

ROTARYGRAM

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The Queen Mary lights up for CHILL, the annual holiday festival. This year Southern Californians will be treated to Alice in Winterland, Ice Tubing down Glacier Glide, Ice Skating, North Pole Village, Prancer's Paintball (don't worry, the Rotary office staff are not the moving target for this popular sport).

[This Week's Meeting - November 30 - CBS Studio Archives- Robert Haxby](#)

As Director of Media Library and Program 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



[Calendar](#)

Bring a Guest

November 30: Robert Haxby, CBS Studio Archives

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

viewing in our lives. Haxby will share with us some of the CBS TV highlights over the past four decades.

Next Week's Meeting - December 7 - USS IOWA and WWII - Capt. Rich Abele



Rich Abele is a former Contracts and Export Compliance professional supporting various military aircraft production programs including the B-1B Lancer Bomber and the C-17 Airlifter. He served in the US Navy, including two tours in Vietnam. He serves as a volunteer tour guide on the battleship USS IOWA in San Pedro.

Save-the-Date for the Holiday Lunch - December 21 - Queens Salon

Colby Benson, who wowed the Long Beach Symphony Pops "Monster Mash" audience October 15 with her rendition of "Thriller" will perform at our Annual Holiday Lunch on December 21 in the Queens Salon. Benson is a talented vocalist, songwriter and performer who at age 15 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.



Another highlight will be a surprise visitor from the North Pole checking out who's being naughty or nice. Come single or bring a guest but don't miss this very special program.

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

Club Holiday Happenings in December

- 1) **Belmont Shore Christmas Parade** - Saturday, December 3. 5:00pm to decorate the Rotary float for a 6:00pm start. Lance Kenyon and The Hammered Nails performing.
- 2) **Salvation Army Red Kettle Day** - Saturday, December 10. Sign up to ring the bell on community service day.
- 3) **Operation Santa Claus - Adopt a Family**
Adopt a family or make a donation for someone else to shop.

December 14: President #101 Board Revelation and Announcement of President #103

December 21: Holiday Lunch Program

December 28: DARK for Holidays



Birthdays of the Week

December 1 - **Lou Anne Bynum** (LBCC, Education-LBCC-Economic Development)

December 1 - **Denae Oatey** (Madden, Jones, Cole & Johnson, Attorney-at-Law - Estate Planning & Taxation)

December 2 - **Robert Garcia** (City of Long Beach, Government-Municipal-Mayor)

December 3 - **Lydia Vincenty-Lowell** (American Financial Group, Real Estate - Mortgage Loans)



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!

ALL DETAILS IN THE BLUE COLUMN TO THE RIGHT.

Rotary Scholarship Foundation Night at the Pyramid - Thursday, January 26, 2017

Here's your chance to join President 100 Jayne Lastusky and Scholarship Foundation Chair Jane Netherton on the court at the Pyramid January 26 as they present "jumbo" check to CSULB representing the 131 scholarships totaling \$251,500 presented to CSULB students by Rotary in 2016-2017. Our Scholarship Foundation is the second largest provider of scholarships at CSULB. The men's basketball team takes on the mighty Titans from Cal State Fullerton; game time is 7:30pm. To get tickets call (562) 985-4949 or go to LBSUtickets@csulb.edu.

"We've come a long way...." - Scholarship Foundation - First Annual Report, June 1964

All Rotarians can be proud of our Scholarship Foundation --the no. 1 provider of scholarships at Long Beach City College and the no. 2 provider of scholarships at Cal State Long Beach. No other Rotary club in the world can come close to this accomplishment. We've come a long way in the 52 years since the first annual report was published in June 26, 1964. Then -- 6 scholarships; Now - 244. Then - investment portfolio - \$54,858.18; Now - \$10,394.030.

For a recent Annual Report, check out the website: www.lbrsf.org.



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
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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