

# ROTARYGRAM

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*One of the highlights from last Wednesday's meeting. Jean Bixby Smith and Brett Bixby with Darrian Royce Talamantes after he was awarded the 2017 Mark Bixby Leadership Award. Talamantes is a senior at CSULB.*

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

## **NO LUNCH MEETING - JUNE 14**

### **Last Lunch Program - June 21 - Tribute to 100 and the 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!

### **President's Award To Be Announced June 21**

The President's Award goes to "a Rotarian in good standing who has performed outstanding service to the Long Beach Rotary during the current year." President 100 will announce the 2017 winner at the June 21st meeting. Past winners include "Commish" Andy McFarland (2016), Marcelle Epley (2015), Salvador Farfan (2014), President-Elect Steve Keesal I(2013) and Petar Sardelich (2012).



### **President's Message - Jayne Lastusky #100**

It is so nice to see our story in print. The Long Beach Business Journal (LBBJ) is out and features a special 16 page supplement, *The Rotary Club of Long Beach Anniversary Issue*. Copies of the insert were mailed to all club members. The LBBJ also focuses on businesses and organizations that have been in Long Beach since the 1970s and so many Rotarians are mentioned. This is a reminder of how Rotarians continue to shape our great city. George Economides, Editor and Publisher of the LBBJ, was so inspired by our story that he is donating \$1,000 to the Long Beach Rotary Charitable Foundation. Thank you, George!

A special shout out goes to Cam Killingsworth and Olivia Maiser for producing the insert. Thank you for the hundreds of hours you devoted to creating this wonderful historical document.

It was really a joy to present PP Jane Netherton with the 2017 Centennial Year CUP OF KINDNESS AWARD this week. It was truly moving to see the overwhelming response of our members to this



*What Rotarian Fashionista is setting a new fashion trend? All will be revealed next week.*

## **Calendar**

*"Share Rotary with a Guest"*

- June 14: DARK - NO LUNCH MEETING
- June 21: Last meeting - Tribute to 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



*"Netherton Bench" in Rainbow Harbor honoring Cup of Kindness winner Jane's many contributions to the Long Beach Marathon. Under her picture is written "Jane Netherton made the difference in our success."*

well-deserved and long overdue recognition. See below for details. I am looking forward to presenting the PRESIDENT'S AWARD on June 21 to another deserving and unsuspecting Rotarian. Don't miss it.

The Rotary Foundation will be celebrating their 100 Year Anniversary at the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta. Several of us are proudly representing the Rotary Club of Long Beach and will be attending the Birthday Party on June 14.

REMINDER...We are dark this week. The next meeting on the Queen Mary will be on June 21. Also, be sure to get your RSVPs back to the Rotary office for the June 28 Presidents' Party -- you don't want to miss the party of the century. See details below.

### [Presidents' Party June 28](#)



Award-winning Dinner Chairman Dana Buchanan promises every member and a guest a memorable evening of wonderful fellowship, fabulous cuisine and libations at 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.

Outgoing President Jayne and incoming President Steve also promise a drop-dead beautiful sunset for your cocktail hour enjoyment. We will also honor our Past Presidents, all of whom who have threatened Jayne and Steve that for their own safety they should strictly adhere to sacred words of our founder Paul Harris who said "*A Short Program is A Good Program.*" The cost--a shockingly low \$57.00 per person plus an extra bonus that caused the pacemakers at Table 13 to go into orbit, **the price includes a hosted bar**. Invitations were mailed June 6 and need to be returned to the Rotary office by Wednesday June 21. You may also email your RSVP to [madrid@rotarylongbeach.org](mailto:madrid@rotarylongbeach.org) or call the office at 562-436-8181. **There will be no regular noon meeting on June 28.**

### [Jane Netherton Awarded Cup of Kindness](#)



Thunderous applause and a standing ovation followed the very popular announcement Wednesday that Past President Jane Netherton (2007-2008) had been awarded the 2017 *Cup of Kindness*. When announcing the award President 100 Jayne Lastusky said "*This year's awardee is a*



### Birthdays of the Week

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)

June 15 - **Doug Emery** (Douglas V. Emery, DDS, Dentistry-General)

June 16 - **Rick Jordan** (H.W. Jordan & Assoc., Insurance-Casualty)

June 17 - **Kay Cofield** (California Media Productions, Video Productions)

