

ROTARYGRAM

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After the return to the Golden Sails Hotel for lunch, some Rotarians rode on the new zero-emission bus being launched by LB Transit later this month: Roy Doty, Ken Jacob, Paul Kennard, George Bell, Willetta McCulloh, Debra Fixen, Kay Cofield, Jlm Worsham, Bob Graham, Michele Dobson, Liz Lucas, John Graham, Marjorie Fleming, Sy Alban, and Ken McDonald in front.

FEBRUARY 15 meeting aboard the Queen Mary.
FEBRUARY 22 - No lunch, but Evening Dinner Focus.

This Week's Meeting - February 15 -
"Teaching Ethics to Kids" (TEK)



Long Beach Rotary has a second centennial gift it is giving to the community. Besides funding a literacy area in the new, soon-to-be-built Main Public Library, the club has developed an ethics curriculum

Calendar

Share Rotary with a Guest

February 15: "Teaching Ethics to Kids" - our centennial gift to the middle schools

February 16: Scholarship Night at CSULB

that will be adopted by the LBUSD for its middle school program. *Teaching Ethics to Kids* (TEK) is based on the Rotary 4-Way Test. Members of the development team will describe this exciting new program.

The discussion for the following week's *Evening Dinner Focus* (aka Evening Panel Dinner) will focus on *Teaching Ethics to Kids* and how it can be utilized in the professional world.

Also This Week Introducing the guests and birthdayites as Sergeant-at-Arms will be Past President Terry Geiling (2006-2007).

Next Lunch Program - February 22- DARK - but Evening Dinner Focus at 5:30pm - RSVP by February 13 for a spot



The Evening Dinner Focus (formerly known as Evening Panel Dinner) was re-scheduled from its usual November date to February 22. This tends to be one of our most memorable club events each year. Rotarians who make reservations are assigned to the individual home of one of the club members. Dinner and a lively discussion take place in a casual, intimate setting. This year you will have an opportunity to share and create some ethical circumstances that could serve as TEK exercises for the middle school students.

Last Week's Meeting - February 8 - Misty May-Treanor



Misty Elizabeth May-Treanor is a three-time Olympic gold medalist, and as of August 2012, the most successful female beach volleyball player with 112 individual championship wins in domestic and international competition. Misty grew up in a tennis family, but veered towards volleyball and soccer for school sports. She and Kerri Walsh formed an unbeatable Olympic team with their great collaboration, yet seemingly opposite playing demeanor. Misty recently took on the leadership of the Women's Volleyball program at Long Beach City College. Her coaching style reflects her basic philosophy that she was not necessarily a natural, but a lot of hard work is what it takes to succeed.

Also at Last Week's Meeting: Guest Sergeant-at-Arms Past President Kay Cofield (2013-2014) recognized the birthday of Marcelle Epley. Tammy Newland was recognized for being awarded "Woman of the Year" by the Rick Rackers Auxiliary of the Assistance League of Long Beach.

Pyramid - (see details below)

February 22: DARK for Lunch, but EVENING FOCUS DINNER at 6:00pm - RSVP by February 13

March 1: Chip Espinoza and Millennials in the Work Force

March 8: Duane Kenagy - Port of Long Beach Update

March 15: Dave Erickson - freeconferencecall.com

March 29: Camp Enterprise Kick-off



Birthdays of the Week

February 17 - **Ken Cecil** (Kenneth Cecil, CPA, Accountants-Certified Public - Accounting Services)

February 17 - **Tony Gales** (Rossi Daskocil & Kinkelstein, Accountants - Certified Public - Taxation)

February 17 - **Jill Rosenberg** (Coldwell Banker Costal Alliance, Real Estate - Residential)

February 19 - **Gaurav Datta** (Datta Law Group, APC, Attorney-at-Law - General Practice)

February 19 - **Karen Widerynski** (Foot Solutions Long Beach, Shoes - Retail Foot Health Center)

