

ROTARYGRAM

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For those of you wondering what Evening Dinner Focus is like, club Rotarians who either reside or work in Orange County found out. With hosts Kurt and Dee Wood are Greg Haeseler, Wendy Sorel, Dennis Smith, Cam Killingsworth, Wayne Slavitt, Denise Dahlhausen, and Katie Gaston who all enjoyed dinner prepared by Chef Donnie.

All March meetings aboard the Queen Mary.

Next Lunch Program - March 1- Chip Espinoza - "Millennials in the Workplace"



Dr. Chip Espinoza is the author of several books including *Millennials Who Manage: How to Overcome Workplace Perceptions and Become a Great Leader.* He is a leading expert on the subject of generational diversity in the workplace and consults for organizations in civic, corporate and the non-profit sectors. He is a content expert for CNN and has been featured on Fox News, CBS Radio, and in major publications. Chip was named a top 15 Global Thought Leader on the Future of Work by the *Economic Times*.

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Calendar

Share Rotary with a Guest

March 1: Chip Espinoza and Millennials in the Workplace

March 8: Duane Kenagy - Port of Long Beach Update

March 15: Capt. Charlene Downey - Sector Commander, US Coast Guard, Port of Los Angeles-Long Beach

March 22: TBA

March 29: Camp Enterprise Kick-off

Next Lunch Program - March 8 - Duane Kenagy - Update on the Port of Long Beach



Duane Kenagy took the reins as Interim Chief Executive for the Port of Long Beach in September 2016. He first came to the Port in 2014 in the newly-created position of Capital Programs Executive to oversee all elements of the Port's decade long, nearly \$4.5 billion Capital Development Program--the largest infrastructure investment of any port in the nation. The Port of Long Beach is the 2nd busiest container seaport in the US, handling trade valued at \$180 billion annually and supporting thousands of jobs (including one-in-eight Long Beach jobs). Kenagy has spent more than 35 years in engineering and design project management.

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Last Week's Meeting - February 22 - DARK for Evening Dinner Focus



Teaching Ethics to Kids (TEK) is Long Beach Rotary's other major Centennial gift 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 to be integrated into the LB Scholars program for middle school students. *Teaching Ethics to Kids* (TEK) is based on the Rotary 4-Way Test. Jean Smith, Lynne Wainfan and Liz Turner (LB Scholars) described the development of the curriculum, the LB Scholars program, and the six lesson plans for the Year 1 Curriculum. *Teaching Ethics to Kids* is a result of the desires expressed by members during the 2013 Evening Dinner Focus.

Instead of a luncheon meeting last week, members met for Evening Dinner Focus (formerly known as Evening Panel Dinner) at the homes of six of our club members: Vali De Vries, Craig Dougherty, Matt Kinley, Tammy Newland, Lisa Ramelow, Kurt Wood and a couple of co-hosts (Jayne Lastusky and Theresa Brunella). Dinner and a lively discussion took place in an informal setting that gave members an opportunity to share and create some ethical circumstances that could serve as TEK exercises for the middle school students.



Birthdays of the Week

March 3 - **Doug Haubert** (City of LB, Government-Municipal-City Prosecutor)

March 7 - **John Gooding** (Coldwell Banker Beachside, Real Estate - Residential)

March 8 - **John Hancock** (Bancap Commercial Real Estate, Real Estate - Commercial & Investment)

March 8 - **Alfredo Velasco** (YMCA of Greater Long Beach, Non-Profit Organizations - YMCA)



Rotarians Michele Dobson and Gabrielle Canale celebrated Mardi Gras this weekend.

Camp Enterprise "Memories" Recaptured?



Hello Camp Enterprise Family !

In just a few weeks,scads of excited high schoolers will flood the QM and our lunch program as part of Camp Enterprise (CE) 2017. While our March 29th program is all about the students, wouldn't it be fun to look back on the 24 prior years of the program and the Rotarians that made this magic possible? Please contact the office at 562.436.8181 or madrid@rotarylongbeach.org and tell them if you have ever been to CE, donated to CE, or worked on the CE committee (but didn't get up the hill). Further, if you have a [well-loved classic shirt](#), [great photos](#), or [any other branded legendary Camp swag](#), let's display it on the 29th. Please bring your treasures,or send your photo files to the office by March 22. Be sure to label your goodies so they get back to you! Lastly, if you have a [memorable CE story](#) you wish to share, please jot down a paragraph and [sent it to Wendy Sorel](#) at wendy.sorel@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events



Friday - March 3 - Rotary Skis at Snow Summit:

This is your chance to enjoy this winter's snow and get to know some of your club Rotarians better. **Meet at 6:00am to carpool at 3020 Old Ranch Parkway.** You will leave the slopes sometime between 2:00-3:00. Lift ticket approximately \$75 (plus any ski rental). Free group lesson with a guarantee by Past President Greg Haeseler. For anyone who cannot ski by 12 noon, Haeseler will make a \$100 donation to Rotary International. (gregory.haeseler@wellsfargoadvisors.com)

Thursday - March 9 - Information Meeting 6:00-7:30pm

This is our club's Information Meeting held every other month. Primarily it is intended to review the club's activities/programs with prospective members. Plan on bringing someone you feel would make a good Rotarian.....or volunteer to offer your home/office. Contact Dennis Smith (dennis@stratisfinancial.com).

Saturday - March 11 - Centennial Park Clean-up 8:00am

Every 2nd Saturday of the month is our chance to take care of OUR park, built by us in 2005 in celebration of Rotary International's centennial year. Entrance to the park is on E. Pacific Coast Hwy.

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

You can give every 56 days.....

Note in Passing.....

Grady Bryan Ragland, age 95, died of natural causes on February 7, 2017 in Seal Beach. A graduate of LB Poly High School and Pepperdine University, Grady worked at the *Press Telegram* for many years before joining his brothers as co-owner of Crest Motors; he eventually joined Glenn Thomas Dodge as a manager for the remainder of his career. Grady was active in the community and a member of LB Rotary---one of the denizens of Table 13.

between Junipero and Cherry Streets.

Rotary Club of Long Beach usually meets every Wednesday
at 12:00 noon on the Queen Mary.

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