

ROTARYGRAM

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LBCC CULINARY



LBRSF sponsored lunch welcoming new LBCC Rotary Scholar recipients at the LBCC Culinary Arts Department's Bistro. LBRSF board members to right: Cam Killingsworth, Don Cochran, Jean Bixby Smith, Gail Schwandner (LBCC Committee Chair), Bob Luskin.

All three (3) December meetings aboard the Queen Mary.

[This Week's Meeting - December 7 - Capt. Rich](#)

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Bring a Guest

Abele - The Role of the USS IOWA During WWII



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.

This meeting takes place aboard the Queen Mary - Grand Salon.

Next Week's Meeting - December 14 - Steve Keesal's Board Revelation and President #103



President #101 Steve Keesal will reveal who's consented to stand with him as he leads us into our second century. And to be sure you'll know that we are solidly set for the future, he'll also reveal who will follow President #102 Gail Schwandner.....President #103.

Last Week's Meeting - November 30 - Robert Haxby - CBS Studio Archivist



As Director of Media Library and Program Archives at CBS Television, Robert Haxby has been with CBS for 42 years, starting as the applause cue for the Carol Burnett Show audience. He worked on various TV shows--All in the Family, Maude, Good Times, Tony Orlando and Dawn and the Emmy Awards--before managing the CBS Library, responsible for over

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

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

December 21: Holiday Lunch Program

December 28: DARK for Holidays

January 4: Dave Erickson - FreeConferenceCall.com



Birthdays of the Week

December 5 - **Jane Netherton** (International City Bank, Banking)

December 6 - **Dave Woody** (Woody Financial Realty Corp., Real Estate - Mortgage Loans)

December 7 - **Ron Grimm** (Penniall & Associates, Financial - Investment Advisor)

December 8 - **Ginny Baxter** (Retired, Education - LBCC Foundation)

December 9 - **Carl Ann Wylie** (Carl Ann Wylie Associates, Consultant - Marketing Communications)

December 9 - **Ray Lasher** (Restaurant Logistics, Consultant - Restaurant Management)

December 10 - **Mike Walter** (CSULB, Education - CSULB - Business)

900,000 films, videotapes, current TV shows. Part of those activities include restoration--anything from I Love Lucy, Star Trek, The Untouchables, Gunsmoke, My Fair Lady to Spartacus. Even Vin Scully consulted with Haxby to track down some footage with Jonathan Winters.

Also at Last Week's meeting, Matt Kinley and the club toasted the Kyoto Rotary club with sake; Youth Avenue Director Michele Dobson briefed us on the committee activities; Jim Kinmartin won the most recent football pool; the club has pledged \$264,950 towards the goal of \$275,000 for the Centennial Legacy project.

Holiday Lunch - December 21 - Queens Salon - 4th floor *RSVP by December 14*

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.

RSVP by December 14: petite filet mignon or vegetables en croute.

President's Message - Jayne Lastusky #100



Randy and Dale Kemner host Rotarians for 5 O'Clock Somewhere at The Wine Country.



Connie Rivera and Gabrielle Canale spread holiday cheer and represent Rotary in the Belmont Shore Holiday parade.



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 7 is Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day and the 75th Anniversary of this historic incident, an event that had a huge impact on our our great city. Long Beach was the home of the fleet bombed at Pearl Harbor. This special day is observed annually to remember and honor the 2,403 citizens of the US who were killed during this 1941 Japanese curprise attack in Hawaii. Our program this week will focus on WWII and the USS Iowa.

Katherine Peoples-McGill did a fantastic job organizing our Rotary entry in the Belmont Shore Christmas Parade. Thank you, Katherine, and to everyone who participated. Lance Kenyon and The Hammered Nails provided festive holiday rock Rotary style. Incriminating photos will be available soon.

Next week Steve Keesal will present his Board and President #103 will be revealed. Don't miss this opportunity to welcome and congratulate our new on deck leadership.

Monthly Update from Commish' McFarland



The weather may be cooling down, but the Rotary Football Pick'Em Pool is WHITE HOT! The "4-Way Test" is being strained like never before as 42 of your fellow Rotarians duke it out for Pigskin Prominence and a chance at the "LongBardy Trophy." Last week, Jimmy "the Greek" Kinmartin pulled off a stunning victory over the field with some bold (lucky) picks. With 12 weeks completed and only 5 left to go, the overall season standings are starting to separate into 3 distinct groups: The Frontrunners, the Outside Shots, and Thanks For Your Donations. Here's your top 5: In 5th place is Adriana "Loan Shark" Lanting. 4th is Ron "The



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!



*Save-the-Date: January 26, 2017
LBR Scholarship Foundation Night*

Check Presentation to Rotary Scholars

CSULB vs. CSU Fullerton 7:30pm game
Tickets: 562-985-4949 or LBSUtickets@csulb.edu

Grimm Reaper." Tied for 2nd is Lydia "the Natural" Vincenty-Lowell and last year's runner up, "Feeling Randy" Gordon. And in 1st is the mystery man himself, Jeff "El Jefe" Williams. Word is Jeff has taken a leave of absence from work to focus on closing out his victory.

Stay tuned throughout December for more updates, and don't miss the Rotary meeting on January 11th when we crown our champion!

LBRSF Welcomes new LBCC Rotary Scholars



The Bistro was the setting for the Long Beach Rotary Scholarship Foundation luncheon hosting new LBCC Rotary Scholars. *Gail Schwandner*, LBCC Chair of the LBRSF, along with other members of the LBRSF Board, welcomed and hosted tables of new LBCC Rotary Scholars for lunch at the LBCC Bistro, operated by students in the Culinary Arts Program.

New Rotary Scholars from Lakewood, Poly, Wilson, Jordan, Millikan and OFL were presented with certificates honoring them as scholarship recipients and were able to interact with Rotarians and LBCC Administrators including LBCC Foundation Executive Director *Elizabeth McCann*, Interim Dean of Student Affairs *Alicia Kruizenga*, Associate Director of Scholarship & Outreach *Shyra Compton* and LBCC Director of Communications (and Rotarian) *John Pope*.

The LBCC Bistro (opens Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11:30am-1:30pm) and Bakery (open Monday-Wednesday from 10:30am-1:30pm), with seven instructional kitchens and TV monitors, is open to the public and features a revolving prix fixe menu for \$15, focusing on cuisine from various regions.

The LBRSF has been offering scholarships to Long Beach Area students for over 60 years. We are the single largest donor to student scholarships at LBCC and the second largest donor at CSULB !

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