

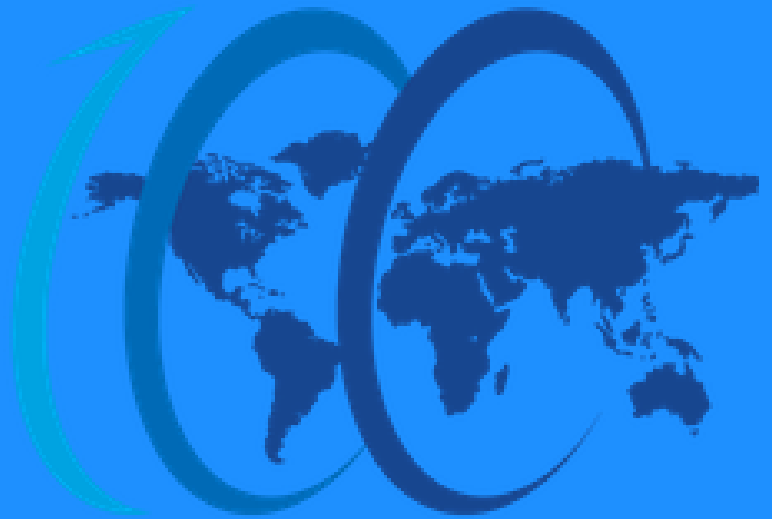
ROTARYGRAM

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THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



40,000 Rotarians from around the world are expected to attend the Rotary International Convention being held in the US this year. The convention takes place in Atlanta June 10-14. Long Beach Presidents past, present and future will attend to represent our club.

***June 7 and 21 meetings aboard Queen Mary.
No LUNCH meetings on June 14 and 28.***

***This Week's Program - June 7 - Dr.
Robert Nagourney - Treatment of
Cancer***

ARRIVE EARLY - MEETING BEGINS AT 12:15.



Dr. Robert Nagourney has been an internationally recognized pioneer in cancer research and personalized cancer treatment for over 20 years. He is the founder and medical director of Nagourney Cancer Institute (formerly Rational Therapeutics) and Clinical Professor at the University



Vice Mayor Rex Richardson was part of last Wednesday's program at the Michelle Obama Library

of California, Irvine School of Medicine. With more than 20 years' experience in human tumor primary culture analyses, Dr. Nagourney has authored more than 100 manuscripts, book chapters and abstracts. As co-investigator on national cooperative trials, he is recognized for the introduction of Cisplatin/Gemcitabine doublets in the treatment of advanced ovarian and breast cancers.

Also This Week The LB Rotary Scholarship Foundation awards its **Mark Bixby Leadership Award**. Several of the Centennial Legacy Major Donors will be recognized.

Cup of Kindness Award To Be Announced Wednesday



Don't miss Wednesday's meeting when President 100 Jayne Lastusky will announce the winner of the 2017 *Cup of Kindness*. This prestigious recognition is awarded annually to "citizen(s) of our community who have made notable contributions to others without thought of reward, personal gain, or recognition." The 2016 winner was Greeter Extraordinaire and Long Beach Rotary member for 51 years Mitch Dion preceded by Teresa Bixby (2015) and Michele Dobson (2014). Other winners included All-Knowing Executive Director Emeritus Karen Wyrick (2004), Mark Bixby and Philip Smith (2005) for their work on Rotary Centennial Park, Jerry Lane (2006) for his tireless efforts on behalf of the Scholarship Foundation and Frank Newell (2008) for Rotary Reads.

Presidents' Party Invitations to be Mailed June 9



Look for your invitation this week for the party of the year--the **Annual Presidents' Party** to be held Wednesday evening June 28 high atop the beautiful Union Bank Building in the 14th floor offices of Keesal, Young and Logan. Say adios to President 100, and say hello to dashing President 101 and help honor our revered Past Presidents all while enjoying an evening of wonderful fellowship, fabulous cuisine and libations. Dana Buchanan is the Dinner Chairman. The cost--only \$57.00 per person and that **includes a hosted bar** (something greeted with thunderous applause when announced at last week's meeting). Please RSVP no later than June 21. There will be **no regular noon meeting** on June 28.

Calendar

"Share Rotary with a Guest"

June 7: Announcement of Cup of Kindness Award

June 7: Dr. Robert Nagourney - Treatment of Cancer

June 14: DARK - NO LUNCH MEETING

June 21: Last meeting - Celebration of the Past Presidents

June 21: Announcement of the President's Award

June 28: NO LUNCH but PRESIDENTS' PARTY (5:30pm at KYL) RSVP

July 12: First meeting for President #101



Special Rotary Centennial Anniversary Supplement will be in this week's LBBJ. Note Handsome Rotarian Don Rodriguez on front page of current issue.



