

# ROTARYGRAM

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"Commish" Andy McFarland, far left, and Wendy Sorel, far right, join 2015 Camp Enterprise participants at YMCA Camp Oakes. The 2017 participants will be joining us Wednesday as we celebrate the 25th anniversary of Camp Enterprise.

*All March meetings aboard the Queen Mary.*

**[This Week's Lunch Program - March 29 -  
Camp Enterprise Kickoff - Doug  
Luffborough](#)**



Next week launches the 25th year of our club's Camp Enterprise !  
Come meet the 64 high school students who will be going up the

## [Calendar](#)

*Share Rotary with a Guest*

March 29: Camp Enterprise Kick-off

March 31: Monthly Golf Outing (El Dorado Golf Course - 1:00pm)

April 5: Rotary Roots - SIGN UP ONLINE

mountain after lunch. Our guest speaker, Dough Luffborough, was raised in an impoverished environment and helped his mother raise his 3 younger siblings. Overcoming homelessness and other challenges as a high school youth, he was the commencement speaker at Boston's Northeastern University, impressing President Bill Clinton enough to get invited to the White House. Doug has spent over 20 years devoted to youth development and family empowerment.

**Also This Week** Introducing the guests and birthdayites as Sergeant-at-Arms will be Past President Russ Hill (1992-1993).

**Next Lunch Program - April 5 - OFFSITE - Rotary Roots**



Paul Harris

**SIGN UP ONLINE BEFORE MARCH 29.**

The April 5 lunch program will not be aboard the Queen Mary, because it is our spring *Rotary Roots* Day! This is a return to the roots of Rotary when members in the first club in Chicago had to take turns hosting the meeting. This spring we have 8 of your fellow club Rotarians hosting lunch: Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority (Connie Rivera), City of Long Beach (Stacy Mungo), Downtown Long Beach Alliance (Kraig Kojian), Fleming Metal (Marjorie Fleming), American Gold Star Manor (Terry Geiling), Leadership Long Beach (Jeff Williams and LLB alumni), Primal Alchemy (Dana Buchanan), and YMCA new Lakewood facility (Alfredo Velasco). Sign up now for a place to eat lunch--spaces going quickly! **Deadline is March 29.**

**Last Week's Meeting - March 22 - Darrell Jackson**



In 1977 Darrell Jackson realized his childhood dream of pitching major league baseball, an achievement that brought a jet-set lifestyle and a professional high. Six years later, he crash-landed in Los Angeles, hooked on crack. Sober since 1981, Jackson now pitches drug and alcohol rehabilitation to adolescents all over Southern California. He is one of the founders of GOOD (Gangs Out Of Downey) and the subsequent *10-20 Club*, providing social services for at-risk Downey youth. Jackson generously offered to give a coveted autographed baseball to PP Randy Gordon, only to find that Randy had left the meeting early (better known in the good old days as "scooting").

**Also Last Week** Guest SGA and Past President Carl Calkins (1982-1983) helped celebrate the birthdays of Dan Walker, Doug Haubert,

April 12: Maura Hudson - Juvenile Diabetes Research

April 19: Jess Romo - LB Airport Update

April 26: Dave Erickson of freeconferencecall.com



**Birthdays of the Week**

March 21 - **Jim Mills-Winkler** (Waddell & Reed Financial Advisors, Financial - Financial Advisor)

March 25 - **Denise Dahlhausen** (Retired, Non-Profit Organizations - For The Child)

March 28 - **Martin Simon** (Triangle Brass Manufacturing Co., Manufacturing - Door Hardware)

March 28 - **Dan Walker** (Farmers & Merchants Bank, Banking)

March 29 - **Rand Bleimeister** (Sylvan Learning of Long Beach, Education-Private - Sylvan Learning of LB)

March 30 - **George Reid** (Reid & Associates, Human Resources - Transportation & Logistics)



"Greeters" John Romundstad and Braden Phillips welcome PP Randy "Scooter" Gordon to last

Joen Garnica. Board and other club members paid the fine in recognition of the LBBJ photo and Human Trafficking Task Force work of Virginia Zart.



### [Career Day with a Rotary Scholar](#)

As our Centennial logo states - We are **Making a Difference.....every day!** ..... we are looking for a few great Rotarians who are willing to make a difference in a student's life -- who will share a half day in April in your business with a Rotary Scholar (or 2 or 3). The date can be any date in April -- mutually agreeable between Rotarian and student(s).

THIS YEAR, we surveyed our Rotary Scholars from LBCC and CSULB and had **46 responses from students who are eager to visit a business for a half day.** We asked for their areas of interest. The categories selected MOST were Healthcare, PR/Marketing and Education; and we have requests for Retail, Government, Insurance/Finance, Non-profit, Food Service and Real Estate. However.....what was most eye-opening is that 10 students had no preference AND 22 students said they would **enjoy any opportunity to visit with any Rotarians -- any business.**

Please join the **first to sign up, City Attorney, Charlie Parkin !!!**  
We guarantee it will be a memorable day for you and our students !

Please **email Letty Totah (Scholarship Foundation ED) - [scholarships@lbrsf.org](mailto:scholarships@lbrsf.org)** to indicate your interest. Scholarship Foundation members Cam Killingsworth or Marcelle Epley will be in contact with you to discuss an April date that works for you and your student guest(s).

Please take a moment to **THANK** the following **Rotarians** who shared a half-day of their time **last year** to welcome a Rotary Scholar into their business!

Dr. Ginny Baxter	Charles Feder	Connie Rivera
Jay Beeler	Doug Haubert	Mark Schneider
Bob Bond	Randy Kemner	Wayne Slavitt
Gabrielle Canale	John Morris	Bob Steuber
Craig Cross	Mike O'Toole	Butch Twining
Laura Doud	Greg Owen	Alfredo Velasco
Sofia Riley	Jeff Wimbish	

Wednesday's meeting. See Also Last Week.



*Fellowship and Service: Rotarians, friends and family prepared a meal for Ronald McDonald House.*

**GIVE BLOOD FOR OUR 100 PINTS**



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

*You can give every 56 days.....*

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

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