



## ROTARYGRAM

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### Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, March 7 from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting  
David Freeman - "Churchill's *Darkest Hour*. Film vs. Fact"  
RSVP by March 5 for Tour of Queen Mary Churchill Exhibit after lunch  
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Thursday, March 8 from 9:00am-10:00am: Rby9 Book Delivery/Reading  
Mann CDC/Elementary School (257 Coronado)  
Contact Kavita Gupta ([kavi10gupta@yahoo.com](mailto:kavi10gupta@yahoo.com))
- Thursday, March 8 from 5:30pm-7:30pm: It's Five O'Clock Somewhere (monthly mixer)  
Lasher's Kitchen (5295 E. 2nd St.)  
Cash Bar.
- Friday, March 9 from 6:00am-6:00pm: Rotary Skis at Snow Summit **CANCELLED**  
Please discuss with Greg Haeseler.
- Saturday, March 10 from 8:00am-9:00am: Centennial Park Clean-up (2nd Saturday/month)  
Entrance on E. Pacific Coast Hwy. near Junipero
- Wednesday, March 14 from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting  
Long Beach Press-Telegram - Rich Archbold's Picks of Favorite Headline/Photo, Most Controversial  
Story, Funniest Mistake  
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)

- Thursday, March 15 from 7:30am-8:30am: Breakfast Business Roundtable (every other month, 3rd Thursday)  
RSVP - only 20 spaces available. Polly's Pies - \$10 Fixed Menu  
Contact Rayne Sherman or Ken Jacobs
- Wednesday, March 21 from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting  
Justin Arana - Long Beach Rotary's First 4 Waterwells in Mozambique  
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Thursday, March 22 from 6:00pm-8:00pm: Rotary Revealed (information meeting)  
Bring a prospect to learn about our club  
Hosted by Greg and Val Owen (5350 E. El Prado, 90815)
- Saturday-Sunday, March 24-25: *High Adventure* to Calico Ghost Town  
Contact Steve Shaw for details and reservations.

**[This Week's Lunch Program -  
Wednesday - March 7 - David  
Freeman - Churchill's "Darkest  
Hour": Film vs. Fact](#)**



David Freeman, Ph.D.  
CSU Fullerton

Historian and Churchill specialist David Freeman will talk about the events depicted in the Oscar-nominated film *Darkest Hour* starring Gary Oldman as Winston Churchill. During the first few months in office, the French Army was collapsing, the British Army was forced to evacuate at Dunkirk and Churchill's position as Prime Minister was not yet secure.

A tour of the Queen Mary Winston Churchill Exhibit is also available after lunch. RSVPs are appreciated.

**[Upcoming Birthdays](#)**

Mar. 7 - **John Gooding** - Coldwell Banker Beachside, Real Estate - Residential

Mar. 8 - **John Hancock** - Bancap Commercial Real Estate, Real Estate - Commercial & Investment

Mar. 8 - **Alfredo Velasco** - YMCA of Greater Long Beach, Non-Profit Organizations - YMCA



**[President's  
Message](#)**

A special thank you to all members who took the time to attend the District Leadership Conference held at Chapman University on Saturday. Service is not always easy; your dedication is inspiring.

We enjoyed a Saturday evening open house for President Nominee Matt Kinley's law practice; we are happy to see a world class Rotarian thriving in all aspects of life.

This Thursday morning we will be delivering books to the Mann Child Development Center/Elementary School. Each kid will be given a book to take home as a gift that day, courtesy of your generosity, and Rotarians in attendance will enjoy reading to the children. Our hats off to

## **High Adventure - March 24-25 - Calico Ghost Town**



A weekend of western fun in Calico that includes a mine train tour; visit to Gabrielle Canale's new store; Saturday lunch/dinner; Sunday fun at the Outlet Mall, Train Station Museum, and/or a dirt road ride to Rainbow Basin. You can "rough it" by camping at a nearby RV park or stay in a hotel in neighboring Barstow.

Contact Steve Shaw for details/RSVP ([steve.shaw47@aol.com](mailto:steve.shaw47@aol.com))

Frank Newell who raises the money for Reading by 9, Paul Kennard who leads Rotary Reads in the classrooms of Long Beach, and Kavita Gupta who keeps the literacy effort organized. You are making a difference.

We are all excited to descend upon Lasher's Kitchen this Thursday when *It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere*. Ray is a gracious host who serves great food and creates an atmosphere of warmth and conviviality. See you there.

Centennial Park Clean-up is this Saturday will cap off a full week of enjoying fine company in the context of service.

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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