Birthdays of the Week

**Last Week's Meeting - May 31 - OFFSITE -
Developments in North Long Beach**



The Michelle Obama Library opened in September 2016 and is a good example of the re-development taking place in North Long Beach. In its first 100 days over 41,000 books were checked out. 93,000 people live in North Long Beach and 20% of kids attending the LBUSD reside in this area of the city. Vice President Freda Hlnsche Otto noted that two individuals key to the Renaissance of North Long Beach are Vice Mayor Rex Richardson and Tom Carpenter (VP of Acquisitions for Frontier Real Estate Investments). Thanks to a \$250 million investment package, along with the Michelle Obama Library, other developments include the expansion of Jordan High School, a new fire station, rehabilitation of Houghton Park and business-related improvements/infrastructure to the Atlantic Avenue Corridor. Vice Mayor Richardson has been the tireless and relentless promoter of North Long Beach; Carpenter and Frontier Real Estate are developing a complex intended as a community gathering place with spaces to congregate that will attract retail and financial services businesses.

NO LUNCH MEETING - JUNE 14

**Next Lunch Program - June 21 -
Celebration of Past Presidents**



As President Jayne rings the bell for the last meeting, we'll honor her legacy as the 100th president of the Rotary Club of Long Beach. Other notables will provide a sneak preview into the after-life as a past president. The ride into the sunset has its twists and turns, and a few surprises for all!

Also That Week #100 will announce her *President's Award*.

Rotary and the Long Beach Business Journal

Look for this week's *Long Beach Business Journal* (LBBJ) which contains a special supplement--**The Rotary Club of Long Beach Centennial Anniversary Issue**. 22,000 copies will be circulated throughout the Long Beach business community and there will be a special mailing to all Long Beach Rotarians!

We want to extend special thanks to Rotarians and friends who assisted in the fact-checking, photos and quotes -- here are a few of the many: Brian Addison, Kate Azar, Mollie Beck, Theresa Bixby, Bob Bowden, Greg Burnight, Cat-in-the-Hat, Kay Cofield, Don Cochran, Michele Dobson, Salvador and Lana Farfan, Mayor Robert Garcia, Katie Gaston

June 6 - **Tom Merrick** (T.F. Merrick Co., Inc., Real Estate-Industrial Property)

June 11 - **Randy Fudge** (City of LB, Prosecutor's Office, Government-Municipal-City Prosecutor-Assistant)

June 12 - **Millie Hubbard** (Memorial Podiatry Group, Health Care-Podiatric Medicine/Nursing)

June 13 - **Jerry Maize** (Morgan Stanley, Wealth Management-Certified Financial Planner)

June 13 - **Gina Maguire** (St. Anthony High School, Education-Private Secondary-Catholic)

June 14 - **Victor Brotac** (Bank of America, Banking)



Rotarians Andy McFarland and Marty Kurner joined in on the fun and fundraising at the Rotary Golf Tournament.

LEGACY PROJECT DONORS



PLATINUM

(*RotarActor*), Paul Harris, Phil Hester, Steve Keesal, Nancy Kindelan, Jayne Lastusky, Andy McFarland, J.J. Mottell, Jess Mullen, Mike Murray, Jane Netherton, Frank Newell, Brittney Olaes (*RotarActor*), Greg Owen, Albert Parks, W.F. Prisk, Wendy Sorel, Jean Bixby Smith, Chris Steinhauser, Letty Totah, Lynne Wainfan, Virginia Zart and Madrid Zimmerman...and, our Designer, Ryan Suburu!

With appreciation, Cam (*Centennial Chair*) and Olivia (*Centennial Public Relations/Media Chair*)

Late Breaking News - Mayor Garcia asked the LBBJ to sponsor a forum on real estate development on Tuesday, June 6 at 11am in the Beverly O'Neill Center/Theater. RSVPs (900+) have far exceeded expectations so the LBBJ is overprinting the June 6th issue (INCLUDING OUR INSERT) to be available at the forum (*an additional 1,000 copies*).!

Chronicler's Report - Hall & Clemo, Our Only Four Generation Rotary Family



Tom Clemo

Matt Clemo

Ross Hall, Bill Clemo, Tom Clemo and Matt Clemo make-up our club's only four generation family. Last week we featured Ross and Bill; this week Tom and Matt.

Tom Clemo is the son of Bill Clemo and the grandson of our 13th president Ross Hall (1929-1930). In his 23 years in Rotary he described himself simply as "The Man of Understated Elegance." His friends would add that some days were more understated than others.

Tom joined Rotary in 1975. In 1983-84 he and Stan Wood were the first co-SGAs. Before that the SGA held the job for a year, a daunting task with usually six or more birthdayites each week. President Randy Stricklin named Tom and Stan as co-SGAs secure in his hope that they would take Rotary to levels of good taste and decorum before not reached in our club. Tom and Stan provided one hilarious jaw-dropping SGA performance each week proving that Randy was right about the level thing but probably not in the direction he had hoped.

