



ROTARYGRAM

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Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, January 24, 2018 from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting
Christopher Koontz on "Housing, Planning and the City of Long Beach"
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Thursday, January 25, 2018 from 6:00pm-8:00pm: Rotary Revealed (club information meeting)
Hosted by Jan & Jerry Maize (5519 E. Ocean Blvd.)
Perfect meeting to bring prospective members to the club.
- Friday, January 26, 2018 from 11:30am-4:00pm: Golf League Monthly Outing (last Friday/month)
Contact Dennis Smith for details of location.
- Sunday, January 28, 2018 from 4:00pm-6:00m: Ronald McDonald Sunday Meal Preparation
Contact Randy Gordon to help.
Ronald McDonald House - 500 E. 27th Street, near Atlantic Ave.
- Wednesday, January 31, 2018 from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting
Port of Long Beach - Mario Cordero, Executive Director
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Wednesday, January 31, 2018 from 7:30pm: Scholarship Foundation Game Night at the Pyramid
Free tickets for the game against UC Irvine, courtesy of Rotarian President Jane Close Conoley--must RSVP by January 25. Join President Conoley, President Steve Keesal, Scholarship Foundation Chair Jane Netherton and Scholarship CSULB Committee Chair Larry Jackson on the court for the annual check presentation.

***This Week's Lunch Program -
Wednesday - January 24 - "Housing,
Planning and the City of Long
Beach" - Christopher Koontz***



Christopher Koontz,
Advance Planning Officer

Christopher Koontz will speak as to how the City of Long Beach is addressing the mandate from Governor Brown to increase housing and density. As Advance Planning Officer, Koontz manages long-range, environmental, and historic planning for the City. He has overseen award-winning plan development projects ranging from Transit Oriented Development and Cap and Trade plans to address affordable housing to bicycle master plans and major projects involving sensitive wetland environments.

Upcoming Birthdays

Jan.24 - **Bijan Noori** - Baypoint Insurance and Financial Services,
Insurance - Life - Estate Planning

Jan. 24 - **Connie Rivera** - Alameda Corridor Transportation
Authority, Transportation - Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority

Jan. 27 - **Steve Kuykendall** - Steven T. Kuykendall & Associates,
Consultant - Business

Jan. 28 - **Jim Morris** - JCL Traffic Services, Contractors - Temporary
Traffic Control

Jan. 28 - **Judy Vander Lans** - Retired, Judiciary - Superior Court

Jan. 31 - **Lun Hom** - Retired, Medicine - Neoplastic Diseases

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



***President's
Message***

Last week President Elect Gail Schwandner, President Nominee Mollie Beck, and our very own Large Club Conference Czarina Adriana Lanting joined Madrid for a trip to the Large Club Conference in Little Rock. Our brain trust think-tank convened in snowy Arkansas knowing that within twelve months they would produce a Large Club Conference of our own, right here in Long Beach. Stand ready to assist when you are called to action; this promises to be a lot of fun.

This Thursday Jan and Jerry Maize open their beautiful home on the Peninsula to our Rotary Revealed gathering. There is a warm place in my heart as I attended my first information meeting at Jan and Jerry's years ago. These Rotary Revealed parties, designed to teach prospective members about our Club, are so well conducted and attended that they have become a favorite reoccurring event for many of our members. Make sure you are there this Thursday. If there is someone you think might be a good fit, you should bring them along.

Henry Fung - Retired, Assoc. Dean, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Proposed classification: Education - CSULB - Retired

Proposed by: Mike Walter and Judy Seal

Owen Kirschner- President, Kirschner Creative Artists

Proposed classification: Creative Arts

Proposed by: Salvador Farfan and Mu Zhang

Marie-Laure Hinton - Professor, Elementary and Intermediate Spanish and French, LBCC

Proposed classification: Education - LBCC - Language

Proposed by: Bond Nichols and Ginny Baxter

Leslie Wiberg - Partner/Managing Director, Wealthspring

Proposed classification: Financial - Financial Advisor

Proposed by: Dennis Smith and Russ Hill

Rotary Club of Long Beach usually meets every Wednesday
at 12:00 noon on the Queen Mary (1126 Queens Hwy., Long Beach, CA 90802)
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