

ROTARYGRAM

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Youngsters at the LBUUSD Child Development Center got to meet Cat-in-the-Hat and his Rotary friends at the annual Book Delivery. Two thousand children from 29 centers either start or add to their home library when they receive a book through our Reading by 9 literacy program. From left to right: Steve Keesal, Kay Cofield, Jayne Lastusky, Marcelle Epley, Ron Grimm, Petar Sardelich, Cat-in-the-Hat (aka Brian Russell), Cam Killingsworth, Bonnie Lowenthal, and Paul Kennard. Not shown is JC Richards who, like Paul Kennard, visits a LB elementary school once a week as a reading tutor.

All March meetings aboard the Queen Mary.

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Next Lunch Program - March 8- Duane Kenagy - Update on the Port of Long Beach



Duane Kenagy took the reins as Interim Chief Executive for the Port of Long Beach in September 2016. He first came to the Port in 2014 in the newly-created position of Capital Programs Executive to oversee all elements of the Port's decade long, nearly \$4.5 billion Capital Development Program--the largest infrastructure investment of any port in the nation. The Port of Long Beach is the 2nd busiest container seaport in the US, handling trade valued at \$180 billion annually and supporting thousands of jobs (including one-in-eight Long Beach jobs). Kenagy has spent more than 35 years in engineering and design project management.

Also This Week Introducing the guests and birthdayites as Sergeant-at-Arms will be Past President Greg Burnight (2015-2016).

Next Lunch Program - March 15 - Capt. Charlene Downey - US Coast Guard - Sector LA-LB



In June 2016, Captain Downey assumed her duties as Sector Commander and Captain of the Port for US Coast Guard Sector Los Angeles-Long Beach. From command offices on Terminal Island in San Pedro, the Sector coordinates operations in an area stretching more than 350 miles along the California coast--from north of Morro Bay and south to San Clemente--out 200 miles offshore, and includes the nation's largest port complex.

Also Next Week Introducing the guests and birthdayites as Sergeant-at-Arms will be another Past President. The 8 *Rotary Roots* locations will be announced--sign up online for your first choice for our April 5 lunch program.

March 8: Duane Kenagy - Port of Long Beach Update

March 15: Capt. Charlene Downey - Sector Commander, US Coast Guard, Port of Los Angeles-Long Beach

March 22: TBA

March 29: Camp Enterprise Kick-off

April 5: Rotary Roots



Birthdays of the Week

March 3 - **Doug Haubert** (City of LB, Government-Municipal-City Prosecutor)

March 7 - **John Gooding** (Coldwell Banker Beachside, Real Estate - Residential)

March 8 - **John Hancock** (Bancap Commercial Real Estate, Real Estate - Commercial & Investment)

March 8 - **Alfredo Velasco** (YMCA of Greater Long Beach, Non-Profit Organizations - YMCA)

Last Week's Meeting - March 1 - Chip Espinoza - "Millennials in the Work Place"



Dr. Chip Espinoza is the author of several books including *Millennials Who Manage: How to Overcome Workplace Perceptions and Become a Great Leader.* He is a leading expert on the subject of generational diversity in the workplace and consults for organizations in civic, corporate and the non-profit sectors. Millennial are those born approximately between 1983 - 2001. Since they are now the largest group born--surpassing baby boomers--this generation will be setting the agenda for decades to come. Employers/managers may be the first authority figure millennials have met that are not seemingly backing them up. So "suspending bias of your own experience" may be helpful in providing instruction and guidance.

Also Last Week Past President Greg Burnight (2012-2013) helped Jill Rosenberg celebrate her birthday. Past President Terry Geiling (2006-2007) also managed to sneak in some "Wiki leaks" to acknowledge Bonnie Lowenthal's birthday. Jay Beeler provided a *Member Talk* revealing that over the years 150 newspaper interns have helped in the production of our *Rotarygram*.

Camp Enterprise "Memories" Recaptured?



Hello Camp Enterprise Family !

In just a few weeks,scads of excited high schoolers will flood the QM and our lunch program as part of Camp Enterprise (CE) 2017. While our March 29th program is all about the students, wouldn't it be fun to look back on the 24 prior years of the program and the Rotarians that made this magic possible? Please contact the office at 562.436.8181 or madrid@rotarylongbeach.org and tell them if you have ever been to CE, donated to CE, or worked on the CE committee (but didn't get up the hill). Further, if you have a **well-loved classic shirt, great photos, or any other branded legendary Camp swag, let's display it on the 29th.** Please bring your treasures,or send your photo files to the office by March 22. Be sure to label your goodies so they get back to you! Lastly, if you have a **memorable CE story** you wish to share,



Rotary Skis had a wonderful outing with Rotarians Michele Dobson, Steve Shaw, Petar Sardelich, Greg Haeseler, and friends of Rotary, Dave, Eric and Keith

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

The following is being proposed as a member of the Rotary Club of Long Beach.

Her name is hereby submitted to the membership for a 10-day period as required by the by-laws. Any comments can be addressed to the President or Executive Director of the club during this 10-day period.

Elizabeth McCann - Executive Director, LB City College Foundation

Proposed classification: Education - LBCC Foundation

Proposed by: Marcelle Epley and Ginny Baxter

please jot down a paragraph and **sent it to Wendy Sorel** at wendy.sorel@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events



Thursday - March 9 - Information Meeting 6:00-7:30pm

This is our club's Information Meeting held every other month. Primarily it is intended to review the club's activities/programs with prospective members. Plan on bringing someone you feel would make a good Rotarian.

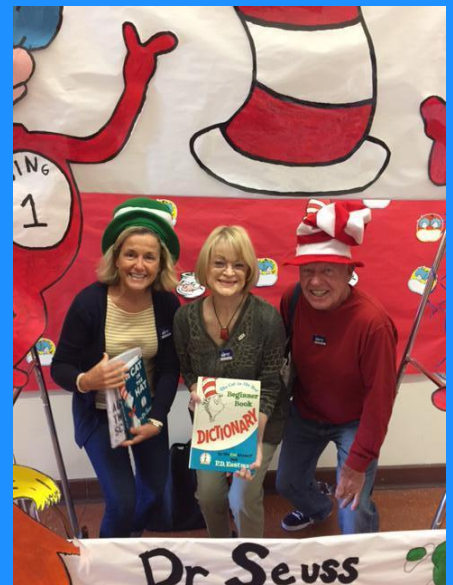
Contact Dennis Smith (dennis@stratisfinancial.com).

Saturday - March 11 - Centennial Park Clean-up 8:00am

Every 2nd Saturday of the month is our chance to take care of OUR park, built by us in 2005 in celebration of Rotary International's centennial year. Entrance to the park is on E. Pacific Coast Hwy. between Junipero and Cherry Streets.

Sunday - March 12- Ronald McDonald Sunday Meal 4:00pm

On the 4th Sunday of the month, every other month, our club prepares a home-cooked meal for the families residing at Ronald McDonald House. Families are there to remain close to a sick child undergoing hospital treatment. This is often the only time they can sit and have a healthy meal together. Contact Connie Rivera for details (crivera@acta.org).



Last week, Gloria Kachigan, Kay Cofield, and Paul Kennard participated in Read Across America Day.

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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