

ROTARYGRAM

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The Great Gatsby, the District Rotary Foundation way with members from the Long Beach club: Craig Dougherty, Traci Glassock, Vali DeVries, Jayne Lastusky, Adriana Lanting, John Fullerton.

This Week's Meeting - November 23 - DARK - NO MEETING

No meeting on November 23 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Next Week's Meeting - November 30 - CBS Studio Archives- Robert Haxby

As Director of Media Library and Program



Calendar

Bring a Guest

November 23: DARK - No Meeting for Thanksgiving Holiday

November 27: Ronald McDonald House Sunday Meal Prep (Randy Gordon) 4:00-6:00pm

November 30: Robert Haxby, CBS Studio Archives

Archives at CBS Television, Robert Haxby has been with CBS for 42 years. He is even one of the tour guides for TV City. Whether you are 29 or 59 years old, all of us have grown up with some television viewing in our lives. Haxby will share with us some of the CBS TV highlights over the past four decades.

[Last Week's Meeting - November 16, 2016 - Downtown Walking Tour](#)

Hardy Rotarians braved the perfect California fall day to explore the streets of downtown Long Beach. Before lunch the USO Show Troupe serenaded the crowd with songs popular during WWII. After a quick box lunch at The Federal Bar, docents from LB Heritage escorted four groups on the downtown walking tour. Rotarians learned more about some of the historic commercial buildings along Pine Avenue and the Promenade, including: The Federal Bar, the 1906 1st National Bank building, 1924 Security Bank building, 1930 Bradley/Rowan building, 1903 Masonic Temple, 1922 F&M Bank, 1936 WPA Mural of *Recreation in Long Beach*, 1937 Concrete International Style building, 1925 Art Deco Style ("Blue Cafe"), 1925 Insurance Exchange/Middough's Boys & Mens Clothing, Edison Theatre, 1905 Psychic Temple/American Hotel.

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

As we begin our Thanksgiving celebrations I am reminded how profoundly thankful and honored I am to be a Rotarian. Rotarians continue to make a difference every day. The great work of past Rotarians continues to benefit our community today just as the work of Rotarians today will benefit our community in the future.



Rotarians are transformational leaders who for nearly 100 years have improved and advanced our great city. I am always impressed that whenever I attend major events in town the organization is often led by Rotarians and Rotarians often are the major contributors, honorees and participants. The Long Beach Rotary Scholarship Foundation is the No. 1 provider of scholarships at LBCC and No. 2 at CSULB,

November 30: 5 O'Clock Somewhere at The Wine Country (wine tasting) 5:30-7:30pm

December 7: Capt. Rich Abele and the USS Iowa during WWII



Birthdays of the Week

November 23 - **Bob Graham** (Retired, Consultant - Corporate Management)

November 23 - **Morgan Wheeler** (Cities Digital, Computer - Software Sales)

November 25 - **Steve Shaw** (Retired, Real Estate - Mortgage Loans)

November 25 - **Nel Varenas** (Breakthrough SEO Marketing, Marketing-SEO & Website Development)

November 27 - **Theresa Brunella** (LBCC Senior Studies, Consultant - Non-Profit Community)

November 28 - **James Naccarato** (Iconography Custom Signs & Graphics, Signs & Graphics - Custom)



Rotarians at the WPA Mosaic Mural during the Historic Walking Tour last week.



funding over \$325,000 in scholarships every year. Our club generously raised over \$41,000 for our Reading by 9 literacy program and will close the year with an impressive \$275,000 for our remarkable Centennial project. Tammy Newland was recently selected as the Rick Racker Woman of the Year. Congratulations!

On Saturday I attended the District 5320 Centennial Gala celebrating The Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Club of Long Beach was recognized as the top club supporting the annual fund and as a member of the Polio Plus Club. We continue to be the No. 1 club in the world for the Rotary Direct program. Greg and Val Owen were recognized as members of the Arch Klumph Society. Best of all, Brett Lewis won the 1st-place raffle prize, a week's vacation at Volcano Mist Cottage in Hawaii.

I hope everyone enjoys a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends. It is a special time to celebrate our many blessings.

[Remembering Our 70th President - Bud Nance](#)



Sad to report the passing of our 70th President Bud Nance November 15 in Grants Pass, Oregon. As owner of Nance Tours and Travel on Broadway Bud traveled extensively around the world on business and in retirement. In order to be closer to family he and his wife Loretta moved to Oregon in 1995. In Long Beach he was a member of Virginia Country Club and a longtime supporter of the YMCA. Bud was president in 1986-1987 and led our club's very successful first-time hosting of the Large Club Conference bringing together in Long Beach for three days President-Elects and Executive Directors from the larger Rotary Clubs west of the Mississippi. Long Beach will again host the Large Club Conference in 2019. The conference now includes President-Nominees together with President-Elects and Executive Directors from all 50 states.

[Save-the-Date for the Holiday Lunch - December](#)

President 100, Jayne Lastusky, accepts award for Long Beach at District RI Foundation dinner Saturday night at the Balboa Pavilion.



Interested in adopting a family for *Operation Santa Claus* this year?

Contact Gabrielle Canale
(gabrielle@raindancelongbeach.com)

If you want to "adopt, but not shop", contact the office to submit your donation. Interact or Rotaract will do the shopping for you!



December 3 - Christmas Parade

Join Belmont Shore's *Candyland Christmas* on Saturday, December 3.

Contact Katherine Peoples-McGill (562-424-4477, katherine@hppcares.org) to help with decorating our float and/or marching with the club.

Lance Kenyon and *The Hammered Nails* will be performing with us.



SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLE DAY

Saturday - December 10 from 9am-5pm

21 - Queens Salon

Be sure to plan on attending this year's Holiday Lunch on December 21 in the Queens Salon. Our guest performer is Colby Benson--a talented vocalist, songwriter and performer who's only a senior in high school. At the age of 15 she was chosen as one of only 325 people out of 100,000 who made it to American Idol's Hollywood Week season 10. She has won numerous awards and contests. Her stage performance credits include: "Amneris" in Aida, "Sharpay" in High school Musical and "Annie" in Annie.



Watch out for the invitation in your home mail in early December.

Chase Bank - Belmont Shore

Sign up with Capt. Sergio Garcia
(sergio.garcia@usw.salvationarmy.org) or Mu Zhang
(mu@encoreawards.com)

Ring the Bell!

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

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