



ROTARYGRAM

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Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, February 21 from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting
Ramsey Jay, Jr. - Empowering Dreamers to Become Achievers
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Friday, February 23 from 12noon: Monthly Golf Outing
Contact Dennis Smith for location (dennis@stratisfinancial.com)
- Wednesday, February 28 from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting
Felton Williams - LBUUSD Update
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Thursday, March 1 from 5:30pm-7:30pm: 5 O'Clock Somewhere (1st Thursday/month)
TBA
- Thursday, March 8 from 9:00am-10:00am: Rby9 Book Delivery/Reading
Mann CDC/Elementary School (257 Coronado)
Contact Kavita Gupta (kavi10gupta@yahoo.com)
- Friday, March 9 from 6:00am-6:00pm: Rotary Skis at Snow Summit
Carpool meet at Greg Haeseler's office (3020 Old Ranch Parkway)

***This Week's Lunch Program -
Wednesday - February 21 - Ramsey
Jay, Jr. - "Empowering Dreamers to
Become Achievers"***



With more than a decade of global investment management experience, Mr. Jay created a lecture series, "*21st Century Dynamic Alternative Investment Frameworks & Strategies*," that has been delivered at investor conferences, private companies and academic institutions. He is also a widely recognized expert on leadership development, motivational speaking, and communication consultant. Named by EBONY Magazine as one of the top "30 Young Leaders Under 30", in February 2016 he was invited to make opening remarks at the White House where President Obama hosted an event honoring Ray Charles.

Upcoming Birthdays

Feb. 19 - **Gaurav Datta** - Datta Law Group, APC, Attorney-at-Law - General Practice

Feb. 19 - **Karen Widerynski** - CA Association of Health Facilities, Non-Profit Organizations - CA Association of Health Facilities

Feb. 19 - **Karen Wyrick** - Retired, Honorary Member

Feb. 19 - **Bonnie Lowenthal** - Retired, Health Care - Mental Health Consultant

Feb.20 - **Cindy Allen** - ETA, Advertising - Agencies

Feb. 23 - **Jayne Lastusky** - Retired, Non-Profit Organizations - American Cancer Society

Feb. 24 - **Bob Patton** - Retired - LAUSD Teacher

Feb. 25 - **Aaron Blackburn** - CDR Benefits, Financial Services - Benefits



***President's
Message***

Immediate Past President Jayne Lastusky and her illustrious beau, Past President Craig Dougherty, kept good company with Club Treasurer Nancy Kindelan and Club Fellowship Director Steve Hockett at The Great American Songbook -- Isn't it Romantic? Pops concert Saturday night. These concerts put on by Kelly Lucera's Long Beach Symphony are a long standing tradition universally enjoyed by our members.

On Sunday, just a bit further east at Dan Tapia's 4th and Olive, Bond Nichols and his Blues Guys (featuring Steve Finch on guitar) brought good music and a vibrant crowd to our favorite Alsatian restaurant. Among the crowd were Past President Kay Cofield and husband Terry, Kavita and Rahul Gupta, Steve and Priscilla Hockett, Jerry Maize and Lydia Vincenty-Lowell. Everyone had such a good time that Tapia and the Blues Guys are considering making this a regular occurrence. A year of sensational fellowship progresses as we continually discover that the best part of Rotary is spending time with each other.

Save-the-Date Rby9 Book Reading - March 8

Come deliver and read books to pre-school children on Thursday, March 8, at Mann Elementary School (257 Coronado Ave.) 8:45am-10:00am. RSVP Kavita Gupta at kavi10gupta@yahoo.com or 480-225-5646 by February 25.

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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