

ROTARYGRAM

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Courageously making the most out of not getting a prime window table District 5320 "First Lady" and International Service Director Adriana Lanting, Executive Director Madrid Zimmerman, President 100 Jayne (to be known and loved by all of us the next two weeks as "*Lame Duck Lastusky*") and dashing President-Elect Steve Keesal enjoy the fine cuisine at the Sun Dial Restaurant on the 76th Floor of the Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel while attending the Rotary International Convention held June 10 thru 14 in Atlanta. These four had no problem proving to Rotarians from around the world that our unofficial Long Beach Rotary motto is alive and well: "*We do good work and we don't mind having a little fun while we do it.*" OK, more than a **little** fun.

June 21 meeting aboard Queen Mary.

No LUNCH meeting on June 28

NO LUNCH MEETING - JUNE 28

**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
Wednesday**



"Commish" McFarland
2016 Winner

President 100 will announce the 2017 winner at Wednesday's meeting. 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." 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**



Interacting with 35,000 Rotarians from around the globe in their native attire was truly invigorating. On the international stage it was clear that we are part of something much bigger than ourselves. This was evident at the Rotary International Convention held in Atlanta June 10-14. I was so proud to represent our club along with Executive Director Madrid Zimmerman, President-Elect Steve Keesal, International Chair Adriana Lanting, and Past President and Past District Governor Greg Owen and Honorary Rotarian Val Owen. District 5320 was recognized for our support of polio plus. A special shout out goes to Greg Haeseler and Greg Owen for their leadership



President 100 makes a startling discovery at the Louvre in Paris



Calendar

"Share Rotary with a Guest"

June 21: Last meeting - Tribute to Past Presidents

June 21: President's Award to be announced

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

July 12: First meeting for President #101 - Mayor Robert Garcia



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

resulting in these amazing results. The Rotary Foundation celebrated its 100th Anniversary with a cake and ice cream birthday party reminding us of the life changing impact we have had and continue to have around the world. Featured speaker Bill Gates gave an inspiring presentation on the Gates Foundation partnership with Rotary International and the synergistic increased capacity generated by working together. Of course no trip to Atlanta would be complete without a heart healthy meal at the Waffle House. Thank you Steve Keesal for showing us the way.

I am looking forward to presenting the PRESIDENT'S AWARD to a deserving and unsuspecting Rotarian this week. Congratulations to Dale Whitney, winner of the photo contest. Check out his winning photo in the blue border.

Next week, is the Presidents' Party of the Century and the transitioning of your Centennial Presidents. Don't miss this celebratory and fun evening. See below for details.

[Presidents' Party RSVP Due June 21](#)



Don't miss 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. RSVPs need to be returned to the Rotary office by Wednesday June 21. You may also email your RSVP to madrid@rotarylongbeach.org or call the office at 562-436-8181. Everyone is welcome -- come solo or bring a guest, just be there. If you did not receive an invitation please call the Rotary office. Thanks to KYL Special Events Manager Richard Brown and award-winning Dinner Chairman Dana Buchanan this promises to be a memorable evening of wonderful fellowship, fabulous cuisine and libations all for a shockingly low cost of only \$57.00 per person and that **includes a hosted bar**. Mindful of the immortal words of Paul Harris, "*A Short Program is A Good Program*" Outgoing President Jayne and incoming President Steve will recognize their leadership teams and honor our esteemed Past Presidents (allowing plenty of time for most of them to take the late bus back to the home).

[Chronicler Report - The Rotary Emblem](#)



Birthdays of the Week

June 21 - **Jan Hower** (Long Beach Camarata Singers, Non-Profit Organizations - LB Camerata Singers)

June 22 - **Steve Finch** (CEO University, Consultant - CEO University)

June 25 - **John Wavell** (Wavell-Huber Wood Products, Inc., Contractors - Architectural Millwork)

June 27 - **Drew Gagner** (St. Mary Medical Center Foundation, Foundations - Hospitals)

June 27 - **John Romundstad** (The Romundstad Law Corp., Attorney-at-law - Business & Taxation)

June 27 - **Trent Bryson** (Bryson Financial Group, Financial - Executive Benefits)

June 28 - **Suman Naresh** (International Strategy Group, LLC, Consultant - International Intellectual Property)

June 30 - **Jack Hinsche** (Windes & McCloughry, Accountants - Certified Public - Taxation)

When you dive into early Rotary history you wonder how our founders got anything else done because they spent a lot of time on the emblem, then the badge and then the flag.

The original emblem was a wagon wheel because Paul Harris, who founded Rotary in Chicago in 1905, thought it symbolized *civilization & movement*. Then the engraver with the very aristocratic name, Montague M. (Don't call me "Monty") Bear, joined the Chicago club and offered to design a permanent emblem. Unfortunately his emblem opened to extremely mixed reviews and was actually called "*lifeless & meaningless*." Instead of responding to the critics with language including "where the sun don't shine" Montague was determined to try again. This time he came up with a wagon wheel with clouds of dust in the back -- and sadly for him, also in the front. It was quickly pointed out there shouldn't be dust in the front so the whole idea was tabled and Rotary left it up to each club to design their own emblem which they did -- they would throw in local landmarks and add their own name to the emblem.

Undeterred in 1912 Rotary formed a committee and charged them with coming up with a "*generally adopted emblem*." The big wigs at Rotary were amazed the Committee came up with an emblem in only 30 days. How did they do it? They simply knocked off the emblem from the Philadelphia Rotary Club. The wheel had 19 cogs because Philadelphia was the 19th Rotary Club. Around this time (to the delight of our own PDG and PP Ray Berbower) the idea of using the emblem as a lapel pin was born.

But there was trouble lying in the weeds. In 1918 a gentleman named Charles Henry Macintosh, clearly someone with a lot of time on his hands, campaigned to amend the design saying that a cogwheel with 19 cogs was 1) An insult to engineering and 2) Was something only the brain of an artist could conceive (*we're not making this up*). The good news is that in 1924 the Rotary emblem we know and love today was adopted. It has six spokes and 24 teeth and a keyway to signify usefulness. An official description of the emblem was adopted at the 1929 International Convention. Everyone is encouraged to wear their Rotary pin which is sometime a little challenging with casual clothes. After you're president of Long Beach Rotary you receive a pin with a diamond in the middle. Major donors to our Centennial Legacy Project received a special pin with our 100-year logo designed by Mark Schneider. The ultimate use of the Rotary emblem was Ray Green Sr. who was president of our club in 1935-1936. He has the emblem on the door of his vault at the Sunnyside Mausoleum on San Antonio Drive.



Dale Whitney's award-winning photo in the club's photo contest -- Marsha Franks at the downtown Long Beach Farmers Market in October 2014

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

The following is being proposed as a member of the Rotary Club of Long Beach. His name is hereby submitted to the members for a 10-day period as required by the bylaws. Any comments can be addressed to the President or Executive Director of the club during this 10-day period.

John Grey - Sales Manager, Parker's Lighthouse

Proposed classification: Restaurant - Lighthouse

Proposed by: Debra Fixen and Greg Haeseler



President 101 enjoys a "heart-healthy" breakfast at the Waffle House in Atlanta

LEGACY PROJECT MAJOR DONORS



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

PLATINUM

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

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

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