



ROTARYGRAM

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Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, August 16th from 12:00 noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting (every Wednesday)
Gerda Seifer - Holocaust Survivor
Queen Mary Grand Salon, 1126 Queens Highway, LB 90802
- Saturday, August 19th from 8:00am bikers/ 8:30am walkers: High Adventure Bike or Walk Ride
Destination: Gabrielle Canale's *Rain Dance* - Shoreline Village
Bikers meet: beginning of east end of Beach Bike Path (Bayshore Ave/Ocean) at 8:00am
Walkers meet: *Rain Dance* (419 K, Shoreline Village) at 8:30am for walk to Harbor Master office
Shoreline Village, 401-435 Shoreline Village Drive, LB 90802
- Wednesday, August 23rd from 12:00 noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting (every Wednesday)
Chef Bruno Serato - Humanitarian and Hero
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 noon-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 16 - Gerda Seifer - Holocaust Survivor



In the summer of 1942, 15-year-old Gerda Seifer started hiding in a pitch-black cellar for six weeks while German

Proposed Bylaw Changes



Your vote counts. Members present

Nazis hunted Polish Jews in the streets above. By war's end, Gerda had lost 38 of her family members including her parents. After becoming a nurse in England she immigrated to New York City and married. Gerda has spent decades living in Long Beach, speaking to young people about her personal perspective of the Holocaust.

This Week's Birthdays

August 16 - **Tony Davies** (Windes & McClaughry, Accountants - Certified Public - Taxation)

August 17 - **Mike Binning** (Binning Ripps LLP, Attorney-at-Law - Probate)

August 20 - **Steve Hockett** (Palos Verdes Golf Club, Consultant - Private Club Management)

August 20 - **Walter Larkins** (CDR Financial Services, LLC, Financial Services - Medical Collections)

August 21 - **Liz Lucas** (Elizabeth Lucas Designs, Manufacturing - Gift Products)

New Member Proposals

The following are being proposed as members of the Rotary Club of Long Beach. Their names are hereby submitted to the membership for a 10-day period as required by the by-laws. Any comments can be addressed to the President or Executive Director of the club during this 10-day period.

Joseph Hower - Principal, Raboll Environ US Corp.

Proposed classification: Consult- Environmental Management

Proposed by: Jan Hower and Greg Haeseler

Dirk Thomaere- President & CEO, Fleet Master

Proposed classification: Software Development

Proposed by: Mike Jensen and Greg Haeseler

at the August 8, 2017, Board of Directors Meeting unanimously approved changes to the club's bylaws. The purpose of this change is to increase member participation in the selection of the Election Committee by lengthening the voting window and providing more opportunity for all members to cast their ballot. The next Election Committee is tasked with the important job of selecting the President Designate, our 104th President.

Please take the time to review the bylaws that are being mailed and emailed to you this week, and be prepared to vote on the amended bylaws at the August 30th meeting aboard the Queen Mary. Ballots will be distributed at the meeting.

For those interested, there will be a Q and A regarding the proposed changes following the August 23 lunch meeting.

Yours in service,
Steve Keesal

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