



ROTARYGRAM

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Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, December 6 from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting
Brad Pollak, Director of the Long Beach Small Business Development Center
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Thursday, December 7 from 5:30pm-7:30pm: It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere (1st Thursday/month)
Hosted by Willetta McCulloh at Environ Architecture (100 Oceangate, Suite P-200)
Enjoy some December cheer at the monthly club evening fellowship.
- Saturday, December 9 from 8:00am-9:00am: Centennial Park Clean-up (2nd Saturday/month)
Park entrance on E. Pacific Coast Highway near Junipero
Great way to start a Saturday with service.
- Wednesday, December 13 from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting
President-elect Gail Schwandner Board Revelation and Announcement of President #104
Queen Mary, Queens Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Wednesday, December 20 from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting
Holiday Lunch Program (invitation was emailed)
EVEN IF YOU ARE ON THE MEAL PLAN, YOU NEED TO RSVP WITH OFFICE
Queen Mary, Queens Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Friday, December 29 from 11:30am: Golf League Outing (last Friday/month)
Lakewood Country Club
Contact Dennis Smith for details.

**This Week's Lunch Program -
Wednesday - December 6 - Long
Beach Small Business Development
Center - Bradley Pollak**



Bradley Pollak, Dir.
LB Small Business Dev. Ctr.

Over 900 Small Business Development Centers around the nation offer *free* one-on-one consultation to small businesses and aspiring entrepreneurs. Brad Pollak is director of the Long Beach SBDC, located on the LBCC campus. As principal of the Brad Pollak Company he is a management consultant for businesses and a career development coach for students, recent grads and seasoned professionals. Brad is also a veteran of the music industry where he worked as a marketing executive, including 10 years at A&M Records, the largest independently owned record label in the world.

Upcoming Birthdays

- Dec. 5 - **Jane Netherton** - Retired, Banking)
- Dec. 6 - **Dave Woody** - Woody Financial Realty Corp., Real Estate - Mortgage Loans
- Dec. 7 - **Ron Grimm** - Penniall & Associates, Financial - Investment Advisor
- Dec. 8 - **Ginny Baxter** - Retired, Education - LBCC Foundation
- Dec. 9 - **Carl Ann Wylie** - Carl Ann Wylie Associates, Consultant - Marketing Communications
- Dec. 9 - **Ray Lasher** - Restaurant Logistics, Consultant - Restaurant Management
- Dec. 10 - **Mike Walter** - CA State University LB, Education - CSULB - Business



**President's
Message**

Last week was among my favorites as a member of our club. Planning our Centennial year, we envisioned an energized, buzzing club attending a myriad of gatherings and enjoying each other's company. It was our intention to provide a Rotary experience that was all it could be for the membership and thanks to the hard work and generosity of so many we have succeeded beyond our wildest expectations.

Ed Arnold hosted a Rotary Revealed meeting in his beautiful home last Thursday that could only be described as an extravaganza; 73 people were there. Our Membership Committee is doing an excellent job of showing those in the process of joining what being a Long Beach Rotarian is all about. Our lunch program last Wednesday was heavily attended as well. The energy and comradery we require from our club set the room aglow. The Belmont Shore Christmas Parade was sensational! President Nominee Mollie Beck and her husband Larry opened up their gorgeous and comfortable home in the shore for a high energy pre-parade party that got everyone in the marching spirit; Lance Kenyon and The Hammered Nails kept us there. Taking it all in from the back of Terry Geiling's convertible, we were proud of the magnitude of work Katherine

Peoples-McGill and her committee had done to ensure our participants enjoyed themselves immensely while showing the broader community what our Club is all about. We motored and marched down Santa Claus Lane in fine order, streaming an American Flag and a pennant that encouraged kids to read. God Bless America and the Rotary Club of Long Beach.

Feel the energy this Wednesday at the Queen Mary; bring your holiday spirit to the 5 O'Clock Somewhere at Willetta McCulloh's stylish downtown Environ Architecture's office this Thursday and keep our Centennial Park to standard by participating in the clean-up this Saturday. This December caps a Centennial Year the club will never forget.

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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