



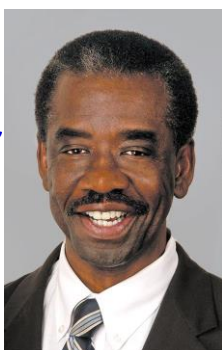
# ROTARYGRAM

October 4, 2017 - Vol. 101, Issue 14

## Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, October 4th from 12:00 noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting  
Dr. Felton Williams - "Philanthropy and Literacy Partnerships"  
**READING BY 9 Club Fundraiser with Frank Newell**  
Queen Mary - Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., LB 90802)
- Thursday, October 5th from 5:45pm-8:30pm: Annual Duffy Boat Cruise  
Duffy boat cocktail cruise in Alamitos Bay followed by dinner at LB Yacht Club \$50/person  
(in lieu of 5 O'clock Somewhere monthly mixer)  
Contact Mark Kachigan ([makachigan@aol.com](mailto:makachigan@aol.com)) if you can provide duffy boat.  
Meet at LBYC (6201 Appian Way, LB 90803) - LAST BOAT LEAVES AT 6:00PM
- Sunday, October 8th: *Long Beach Marathon* for Cyclists  
If interested in riding with your club mates, contact Connie Rivera for details
- Saturday, October 14 starting 8:00am: Centennial Park Clean-up (2nd Saturday/month)  
Entrance on Pacific Coast Highway near Junipero
- Wednesday, October 18 from 12:00noon-1:30pm: Voting for Ballot #2 for the Election Committee  
In-person voting for the Election Committee who selects President #104  
Ballots will also be mailed out beforehand.
- Wednesday, October 25 from 11:30am -1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting  
Porsche Experience Center OFFISITE Meeting, 19800 S. Main St., Carson, CA 90745  
**RSVP required by Thursday, October 5** to [virginia@rotarylongbeach.org](mailto:virginia@rotarylongbeach.org)

## ***This Week's Lunch Meeting - October 4 - Dr. Felton Williams, "Philanthropy and Literacy Partnerships"***



Dr. Williams represents District 2 as a Board Member for Long Beach Unified School District Board of Education, and the president of the Council of Great City Schools. He will share the importance of private and public relationships and the positive impact it has on students.

### ***This Week's Birthdays***

- October 1 - **Dana Buchanan** (Proprietor, Primal Alchemy)
- October 1 - **Mark Garlington** (Mark A. Garlington, DDS)
- October 2 - **Lisa Hopkins** (Lisa A. Hopkins, OD)
- October 4 - **Carl Calkins** (Retired, Government-Municipal-Public Safety-Police Chief)
- October 5 - **Efren Baca** (President, Western Building Maintenance)
- October 6 - **Dirk Thomaere** (Pres./CEO, Fleet Master, Inc.)
- October 7 - **Ken Jacobs** (CEO, Group 181)

### ***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.

**Susan Collida - President/CEO, Nostrum Inc.**  
Proposed classification: Marketing  
Proposed by: Gail Schwandner and Marcelle Epley

**Elizabeth "Liz" Gaston - National/International Sales Consultant, Audience Group Worldwide, LLC**  
Proposed classification: Consultant - Digital Sales & Advertising  
Proposed by: Greg Owen and Terry Geiling

**Shan Steinmark - Co-founder, Strategic Transitions Research, LLC**

## ***President's Message***



Fall brings a rush of activity so get in and fasten your seat belts.

This week, Dr. Felton Williams of the LBUSD Board of Education will set the stage to celebrate 100 years of literacy. Teaching the young to read and putting books in their hands has been the primary, charitable focus of our club since Rotary's first President J.J. Mottell rallied members to support the Long Beach Day Nursery as the Club's first community service project. On Wednesday past president Frank Newell is going to raise funds for Reading by 9 from the podium. This is my favorite day to be a Rotarian. Your generosity has provided over 240,000 books since 1999. We continue Making a Difference just like our Centennial motto suggests. Special thanks to Kavita Gupta who wrangled a great speaker and jumped into Literacy as a first year Rotarian. We honor Paul Kennard, J.C. Richards, Kay Cofield, Meredith Shaw, Vali DeVries, Dale Whitney, Ruth Bender, Gloria Kachigan and Rotary Readers past by being generous this Wednesday. Those who volunteer their time reading to 2<sup>nd</sup> graders enjoy a Long Beach flooded with books your money has purchased.

The Duffy Boat Cruise this Thursday is a marvelous opportunity to relax and hang out. We'll enjoy laughter, conversation, libation and snacks as

Proposed classification: Consultant - Organization  
Proposed by: Nelinia Varenas and Greg Haeseler

**Christine Tomlinson - Executive Director, Regency Palms  
(Meridian Senior Living)**

Proposed classification: Non-profit Organizations - Senior Living  
Proposed by: Randy Gordon and Greg Haeseler

we ply the waters in the luxurious floating living rooms of our membership's electric boat fleet. Thanks to everyone providing a vessel for making this good time possible.

Rotary Club of Long Beach usually meets every Wednesday  
at 12:00 noon on the Queen Mary (1126 Queens Hwy., Long Beach, CA 90802)  
Club Office: 400 Oceangate, Suite 470, Long Beach, CA 90802  
562-436-8181; [Rotary@RotaryLongBeach.org](mailto:Rotary@RotaryLongBeach.org)

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