

# ROTARYGRAM

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A group of Long Beach Rotary's finest gather outside the Long Beach Unified School District office February 1, 2017, following a presentation to the School Board by President 100 Jayne Lastusky, Jean Bixby Smith and Lynne Wainfan on our "Teaching Ethics to Kids" program. Left to right, PP Craig Dougherty (1987-1988), Don Cochran, Rotaractor Katie Gaston, Dana Buchanan, PP Cam Killingsworth (1998-1999), Olivia Maiser, Gabrielle Canale, President-Designee Marvelous Mollie Beck (2019-2020), Jean Smith, President-Elect Steve Keesal (2017-2018), Wendy Sorel, PP Kay Cofield (2013-2014), Jayne Lastusky, Erik Watanabe - PhD candidate in Physics, Judy Seal, President-Nominee Gail Schwandner (2018-2019), Lynne Wainfan. The Board congratulated Rotary for 100 years of service to Long Beach students. (Can you spot what's wrong with this picture? All will be revealed on Wednesday.)

**FEBRUARY 8 & 15 meetings aboard the Queen Mary.  
FEBRUARY 22 - No lunch, but Evening Dinner Focus.**

## **This Week's Meeting - February 8 - Misty May-Treanor**



Misty Elizabeth May-Treanor is a retired American professional beach volleyball player. She is a three-time Olympic gold medalist, and as of August 2012, the most successful female beach volleyball player with 112 individual championship wins in domestic and international

## Calendar

Share Rotary with a Guest

February 8: Misty May-Treanor

February 15: "Teaching Ethics to Kids" - our centennial gift to the middle schools

February 16: Scholarship Night at CSULB

competition. Misty May-Treanor and teammate Keri Walsh Jennings were gold medalists in beach volleyball at the 2004, 2008, and 2012 Summer Olympics. Misty May-Treanor has currently taken on the Women's Volleyball program at Long Beach City College.

**Also This Week** Introducing the guests and birthdayites as Sergeant-at-Arms will be Past President Kay Cofield (2013-2014).

**[Next Lunch Program - February 15 - "Teaching Ethics to Kids" - Club Centennial gift](#)**



Long Beach Rotary has a second centennial gift it is giving to the community. Besides funding a literacy area in the new, soon-to-be-built Main Public Library, the club has developed an ethics curriculum that will be adopted by the LBUSD for its middle school program. *Teaching Ethics to Kids* (TEK) is based on the Rotary 4-Way Test. Members of the development team will describe this exciting new program.

The discussion for the following week's *Evening Dinner Focus* (aka Evening Panel Dinner) will focus on *Teaching Ethics to Kids* and how it can be utilized in the professional world.

**[Long Beach Rotary Scholarship Game Night - February 16](#)**



You are invited to join the Scholarship Foundation, the current CSULB Rotary Scholarship students and fellow Rotarian President Jane Close Conoley for our annual Night at the Pyramid basketball game and check presentation! The 49ers will be playing against UC Davis on Thursday, February 16, at 7:00pm. President Conoley has set aside a limited number of complimentary tickets for Rotarians. Reserve your ticket by Wednesday, February 8, by emailing the Scholarship Foundation Office at [scholarships@LBRSF.org](mailto:scholarships@LBRSF.org). **Limit 2 tickets per Rotarian.**

**[Last Meeting - February 1 - Return to the Golden Sails Hotel](#)**



The Rotary Club of Long Beach began meeting at the Golden Sails Hotel in 1974--the first time our meeting location was moved out of the downtown. At last week's meeting Rotarians and guests were treated to a flavor of bygone years---fortunately, most were wise enough to not indulge in a 2-martini Rotary South "meeting" before

Pyramid - (see details below)

February 22: DARK for Lunch, but EVENING FOCUS DINNER at 6:00pm - RSVP by February 13

March 1: Chip Espinoza and Millennials in the Work Force

March 8: Duane Kenagy - Port of Long Beach Update

March 15: Dave Erickson - [freeconferencecall.com](http://freeconferencecall.com)

March 29: Camp Enterprise Kick-off



Birthdays of the Week

February 6 - **Marcelle Epley** (Long Beach Community Foundation, Foundations - LB Community Foundation)

February 6 - **Albert Parks** (Sign-A-Rama, Signs & Graphics - Custom)

February 2 - **Jim Worsham** (Retired, Accountants - Certified Public - Auditing)

February 10 - **Vali De Vries** (State Farm Insurance, Insurance - General)

February 11 - **Gary Woolery** (Americana Termite Co., Pest Control)

February 12 - **Nelson Kerr** (Dept. of Health & Human Services, Government - Environmental Health)

February 12 - **Brett Lewis** (ChildNet Youth & Family Services, Non-Profit Organizations - ChildNet Youth & Family Services)

February 13 - **Ron Akin** (Retired, Hospital - Convalescent)

lunch. Former executive director Karen Wyrick reminisced about her hotel office suite, the joy of the increase of "more intelligence" when women were allowed to join Rotary, and being flown by Mitch Dion to her first F&M Bank polo game in Santa Barbara.

Ken McDonald described how LB Transit received the first federal grant of \$8 million for ten zero-emission buses. The project includes the installation of ten facility changing stations--one of which is in front of the LB Convention Center, and one to be planned for the new Queen Mary re-development project. Each 44-foot long bus can seat 42 and up to 60 if standing, takes 3-4 hours to charge and can run 120-150 miles on one charge; batteries are on a 12-year warranty. The new buses should all be in service by the end of March. Rotarians were invited to a brief bus ride after the meeting in one of the newest buses to the city fleet.

**Also at Last Week's Meeting:** Guest Sergeant-at-Arms Past President Frank Newell (1999-2000) recognized the birthday of Jim Worsham and demonstrated he hadn't lost his legs as he swiftly delivered the microphone to the many Rotarians during the speaker's Q&A. Brett Lewis was recognized for his young son Ethan's "Warm and Cozy" blanket drive for the homeless.

**Evening Dinner Focus - February 22 - HOSTS NEEDED**



One of the best ways to get to know your fellow Rotarians better is to break bread at home. Why not offer your home as one of the places for our annual Evening Dinner Focus (formerly known as Evening Panel Dinner)? Be willing to host and serve a dinner meal (reimbursed \$25/person) and enjoy the conversations that flow out of this year's topic--"Teaching Ethics to Kids", our club's centennial gift to the LBUSD middle schools. If interested, contact Mitch Dion, Mollie Beck, John Romundstad, or Madrid Zimmerman.

Also, if you want to attend the February 22 dinner---remember there is **no lunch meeting that day**---please **RSVP by February 13** with the office.



***"Teaching Ethics to Kids"***

Lynne Wainfan describes the new curriculum based on Rotary's 4-Way Test to the LBUSD School Board.



***LB Transit Zero Emission Bus***

Ken McDonald inside the 2nd battery-operated bus that LB Transit will launch into service by the end of March.

***GIVE BLOOD FOR OUR 100 PINTS***



For our centennial year LB Rotary has pledged 100 pints. Contact Debra Fixen (dfixen@yahoo.com) or [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

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at 12:00 noon on the Queen Mary.  
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