



# ROTARYGRAM

September 20, 2017 - Vol. 101, Issue 12

## Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, September 20th from 12:00 noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting (every Wednesday)  
Janet Evans - LA's Bid for the 2028 Summer Olympic Games  
Queen Mary Grand Salon, 1126 Queens Highway, LB 90802
- Wednesday, September 20th from 11:30am-1:00pm: Vote for Election Committee, Ballot #1  
In-person voting takes place before weekly lunch meeting. Ballots were also mailed.
- Sunday, September 24th from 5:00pm-7:00pm: Ronald McDonald House Sunday Meal Prep  
Chef Team: Contact Randy Gordon  
500 E. 27th Street (near Atlantic Ave.), Long Beach
- Wednesday, September 27th from 12 noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting  
OFFSITE - *Rotary Roots* - hosted by 6 Rotarians  
On-line Registration required by September 21  
[www.longbeachrotary.org](http://www.longbeachrotary.org) (login to DACdb and scroll down Club Calendar for the date)
- Thursday, September 28th from 6:00pm-7:45pm: Rotary Revealed (Information Meeting)  
Bring a prospective member. Contact Lydia Vincenty-Lowell  
Hosted by Miri Lee: 315 W. 3rd St., #701
- Friday, September 29th: Monthly Club Golf League (Last Friday of the month between September - May) Contact Dennis Smith for time and location.

**[This Week's Lunch Meeting - September 20 - Janet Evans - LA's Bid for the 2028 Summer Olympics](#)**



On September 13th the International Olympic Committee (IOC) officially announced that Los Angeles would host the 2028 Summer Olympic Games. The IOC awarded the LA Organizing Committee \$1.8 Billion as part of the incentive package to "increase participation and access to youth sports programs in the City of Los Angeles in the years leading up to the games." Janet Evans has been serving as the Vice Chair of the LA Olympic Bid Committee. She is widely considered to be the greatest female distance swimmer in history breaking 7 world records and is the winner of 4 individual Olympic gold medals, 1 individual Olympic silver medal, 17 International Titles, 45 US National Titles, 5 World Championship Titles.

**[This Week's Birthdays](#)**

September 18 - **Tammy Newland** (Keller Williams Realty, Real Estate - Residential)

September 19 - **Randy Kemner** (The Wine Country, Wine & Spirits - Retail)

September 19 - **Mike Soutar** (Architects McDonald, Soutar & Paz, Architecture & Interior Planning & Design)

September 21 - **James Ahumada** (CSULB, Education - CSULB - Project Management)

September 21 - **Don Rodriguez** (Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach, Non-Profit Organizations - Boys and Girls Clubs)

September 22 - **Roger Lockwood** (Earthscapes Custom Landscaping, Contractors - Landscape)

September 23 - **Mike O'Toole** (Gondola Getaway, Entertainment - Gondola Cruises)

September 24 - **La Verne Davis** (Retired, Telecommunications - Operator Services)

**[President's Message](#)**



What a beautiful day we had in the Port of Long Beach; and to think I nearly missed the boat! Thanks to all the members who turned out to eat delicious Primal Alchemy catering and enjoy the sea breeze in splendid company.

This week Janet Evans will tell us all about the 2028 Olympics. Many of the proposed venues are right here in Long Beach, so make sure you don't miss out.

Everyone should turn out this Wednesday to vote for the Election Committee that will elect our next President. Mailed ballots received after Tuesday will not be counted; so bring it in if you haven't already posted.

at 12:00 noon on the Queen Mary (1126 Queens Hwy., Long Beach, CA 90802)  
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