



ROTARYGRAM

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Upcoming Events

- 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 6:00-7:15pm: Gathering Before the Game
The Nugget Grill & Pub (6049 E. 7th St.)
Park at the Pyramid and walk to The Nugget
- 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
Join President Conoley, President Steve Keesal, Scholarship Foundation Vice Chair Craig Cross and
Scholarship CSULB Committee Chair Larry Jackson on the court for the annual check presentation.
- Friday, February 2, 11:30am: LBCC State of the College Address - Lunch & Program
LB Rotary Scholarship Foundation Check Presentation
Register online: lbcc.edu/soc or with Liz McCann
- Tuesday, February 6 from 5:30pm-7:00pm: International Avenue of Service Interest Meeting
Meet with Avenue Director Willetta McCulloh and the International Committee Chairs
Environ (100 Oceangate #P-200)
- Wednesday, February 7 from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting
LBUSD Update - Felton Williams - President, LBUSD Board of Education
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Thursday, February 8 from 5:30pm-7:30pm: *It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere* (1st Thursday/month)
The Boathouse (190 N. Marina Drive)
- Saturday, February 10 from 8:00am-9:00am: Centennial Park Clean-up (2nd Saturday/month)
Entrance on E. Pacific Coast Hwy. (near Junipero)
Perfect way to start the weekend with a little service to the neighborhood.

- Wednesday, February 14 (Valentine's Day) from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting
Jerome Carter - "Survival Guide When the Honeymoon is Over"
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)

**This Week's Lunch Program -
Wednesday - January 31 - Mario
Cordero - Executive Director, Port of
Long Beach**



Mario Cordero

Mario Cordero, an international maritime industry leader and Long Beach attorney, was named by the LB Board of Harbor Commissioners to the post of Executive Director of the Port of Long Beach in May 2017. From 2003-2011 he had served as member, vice president and president of the LB Board of Harbor Commissioners before accepting President Barack Obama's appointment to the Federal Maritime Commission. As Executive Director, Mario leads the Harbor Department staff of 500 with an annual budget of \$775 million.

Upcoming Birthdays

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

Feb. 2 - **Bob Cook** - Business Printing & Imaging, Printing - Marketing Products & Services

Feb. 2 - **Will Grella** - Will Grella DDS, General Dentistry

Feb. 4 - **Roy Doty** - Living Opportunities Management Co., Real Estate - Retirement Housing

Feb. 4 - **Dan Tapia** - 4th & Olive Restaurant, Restaurants - Alsatian Cuisine

Feb. 5 - **Joe Prevatil** - Archstone Foundation, Foundations - Private



**President's
Message**

We look forward to having Mario Cordero as our speaker this Wednesday. The club is proud of our Port and is always excited to hear more about this economic engine within our city.

This Wednesday at 7:30pm our Scholarship Foundation will present a check during the basketball game at the Mike and Arline Walter Pyramid. Locally, our club takes great pride in three things -- sending kids to college, teaching kids to read and developing young people. The Long Beach Rotary Scholarship Foundation plays a substantial role at both of our local colleges. This check presentation to Long Beach State Scholarship Recipients represents a significant amount of time, effort and money that members have contributed. A second check will be presented to Long Beach City College Recipients on Friday at the State of the College Luncheon. Rotarians should attend one or both of these events if possible.

Immediate-Past President Jayne Lastusky and I will be holding down the fort prior to the game at the Nugget, the campus beer bar. Park at

[Community Recognition](#)

Kay Cofield was recognized as an outstanding *Rotary Reader* at Burbank Elementary School by LBUSD at a ceremony at district headquarters on January 10. Meredith Shaw, Gloria Kachigan and Susan Phillips--all club spouses--and Dale Whitney were also recognized for reinforcing reading and comprehension skills and confidence among children under the age of 9. If you are interested in the *Rotary Reads* program, please contact Paul Kennard at pkmail515@gmail.com.

[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.

Gloria Cordero - Principal, Cordero & Associates

Proposed classification: Consultant - Public Affairs

Proposed by: Dana Buchanan and Freda Hinsche Otto

Lisa Finn - Professional Travel Planner, Cruise Planners Travel Agency

Proposed classification: Travel Agency - Cruise Planner

Proposed by: Sathya Chey and Greg Haeseler

the Pyramid, nab your tickets and walk up towards central campus. The idea is for everyone to have a couple of pops and a burger before the game starts. See you there.

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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