

# ROTARYGRAM

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Rotarians join Run Racing CEO and Olympic Gold Medal winner Bob Seagren on Sunday to celebrate another successful L.B. Marathon. From left, PP Craig Dougherty (1997-1998), Olivia Maiser, John Romundstad, President 100 and Bike Tour finisher Jayne Lastusky, Seagren, PP Jane Netherton (2007-2008), PP Jim Worsham (2002-2003) and Jerry Bloeser. Not pictured, Marcelle Epley who conquered the heat and completed the Half-Marathon and Past President (2006-2007) and Bike Tour veteran Terry Geiling.

**October 12 meeting starting early at 12:20 !!  
(October 19: DARK - No Meeting)**

**BE SURE TO TURN IN YOUR SECOND-ROUND VOTING  
BALLOT  
BY 1:30PM, ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12.**

## Calendar

Bring a Guest

October 12: 2nd round ballot - Election Committee

October 12: Russ Parsons - Current Food Controversies: What to Know about Organics and GMOs?

## ***This Week's Meeting - October 12, 2016 - Russ Parsons "Current Food Controversies: What to Know about Organics and GMOs"***



Russ Parsons was the food editor and columnist of the LA Times for more than 25 years. He has been writing about food for more than 30 years and is the author of the cookbooks "How to Read a French Fry," and "How to Pick a Peach." He has won every major American food journalism award.

**Also this week**, our District Governor Ray Sanford pays his official visit to LB Rotary. Jace Hieda, Regional Marketing Manager for Jet Blue, will give us an update on the LB Marathon.

**We are DARK on October 19 - NO MEETING !**

## ***Next Program Meeting - October 26 - League of Women Voters - November Ballot Propositions***

The U.S. Presidential and the California Senator candidates are not the only important choices on the November ballot. Faced with 18 state propositions plus several county and local measures, voters this November are asked to make many important decisions. Representatives from the League of Women Voters will be providing a summary to help navigate through the many considerations we are faced with in this election.

## ***Last Week's Meeting Highlights - October 5 - Eloy Oakley - Challenges for the Chancellor***

Eloy Oakley becomes the new Chancellor for the California Community College System in December 2016. He has been serving as the Superintendent-President of the LB Community College District since 2007. Oakley thanked LB Rotary for its tremendous support through the years, as represented in its Scholarship Foundation program. LBRSF is the biggest donor to the LB Promise Scholarships. Because the LBCC District is the envy of the nation--Oakley has been invited several times to the White House--he hopes it will be the model for the California Community College System, the largest system of higher education in the nation. With every child expected to change jobs 12-13 times in an ever fast-increasing economy, Oakley advocates for more



October 19: DARK - NO Meeting

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

October 23: Ronald McDonald House Sunday Meal Prep - Captains: Conor Weir and Lydia Vincenty-Lowell

October 26: Reading by 9 Fundraiser

October 26: League of Women Voters - November Ballot Propositions

November 2: LA County Supervisor Don Knabe



### Birthdays of the Week

October 10 - **Ed Arnold** (Arnold & Associates, Real Estate-Property Management)

October 10 - **Dick Egan** (Retired, Medicine - Otolaryngology ENT)

October 11 - **Jim Kinmartin** (The Olson Duncan Agency, Insurance-Casualty)

October 11 - **Eric Hubbard** (Eric Hubbard, DPM, Medicine-Podiatry)

October 14 - **Vic McCarty** (Windes & McClaughry, Accountants-Certified Public-Taxation)



programs that prepare our youth to get jobs they can actually live on.

**Also last week**, Steve Hockett not only paid for the special champagne he drank during his Rhone River cruise, but added to our Charitable Foundation funds. Brad Willingham shared his video when Jay Leno came to visit his Boulevard/Pontiac/GMC Showroom. Sergio Garcia (of The Salvation Army) was introduced as our newest member.

