



ROTARYGRAM

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Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, August 9th from 12:00-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting (every Wednesday)
FloodRISE: Long Beach in Peril? - Brett Sanders
Queen Mary Grand Salon, 1126 Queens Highway, LB 90802
- Saturday, August 12th from 8:00-9:00am: Centennial Park Cleanup (2nd Saturday of every month)
LB Rotary Centennial Park, on Pacific Coast Highway, between Cherry & Junipero, Long Beach
- Tuesday, August 15th from 6:15-8:00pm: Rotary 101 Meeting (meeting scheduled monthly)
Meet the LB Community Rotaract Club
District Wine, 144 Linden Ave. (corner of Broadway), Long Beach 90802
- Wednesday, August 16th from 12:00noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting (every Wednesday)
Gerda Seifer - Holocaust Survivor
Queen Mary Grand Salon, 1126 Queens Highway, LB 90802
- Saturday, August 26th from 3:30-8:30pm: Angels End Polio Now Game and Chili Cook-off
Chili Cook-off 3:30 only \$5; game against Houston Astros 6:00
Anaheim Stadium, 2000 E. Gene Autry Way, Anaheim
- Wednesday, August 30th from 12:00-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting (every Wednesday)
LA Fleet Week - Rear Admiral Cathal O'Connor
Queen Mary Grand Salon, 1126 Queens Highway, LB 90802

This Week's Lunch Meeting **- August 9 - FloodRISE:** **Long Beach in Peril? - Brett** **Sanders**



FloodRISE is a UC Irvine-based research project to promote resilience to coastal flooding in Southern California. The project uses advanced computer models to

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map flooding hazards on a house-by-house basis to enhance flood risk planning and promote cost effective interventions. Long Beach is exposed to changes that can affect local real estate and economic development.

This Week's Birthdays

August 9 - **Don Wylie** (Retired, Maritime - Stevedore)

August 11 - **Don Serafano** (Eye Physicians of Long Beach, Medicine - Ophthalmology)

August 12 - **Nancy Kindelan** (Retired, Non-Profit Organizations - American Red Cross)

August 13 - **Mike Jensen** (Pacific Retail Partners, Real Estate - Commercial & Investment)



Pictured atop playground equipment, from left: Councilmember Supernaw; Kay Cofield, past president of Rotary and former Centennial Park chair; and Cindy Swan, Rotary Centennial Park chair. Pictured at bottom are: Jim Worsham, past Rotary president 2002; Steve Keesal, president of Rotary; former Long Beach Mayor Beverly O'Neill; Mollie Beck, Centennial Park restoration chair; Theresa Bixby, wife of Mark Bixby, Centennial Park Chair during planning and opening 2002-2005 and Rotary President 2003-2004; and Phil Hester, former director of the Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine Department. (Photograph by the Business Journal's Larry Duncan)

This week's speaker promises to be an interesting if alarming look into the menace of rising waters in coastal regions; good thing we meet on a ship. Bring a guest and a life jacket.

Last Wednesday's District Attorney's *Courageous Citizens Awards* gave us a chance to celebrate those who put themselves in harm's way to do the right thing and help others.

Our members relaxed last Thursday with good food from Lasher's Kitchen, plentiful libation and the relaxing sounds of the Long Beach Municipal Band. I reclined in a beach chair petting dogs and listening to voices of my friends drift through the music thinking this is what Rotary is all about. Thanks to Past President Kay Cofield, our Club's Centennial received recognition from the bandstand.

A special thanks to the folks who made our offsite meeting at Centennial Park the pleasure that it was. Olivia Maiser and Cam Killingsworth rallied the media to spread the good news. Sofia Riley's Thank Goodness It's Sofia provided delicious fare. Steve Finch and Bob Luskin provided our sound system and generator. John Graham secured extra greeters and monitored the parking lot. President Nominee Mollie Beck coordinated our many guests and the artist demonstration. Sal Farfan took great photographs that appeared in numerous publications and online. Petar Sardelich, Sandy and Barry Simon set-up and broke-down the entire production. Virginia Zart coordinated with Deputy Chief Conant's office and the K9 Squad. The Club appreciates your work.

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