



ROTARYGRAM

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Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, March 28 from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting
Chris Garner, General Manager, LB Department of Water
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Friday, March 30 from 12noon-4:00pm: Monthly Golf League Outing
Skylinks, 1st Tee at 12:28pm
Contact Dennis Smith for details.
- Wednesday, April 4 from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting
James Nash (CBS-TV, former Senior Staff Director)
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy. 90802)
- Thursday, April 5 from 5:30pm-7:30pm: *It's 5 O'clock Somewhere*
Parkers' Lighthouse (435 Shoreline Village Drive)
Cash Bar. Stay for dinner.
- Sunday, April 8 from 8:00am-10:00am: El Dorado Audubon Bird Walk
El Dorado Nature Center (7550 E. Spring)
Contact Greg Haeseler
- Wednesday, April 11 from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting
LA County Sheriff Jim McDonnell
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy. 90802)
- Thursday, April 12 from 6:00pm-8:00pm: Rotary Revealed (information meeting)
Hosted by Greg and Val Owen (5350 E. El Prado)
Bring a prospective member.

- Saturday, April 14 from 8:00am-9:00am: Centennial Park Monthly Clean-up
Park entrance on E. Pacific Coast Hwy. (near Junipero)
- Monday, April 16 from 12noon-4:30pm: Monthly Golf League Outing
Virginia Country Club
Contact Dennis Smith
- Wednesday, April 18 from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting
Camp Enterprise Klck-off
- Wednesday-Friday, April 18-20: Camp Enterprise (Camp Oakes, Big Bear)

***This Week's Lunch Program -
Wednesday - March 28 -
Christopher Garner - LB
Department of Water***



Chris Garner, General
Manager

Chris Garner oversees one of the most reliable and advanced municipal retail water agencies in the country. He leads a team of over 230 water system professionals in regulating the sale, use, and distribution in the City of Long Beach; the department also operates one of the largest groundwater treatment facilities in the U.S. Chris has been with the City of Long Beach for 33 years, and is a native of Long Beach.

Upcoming Birthdays

- Mar. 28 - **Daniel Walker** - Farmers & Merchants Bank, Banking
- Mar. 29 - **Rand Bleimeister** - Sylvan Learning of Long Beach, Education - Private - Sylvan Learning of Long Beach
- Mar. 30 - **George Reid** - Reid & Associates, Human Resources - Transportation & Logistics
- Apr. 1 - **Cam Killingsworth** - Killingsworth Presentations, Audio-Video Production



***President's
Message***

Laughter and the ghost of good fellowship hang in the air as a new week begins. 47 Rotarians and our guests gathered at Greg and Val Owen's home last Thursday for Rotary Revealed. Greg and Val have the perfect party house and Rotary Revealed is an occasion we all really enjoy; thanks for having us!

Earlier that day 25 Rotarians attended the Long Beach College Promise event at the Museum of Latin American Art. Long Beach City College President Reagan Romali presented our Club with the College Promise award. Dr. Romali was recently introduced as a member of our club. Dr. Ginny Baxter, Long Beach State President Jane Close Conoley, former Mayor Beverly O'Neill, and Mayor Robert Garcia all played a role in the program as well. All are Rotarians; we are proud of the work they do. We were all

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 by-laws. Any comments can be addressed to the President or the Executive Director of the Club during this 10-day period.

Justin E. Maclin - Director of Beach Athletic Club, LB State Athletics - CSULB

Proposed classification: Education-CSULB-LB State Athletics
Proposed by: Jane Close Conoley and Connie Rivera

impressed to watch so many distinguished members of our club in higher education and public service honor so many members in the audience who have worked to make our scholarship foundation the crowning glory that it is.

34 high plains drifters blew into Calico on Saturday at high noon to soak up classic American culture and support Sgt. at Arms Gabrielle Canale and her husband Xavier in their newest endeavor. Thank God we belong to a group that revels in each other's company on the road and goes to any length to celebrate and enjoy a member's enterprise. The Canales, who originally hail from France, are true custodians of the American West and we are proud to put together a posse anytime the Sheriff calls for one.

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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