### **President's Message - Jayne Lastusky #100**

Our Rotary Club was well-represented at the 32nd Annual Long Beach Marathon and Bike Tour...*Rotary in action in our community everyday*. As I rode in the bike tour I was so proud of our great and beautiful city. Rotarians have been involved with this wonderful event since the beginning. A recent editorial in the *Press Telegram* about the event mentioned the significant role Past President (2007-08) Jane Netherton had in resurrecting the marathon. Under her leadership as President and CEO of International City Bank, the bank became the race's first title sponsor and continued as title sponsor for many years. The current sponsor is Jet Blue. Congratulations to all of our Rotarians who participated in this event.



### **VOTE! YOUR VOTE MATTERS!**

This week is the final vote to select the Election Committee. A ballot was mailed to you last week. 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](mailto:madrid@rotarylongbeach.org). Ballots must be returned by **1:30 on Wednesday October 12, 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](mailto:madrid@rotarylongbeach.org)
- Bring it to the October 12 meeting

**Remember! YOUR VOTE MATTERS!**

*President Jayne Lastusky and PP Jane Netherton after 100's completion of L.B. Marathon Bike Tour on Sunday.*

### **NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL**

The following is being proposed as a member of the Rotary Club of Long Beach. His name is hereby submitted to the membership for a 10-day period as required by the bylaws. Any comments can be addressed to the President or Executive Director of the club during this 10-day period.

**Richard Gibson - Managing Director,  
Global View Capital Advisors**  
Proposed classification: Financial - Retirement Planning  
Proposed by: Kay Cofield and Steve Shaw

### **NEW QUEEN MARY MENU**

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

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, Queen Mary staff, parking.



*Rotarian Mark Garlington hosted Rotary Roots and Meredith Shaw volunteered to be the guinea pig in the dentist chair.*

### **CLUB ELECTION TIME**

Elect the 7 members who will serve on the Election Committee to select  
**PRESIDENT #103**



## **LB Rotary Scholarship Foundation - Jane Netherton**



The Scholarship Foundation has some exciting things coming that I would like to share with you. The Scholarship Foundation will be launching a new website later this month. It has been designed for students to apply for scholarships as well as keep Rotarians and the community aware of current activities. We will notify everyone once it is up and running, and encourage you to visit the site. The Annual Report and related materials will be posted on the site and updated throughout the year.

In honor of our club's Centennial, the Scholarship Foundation is awarding our largest scholarship ever presented. We are presenting this gift of \$15,000 to a CSULB rising senior who demonstrates Rotary's values. The intent is to cover the full cost for the final year. The scholarship will be presented at our club's May 3, 2017 meeting.

We realize that the cost of education continues to rise and we want to be able to assist our recipients at a level that is meaningful. To insure that we can provide this added assistance, we are examining various ideas that would allow us to continue to increase our asset base.

We have had some very generous donors over the recent past, and we hope that all Rotarians will think about the Scholarship Foundation when they are reviewing their year-end charitable giving. As we grow, so can the number of students we assist grow and realize their potential.

## **Centennial Legacy Campaign - Nancy Kindelan**

Campaign Chair Kindelan announced another magnanimous Platinum Centennial Fellow of \$25,000 from the Hoag Foundation. Ruby Centennial Fellows--Jerry Bloeser, Blake Christian, Greg Gill, Greg Haeseler, Vic McCarty, Jane Netherton, Mike Walter, Don and Carl Ann Wylie--helped to increase our total raised-to-date to \$207,750.



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



DUFFY SUNSET CRUISE - RSVP by Oct. 14

Since we are DARK on Wednesday, October 19, come out for the annual sunset boat cruise in Alamos Bay. Dinner at LBYC follows.  
RSVP for a seat on a boat/dinner \$50/person  
Arrive to board by 5:45pm.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE  
SUNDAY MEAL PREPARATION

*October 23 at 4:00pm*  
Contact Conor Weir or Lydia Vincenty-Lowell to help

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