



# ROTARYGRAM

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## Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, August 30th from 11:30am-12:45pm: Bylaws Revision Vote  
Queen Mary Grand Salon, 1126 Queens Highway, LB 90802
- Wednesday, August 30th from 12:00 noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting (every Wednesday)  
Rear Admiral Cathal O'Connor - US Navy's Role in Emergency Response & Humanitarian Aid  
Queen Mary Grand Salon, 1126 Queens Highway, LB 90802
- Wednesday, September 6 from 12:00 noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting (every Wednesday)  
Dr. Dusan Petrac - NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory  
Queen Mary Grand Salon, 1126 Queens Highway, LB 90802
- Thursday, September 7th from 5:30pm-7:00pm: *It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere* (the first Thursday of every month)  
*TBA*
- Saturday, September 9th from 8:00am-9:00am: Centennial Park Clean-up  
Centennial Park on E. Pacific Coast Hwy, between Junipero and Cherry Streets
- Wednesday, September 13th from 12:00 noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting (every Wednesday)  
OFFSITE - Port of Long Beach Boat Tour. Boat leaves dock at 12 noon  
RSVP by September 6 for space and lunch  
*Motor Yacht Spirit* will be docked near Parkers' Lighthouse  
Shoreline Village - 435 Shoreline Village Drive

***This Week's Lunch Meeting -  
August 30 - Rear Admiral  
Cathal S. O'Connor - US Navy's  
Role in Emergency Response &  
Humanitarian Aid***



Admiral O'Connor has participated in Operations Restore Hope, Southern Watch, Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom and Tomodachi as well as disaster relief operations following typhoon Morakot in Taiwan, typhoons Ketsana and Megin in the Philippines and earthquakes in Padang, Indonesia. He is the lead of disaster relief/humanitarian aid for Expeditionary Strike Group 3. He is involved with *LA Fleet Week* to create contracts/plans/protocols for helping our area in a major catastrophic event.

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***This Week's Birthdays***

- August 28 - **Brandon Hovard** (City National Bank, Banking)
- August 29 - **Kevin Tiber** (Farmers & Merchants Trust Co., Banking - Trust Services)
- August 30 - **Dale Whitney** (Retired, Clergy)
- August 30 - **Katherine Peoples-McGill** (HPP Cares Community Development Center, Non-Profit Organizations-Home Buying & Foreclosure Prevention)
- August 31 - **Don Snyder** (Port of Long Beach, Maritime - Harbor Management)
- August 31 - **Don Trojan** (Trojan & Company Accountancy Corp., Accountants - Certified Public - Accounting Services)

***President's  
Message***



A substantial element of our nation's nuclear navy, the world's largest and most powerful, will visit us next week in a time honored tradition. As we prepare to invite the sailors and officers who protect our way of life while projecting American policy around the globe, we should focus on and appreciate the work in which these men and women are constantly engaged. We are honored to have Admiral O'Connor speaking on the advent of Fleet Week.

This weekend our club office is transitioning from a barren hovel in the Queen Mary parking lot into a proper office building. Madrid Zimmerman and Virginia Zart will avail themselves of luxuries like running water, security and a bathroom. We are all grateful to Treasurer Nancy Kindelan, Past President Brian Russell, Immediate Past President Jayne Lastusky, Past President Greg Burnight, Sergio Garcia, Steve Shaw and Meredith Shaw who served countless hours making our new office a reality. We also thank Past President Cam Killingsworth and everyone else who discarded junk and rescued treasure during several Centennial Planning office clean-ups held months ago.

Rotary Club of Long Beach usually meets every Wednesday  
at 12:00 noon on the Queen Mary  
1119 Queens Highway, Suite 103, Long Beach, CA 90802

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