In 1987-1988 Tom was program chairman and may go down in history as the first vice president to be harassed by the speaker as then Bullock's Wilshire President Terry Lundgren after checking out Tom's attire at the head table wanted everyone in the room to know Tom's suit did *not* come from Bullock's Wilshire. In 2003 Lundgren, a Long Beach native and a proud graduate of the University of Arizona was named CEO, chairman and president of Macy's Inc., the parent company of Macy's and Bloomingdale's department stores. Tom was also the reluctant recipient of our first Vice Presidents Award that went to the member who in the opinion of the four program chairmen

Anonymous - F&M Bank - Hoag Foundation

GOLD

Mitch Dion - Craig Dougherty - Cam Doherty Killingsworth - Frank and Margie Newell - Greg and Valerie Owen Families - Jean Bixby Smith Fund

RUBY

Anonymous - Anonymous - Gerald Bloeser - Vicki and Blake Christian - Bob and Barbara Davis - Greg Gill - Greg Haeseler - Jan and Jerry Maize Foundation - Supervisor Don Knabe - Jane J. Netherton - Mike Walter - Don and Carl Ann Wylie

EMERALD

Greg and Shannon Burnight - Ken Cecil - Mr. and Mrs. Terry Geiling - Randy and Nancy Becker - John Hancock Family Foundation - In Memory of Marion Hargrove - Russ and Avalon Hill Family Foundation - Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinsche - Jim and Cindy Howe - Larry and Barbara Jackson - Steve Keesal and Hope Norris- Paul and Linda Kennard - Nancy C. Kindelan - John, Liz and Lindsey Krummell - Jayne Lastusky - Olivia Silva Maiser - Vic McCarty - David and Sara Myers - Onisko & Scholz CPA's - Bill Ridgeway, Sr. - Brian Russell - Gail Schwandner - Dr. Donald and Anne Serafano - Rayne and Pam Sherman - In Memory of Doug, Arlene, and Welna Smith - Brad and Kimberly Willingham - James Willingham - Dante and Meara Dobson Wilson

TURQUOISE

Dr. Ginny Baxter and David Pagnotta - Jay and Anita Beeler - Yvonne and Carl Calkins - Suny Lay Chang - Kay Cofield - Craig T. Cross - Mark Curtis - Denise Dahlhausen - The DeLong Family Charitable Foundation - Richard S. Egan - Doug Emery - Salvador Farfan & Family - Mark Garlington - John and Candace Gooding - Bob and Barbara Graham - James Hankla - Mr. Jeremy Harris - Dr. Lisa A. Hopkins, OD - Dr. Stephen Hryniewicki- Bob Johnson - Loree and Lance Kenyon - Matt Kinley - Whitney Leathers and Gary Whitley - John and Jamee Lindberg - Elizabeth H. Lucas - Bob and Loretta Luskin - Willetta McCulloh/Environ Architecture, Inc. - Eloy Oakley - Freda Hinsche Otto - Tim Richmond - Sofia Riley, TGIS - Connie A. Rivera - Janey Roeder - John Romundstad - Jill and Lewis Rosenberg - Mark Schneider Design - Shoreline Village - Dennis and Leslie Smith - Ms. Wendy Sorel - Mort Stuhlbarg - Leo and Judy Vander Lans - Nelinia Arocan Varenas - Laura and Alfredo Velasco - Jim Worsham

BLUE

Brandi Collato - Adriana Lanting - Bob Latimer -

had fallen asleep during the most meetings. Understandable for someone up every morning at 4:30am.

Tom attended "The Home of Scholars and Champions," Long Beach Polytechnic, the University of California Berkeley and then Indiana University where he received his Master's Degree. Tom was an officer with Union Bank in Oakland before joining his father Bill at the Century Lumber Company in 1975. He and his wife Ann have five children, Tom, Matt, Jennifer, Katie and Patrick. Their son Tom is a Deputy Chief with the Santa Monica Fire Department.

In 1998 Tom and Ann moved to San Juan Island in Washington State where they built a beautiful home on the west side of the Island overlooking the Haro Strait that separates San Juan and Vancouver Islands. They can see the ship traffic to/from the City of Vancouver and at night the lights of the City of Victoria in the distance.

Matt Clemo was described by his father as someone "who diligently worked his way up from the bottom at Century Lumber to become its president in record time." Matt was the fourth generation of the Hall/Clema family to be in Rotary. Matt was born in Walnut Creek, California, grew up in Alamitos Heights and graduated from Saint John Bosco and the University of California Riverside. Matt served as Rotarygram editor and SGA. He is an Eagle Scout.

Matt now lives in the Portland, Oregon area where he has a Pepperidge Farm dealership. He and his wife Susan have a two year old son, Kellen and will welcome another son in September.

Hon. Bonnie Lowenthal - Mrs. Kelly Lucera -
Judge Patrick Madden and Lillian Salinger -
Steve and Meredith Shaw - Wayne Slavitt and
Joanne Ratner - Lydia E. Vincenty-Lowell - Dale
Whitney - M

Margaret Albini-Madonna - Mollie Beck - Bob
Bond - Vali De Vries - Laura Doud - Marcelle
Epley - Eileen Factor - Bob Fronke - Mark
Kachigan - Mrs. James J. Kindelan - Steven T.
Kuykendall - Jim Lamhofer - R. Whitney Latimer
- Tom Merrick - Jim Mills-Winkler - Tom Reep -
Sandy and Barry Simon - Karen Widerynski -
Dave Woody

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

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