - September 21, 2016 - Kelly Colopy - The Health Condition of the LB Population



As Director of the Health and Human Services Department for the City of Long Beach, Kelly oversees 300 employees in 30 programs working with community partners focusing on anywhere from community and environmental health to housing. Long Beach is a "tale of two cities" where the zip code is a better predictor than DNA of an individual's health condition. The US spends the most on health care, but life expectancy is lower than Asia and Western Europe. Efforts are being made in Long Beach to shift spending to social, instead of health, services to reduce barriers to opportunities for better health--equity vs. equality.

Also last week, Nancy Kindelan provided an update on the **Centennial Legacy Project Fundraising**. Most pledges from leadership and major donors have been secured, as the general campaign now begins for the membership. Kindelan revealed the Rotary Centennial Fellows at the Gold Level of \$10,000 each--Mitch Dion, Craig Dougherty, Cam Killingsworth, Frank Newell, the Owen Family, Jean Bixby Smith--and the Rotary Centennial Platinum Fellow at \$25,000 is F&M Bank. Out of the \$250,000 goal, \$159,350 has been raised to date.

Past President Greg Haeseler introduced Ken Jacobs as our newest member. SGA Mark Kachigan helped Randy Kemner and Jim Hankla celebrate their birthdays. Wende Nichols-Julien received her Blue Badge. Wendy Sorel described three active programs under the Vocational Avenue of Service--Rotary Roots lunch programs, Camp Enterprise, Youth Mentoring and Vocational Development--in which members can participate.



The Commissioner's Report - Andy McFarland

The Rotary Football Pool has started off with a BANG this year! It's a long season and so it's still



Graduate and past Rotary Scholarship recipient, Dominique Vera, and Ginny Baxter at LB College Promise event.

NEW QUEEN MARY MENU

Have you noticed lunch lately on the Queen Mary? Like the Street Taco Bar?? Taste of Tuscany??? Asian Stir Fry???

As a reminder there is a minimum charge of \$10.00 to attend the lunch program.

Even if you do not eat anything, we still have to pay for the room facility, QM staff, parking.



2016-2017 Board of Directors volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House.

COMING SOON.....

Club Election time.....

Elect the 7 members who will serve on the Election Committee to select

PRESIDENT #103

Look for first-round ballot in the mail

October 5: 1st round Ballot due

anybody's game, but with almost 3 weeks in the books, the leaders are starting to separate themselves from the wannabes. As of this writing, we have a 2-way tie for first place between Craig "the Ringer" Hymovitz and Theresa "Terrible T" Brunella, with an overall Win/Loss record of 20-9. In fact, 5 out of the top 10 are women, including Wendy "the Accountant" Sorel, "Vali Girl" De Vries, and 2 of the original Spice Girls - Adriana Lanting and Lydia Vincenty-Lowell. Meanwhile, defending champion Wayne "Wheelchair" Slavitt seems content to linger for awhile in the middle of the pack, trying to keep the target off his back before he makes his move. Stay tuned for more updates this season...and the pressure...continues to build...

The Commish

October 12: 2nd round Ballot due

Contact the office to receive 2nd round ballot, if not attending Oct. 12 meeting.

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

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