June 17 - **John Fullerton** (LB Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, Non-Profit Organizations - BSA)

June 18 - **Ron Rand** (The Rand Group at Morgan Stanley, Stock & Bond Brokers - Security Brokerage)

### [New Member Proposals](#)

The following are being proposed as members of the Rotary Club of Long Beach, Their names are hereby submitted to the membership for a 10-day period as required by the by-laws. Any comments

mentor to many, a master negotiator and an impactful leader. Her fingerprints are on just about everything good in town. With visionary leadership she has changed our great city for the better. Always unselfishly working behind the scene to make a difference... Take it from me, that this year no organization has benefitted more from her leadership than the Rotary Club of Long Beach. She is responsible for negotiating our Centennial Legacy Project with the Long Beach Public Library Foundation and the City...and served on the Legacy Project Campaign Committee to raise the funds. She is the President and Chair of the Long Beach Rotary Scholarship Foundation and she opened the door with the city to facilitate the renovation of Centennial Park. Today we are enjoying this great lunch due to her involvement with the Queen Mary. I can't think of anyone who has had a bigger impact on our town." This prestigious recognition is awarded annually to "citizens of our community who have made notable contributions to others without thought of reward, personal gain, or recognition."



**Last Week's Meeting - June 7 - Dr. Robert Nagourney - Treatment of Cancer**

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 of California, Irvine School of Medicine. Dr. Nagourney's goals are to change the way cancer is treated and to make Long Beach the first cancer therapy destination resort. Billions of dollars are spent on cancer research focusing on how different gene elements react with one another at a certain point. Every cancer has a mutation that in itself is not a DNA, but uses DNA (like a blueprint to a building). Dr. Nagourney believes that cancer cannot be indentified by the genetic makeup, but by the metabolic profile. Nagourney's institute provides laboratory tests that simulate human cells (in test tubes) and by their response can predict accurately the response of the individual's cells to various treatment medications. By individualizing the treatment -- time, money and lives can be saved.

**Also Last Week ....** Marcelle Epley representing the LB Rotary Scholarship Foundation announced the **Mark Bixby Leadership Award**. The recipient is Darrian Royce Talamantes who, as an existing Rotary Scholar at CSULB, receives a \$3,000 award. Talamantes was selected for his exemplary community dedication and determination to become a microbiologist serving with the next generation of scientists. PP Greg Haeseler introduced new member Kavita Gupta. President 101 Steve Keesal and the 2017-2018 leadership team hit the ground running at a very well-attended **Club Assembly** on June 5.

can be addressed to the President or Executive Director of the club during this 10-day period.

**Ahmet Atahan - Sales Manager, C.S. America**

Proposed classification: Textile Manufacturing - Sales  
Proposed by: Steve Keesal and Greg Haeseler

**Laura Knapp - Dean of Long Beach & Anaheim Campuses, DeVry University**

Proposed Classification: Education - Private - DeVry University  
Proposed by: Wendy Sorel and Dennis Smith

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**Remembering Our Fathers on Father's Day**



- 4 Years: My Daddy can do anything
- 7 Years: My Dad knows a lot, a whole lot
- 8 Years: My Father doesn't know quite everything
- 12 Years: Oh well, naturally Father doesn't know that either
- 14 Years: Father? Hopeless old-fashioned
- 21 Years: Oh, that man is out-of-date. What did you expect?
- 25 Years: He knows a little bit about it, but not much
- 30 Years: Maybe we ought to find out what Dad thinks
- 35 Years: A little patience. Let's get Dad's assessment before we do anything
- 50 Years: I wonder what Dad would have thought about that. He was pretty smart
- 60 Years: My Dad knew absolutely everything!
- 65 Years: I'd give anything if Dad were here so I could talk this over with him. I really miss that man



**Need Rotary Office Space**

The Rotary Club of Long Beach is looking for office space. Our current office of 650 square feet is in the doomed "English Village" across the parking lot from the Queen Mary ship. Looking for a comparable size space that will accommodate 2 staff members, provide convenient restroom facility, parking, storage, and a ceiling that doesn't leak when it rains.  
CONTACT THE OFFICE 562-436-8181

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 Stuhlberg - Leo and Judy Vander Lans - Nelinia Arocan Varenas - Laura and Alfredo Velasco - Jim Worsham

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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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