February 19 - **Karen Wyrick** (Retired, Rotary Club of Long Beach)

February 19 - **Bonnie Lowenthal**

Upcoming Rotary Events



Thursday - February 16 - Scholarship Night at the Pyramid:

Join the Scholarship Foundation, the current CSULB Rotary Scholarship students and fellow Rotarian President Jane Close Conoley for our annual Night at the Pyramid basketball game and check presentation! The 49ers will be playing against UC Davis at 7:00pm. President Conoley has set aside a limited number of complimentary tickets for Rotarians. Reserve your ticket by emailing the Scholarship Foundation Office at scholarships@LBRSF.org. **Limit 2 tickets per Rotarian.**

Tuesday - February 28 - Book Delivery and Reading to the Kids:

As part of the club's Reading by 9 literacy program, each year the club is invited to deliver books to one of the LBUSD child development centers. LB Rotarians read to the children and help them each pick out their very own book to take home. If interested, please contact Frank Newell (frankrnewell@gmail.com) **8:30am at Central CDC (1133 Rhea St., LB 90806)**

Friday - March 3 - Rotary Skis at Snow Summit:

This is your chance to enjoy this winter's snow and get to know some of your club Rotarians better. **Meet at 6:00am to carpool at 3020 Old Ranch Parkway.** You will leave the slopes sometime between 2:00-3:00. Lift ticket approximately \$75 (plus any ski rental). Free group lesson with a guarantee by Past President Greg Haeseler. For anyone who cannot ski by 12 noon, Haeseler will make a \$100 donation to Rotary International. (gregory.haeseler@wellsfargoadvisors.com)

Chronicler Report - Pacific Coast Club



This is the third in a series of stories on our six meeting sites since 1917.

In 1936 Rotary moved from the Masonic Temple on Locust Ave. to the lavish Pacific Coast Club at 850 E. Ocean Blvd., immediately east of the Villa Riviera. The Coast Club (as it was known) was built in 1926 and cost \$1.25 Million, coincidentally the same amount it cost to build our first meeting site, the Virginia Hotel in 1908. The building had the

(Retired, Health Care-Mental Health Consultant)



Long Beach Rotarians, Don Cochran, Debra Fixen, Gabrielle Canale, Willetta McCulloh, Connie Rivera, Alfredo Velasco and Terry Geiling, on their way to Caborca for Polio Plus.

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 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.

Braden J. Phillips - Retired, LB Police Department

Proposed classification: Government-Municipal - Public Safety-Police

Proposed by: Craig Dougherty and Craig Cross

appearance of a 14th century-style castle and was dominated by an eight-story tower. The Coast Club had dining rooms that could accommodate 2,500 people, a 3,500 sq.ft. library with an ocean view, sauna, gym, padded wrestling room and an Olympic size swimming pool. The Coast Club also had barber and beauty shops, a haberdashery, a tobacco stand and 60 bedrooms for visitors. Plus, members and guests used the beautiful beach for sun bathing. It was decribed at the dedication as "*standing for all the highest ideals in club life and sportsmanship.*" Many family memories were created and shared at the Coast Club. In a Press-Telegram article Nancy Latimer, wife of Bob and mother of PP Whit (2001-2002) said "I remember dancing with my father for the first time at the Coast Club because they had music and dancing after dinner. Not only was it a gorgeous building, but the experiences were so special." Charter members included Long Beach Rotarians Llewellyn Bixby Sr., Glen E. Thomas and Harry Buffum. Rotary met at the Coast Club until 1951. The building was demolished in 1989 and replaced by The Pacific condominium tower.



Scholarship Foundation Board members, Don Cochran and Jim Mills-Winkler, proudly show off check presented at last year's Scholarship Night at the Pyramid. Join us on the court Thursday night.

GIVE BLOOD FOR OUR 100 PINTS



For our centennial year LB Rotary has pledged 100 pints. Contact Debra Fixen (dfixen@yahoo.com) or 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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