



ROTARYGRAM

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Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, November 8 from 12:00noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting
Governor Pete Wilson and the World War II Museum
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Wednesday, November 8 from 5:30pm-7:30pm: *It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere !*
Randy Kemner at The Wine Country is hosting the annual Rotary Holiday Wine Tasting.
Wine Country (2301 Redondo Ave., Signal Hill). Get in before the holidays start.
- Saturday, November 11 starting at 8:00am: Centennial Park Clean-up (2nd Saturday/month)
Centennial Park entrance on Pacific Coast Hwy., near Junipero
- Saturday, November 11 starting at 10:00am: Long Beach Veterans Day Parade
Contact Terry Geiling to march with the American Gold Star Manor floats
- Wednesday, November 15 from 7:00pm-9:00pm: Centennial Celebration Dinner with Rotary International
President Ian Riseley - **RSVP by November 8**
Hyatt Regency (200 S. Pine Ave., LB); \$75/person (\$20 credit for those on Meal Plan)
- Wednesday, November 22: DARK - NO LUNCH Program (Thanksgiving Holiday)
- Wednesday, November 26: Ronald McDonald House Sunday Meal Preparation from 4:00pm-6:00pm
Contact Randy Gordon to prepare dinner for the families with loved ones undergoing medical treatment.
RMD House (500 E. 27th Street, near Atlantic)
- Wednesday, November 29 from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting
Steve Shaul and the PCH & 2nd Street Project
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Thursday, November 30 from 6:00pm-7:45pm: Rotary Revealed (Information Meeting)
Contact Lydia Vincenty-Lowell. Hosted by Ed Arnold (25 Laguna Place)

**This Week's Lunch Meeting -
November 8 - Gov. Pete Wilson -
National WWII Museum**



World War II was a defining time in the life of Governor Pete Wilson, a US Marine Corps veteran. After serving three years as an infantry officer and attending law school, Wilson settled in San Diego to practice law. At age 33 he was elected to the California State Assembly, then Mayor of San Diego, US Senator, and Governor of California. Governor Wilson, a longtime member of the National WWII Museum's Board of Trustees was honored in June with the dedication of the Governor Pete Wilson Liberty Flagstaff which flies the American flag 80 feet above the Founders Plaza in the heart of the Museum's six-acre campus.

Birthdays This Week

Nov. 7 - **Margaret Madonna** - American Red Cross, Non-Profit Organizations - American Red Cross

Nov. 7 - **Wendy Sorel** - YMCA of Greater Long Beach, Non-Profit Organizatons - YMCA

Nov. 8 - **John Lindberg** - Remax Specialists, Real Estate - Residential

Nov. 10 - **Phillip Smith** - The Ship's Carpenter, Inc., Cabinetry - Manufacturing

Nov. 10 - **Rayne Sherman** - Sherman Design Group, Inc., Architecture & Interior Planning & Design

Nov. 10 - **Brandi Collato** - Los Altos Family YMCA, Non-Profit Organizations - Los Altos YMCA

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.

Kim McGinnis - LBCC, Interim VP, Student Support Services

Proposed classification: Education - LBCC - Educational Administration



**President's
Message**

A week from now this Club will celebrate our 100th birthday with Rotary International President Ian Riseley. As we advance into the next hundred years of service and good company it is important to enjoy where we are now. A former California Governor is our speaker this week. This year (2017) the first four women who joined Rotary (1987) served as President, created and rolled out a program that Teaches Ethics to Kids, organized our Centennial Task Force and executed our Centennial Legacy Project at the Library. This year members gave \$60,000 to buy books for Long Beach schoolchildren. This year members refreshed a park the club created in 2005. This was our 25th year of throwing Camp Enterprise and we had a record turnout of Rotarians. This year more Rotarians read in classrooms than in any year before. This year our club completed a system of wells in Mozambique. This year we raced around in Porsches, played cornhole, shot skeet, lectured millennials, cruised Duffy boats and enjoyed music in the park. It's not where you're from, it's where you're at.

Proposed by: Greg Haeseler and Freda Hinsche Otto

Alison Bruesehoff - Rancho Los Cerritos, Executive Director

Proposed classification: Non-Profit Organizations - Rancho Los Cerritos

Proposed by: Dana Buchanan and Freda Hinsche Otto

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