



## ROTARYGRAM

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### Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, October 11 from 12 noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting  
American television and theatre director Sheldon Epps  
Queen Mary - Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Saturday, October 14 starting 8:00am: Centennial Park Clean-up (2nd Saturday/month)  
Entrance on Pacific Coast Highway near Junipero
- Wednesday, October 18 from 11:30am-1:00pm: Voting for Ballot #2 for the Election Committee  
In-person voting for the Election Committee who selects President #104  
Ballots also mailed out beforehand.
- Wednesday, October 18 from 12 noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting  
Carolyn Caldwell - CEO, St. Mary Medical Center  
Queen Mary - Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Friday, October 20 from 5:30pm-9:00pm: District Annual Dinner for The Rotary Foundation  
Richard Nixon Presidential Library & Museum (18001 Yorba Linda Blvd, Yorba Linda)  
Register online [www.rotary5320.org](http://www.rotary5320.org) (Calendar listing)
- Wednesday, October 25 from 11:30am -1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting  
Porsche Experience Center OFFSITE Meeting, 19800 S. Main St., Carson, CA 90745  
**RSVP required by Thursday, October 12** to [virginia@rotarylongbeach.org](mailto:virginia@rotarylongbeach.org)
- Friday, October 27, starting 11:30am: monthly club Golf League Outing

Contact Dennis Smith for specific details ([dennis@stratisfinancial.com](mailto:dennis@stratisfinancial.com))

***This Week's Lunch Meeting - October 11 - TV and Theatre Director Sheldon Epps***



Often a lone person of color in the audience of theatre, when Sheldon Epps became the artistic director of the Pasadena Playhouse 21 years ago he provocatively cast *12 Angry Men* with half white and half black actors. Epps helped the playhouse to become one of the most prominent regional theaters in the nation. His television directing credits include *Frasier*, *Everybody Loves Raymond*, *Friends*, and *George Lopez*.

***This Week's Birthdays***

October 10 - **Ed Arnold** (Arnold & Associates, Real Estate - Property Management - Residential)

October 10 - **Kavita Gupta** (Consultant, Education & Training)

October 11 - **Eric Hubbard** (Memorial Podiatry Group, Medicine - Podiatry)

October 14 - **Vic McCarty** (Retired, Accountants - Certified Public - Taxation)

October 14 - **Mark Guillen** (Molina Health Care, Health Care - Civic Engagement)



***President's Message***

This week Sheldon Epps will recount stories collected behind curtain and camera; be sure to join us.

Last Wednesday members responded to Past President Frank Newell's *Reading by 9* appeal and generously donated more than \$55,000 to the Long Beach Rotary Charitable Foundation that will put books in the hands of young people across our city. We are indeed ***Making a difference...every day*** through literacy programs broad in scope, right on target and deep in impact. An anonymous donor has offered to match up to \$5,000 for donations made by Rotarians unable to attend the meeting. Call the office or email in the attached pledge form if you haven't had the chance to give and are inclined to further our effort.

Rotary Club of Long Beach usually meets every Wednesday at 12:00 noon on the Queen Mary (1126 Queens Hwy., Long Beach, CA 90802)  
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