



ROTARYGRAM

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Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, July 11 from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
Leadership - an Interview with Mayor Beverly O'Neill and Skip Keesal
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Thursday, July 12 from 5:30pm-7:30pm: The Fifth Test (formerly known as Five O'Clock
Somewhere); usually 2nd Thursday/month
Belmont Brewing Company (25 - 39th Place, Belmont Pier)
Cash Bar.
- Saturday, July 14 from 8:00am-9:00am: Centennial Park Clean-up (2nd Sat/month)
Entrance on E. Pacific Coast Hwy., near Junipero
Contact Ahmet Atahan
- Monday, July 16 from 4:00pm-5:00pm: Board of Directors Meeting (3rd Mon/month)
First Congregational Church (241 Cedar). FY 2018-2019 begins.
- Wednesday, July 18 from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
Ron Nelson and "The Changing Face of Public Art"
Offsite: Long Beach Yacht Club (6201 E. Appian Way)
RSVP by July 12 for accurate headcount.
- Thursday, July 19 from 7:30am-9:00am: Business Breakfast Roundtable (every other
3rd Thursday/month)
July topic: What is Business Coaching? Presented by Kevin Cape.

Polly's Pies (Los Coyotes Diagonal); \$10 pre-fixed breakfast menu
Only 20 spaces - RSVP Contact Dennis Smith or Rayne Sherman

- Sunday, July 22 from 4:00pm-6:00pm: Ronald McDonald House Sunday Meal Preparation (every other 4th Sunday/month)
500 E. 27th St. (near Atlantic)
Contact Randy Gordon or Leslie Wiberg
- Wednesday, July 25 from 11:30am-12:15pm: Rotary Connect (formerly Rotary 101)
Orientation meeting for newer members
Contact Kavita Gupta
- Wednesday, July 25 from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
Hal Kempfer - Terrorism and Homeland Security
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Thursday, July 26 from 6:00pm-8:00pm: Rotary Revealed (every other 4th Thursday/month)
Club information meeting. At the residence of Steve Hockett.

[This Week's Lunch Meeting - July 11 - Leadership with Beverly O'Neill and Skip Keesal](#)



Beverly O'Neill is a lifetime Long Beach resident and arguably one of the community's most illustrious leaders. She had a remarkable career in education that spanned over 32 years. Beverly served for three successive terms as Mayor of Long Beach (1994-2006), restoring the community's pride and building a track record of success that elevated Long Beach's reputation locally, regionally and nationally.

Skip Keesal founded the law firm of Keesal, Young & Logan in 1970. He is extremely active in the firm's trial practice and has the distinction of being one of only 89 lawyers in the country and only 6 in California designated as a "Best Lawyer in America" in six or more categories. Skip has dedicated himself and his firm to the local and



[President's Message](#)

There are so many things on my bucket list: being a dancer like Cyd Charisse, cooking like Julia Child, being able to sing like Adele, speaking Italian like...well someone who is fluent in Italian. But, it may surprise you to know that being Rotary President has not ever been one of them. At least until it came rushing towards me and then I began to be excited about what was possible.

national communities by supporting numerous charitable and civic projects. Throughout the years he has received numerous awards and recognitions for his commitment to community and country.

This Week's Birthdays

July 3 - **Bob Bond** (Bond Consulting Services, Computer - Software Consulting)

July 3 - **Jeff Wimbish** (Kensington Investment Counsel, Financial - Investment Counseling)

July 5 - **Dennis Smith** (Stratis Financial, Financial Services)

July 7 - **Paul Scholz** Onisko & Scholz, LLP, Accountants - Certified Public - Accounting Services)

July 10 - **John Hinrichs** (Farmers & Merchants Bank, Banking)

July 10 - **Bob Johnson** (Madden, Jones, Cole & Johnson, Attorney-at-Law - Estate Planning & Taxation)

July 12 - **Andy McFarland** (Precision Property Measurements, Property Measurement)

July 13 - **Lance Kenyon** (MHP Structural Engineers, Engineering - Structural)

July 14 - **Brian Donaldson** (Retired, real Estate - Residential Income & Investment)

July 16 - **Marie-Laure Hinton** (LBCC, Education-LBCC-Language)

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

Anil Ramineni - CEO, C Q Infotech

Proposed classification: IT Security

Proposed by: Swami Nathan and Matt Kinley

Of course 3 years was not nearly enough to prepare; it seemed so far away and now through some obvious malfunction of time and space, it is already here. I am your new President and I plan and hope to do this with the grace and leadership this position deserves.

I am certainly stacking the deck in my favor by having our wonderful Past Mayor Beverly O'Neill and Lawyer extraordinaire Skip Keesal as my first speakers. I have high hopes that some of their charisma, belovedness and nobility of character will attach itself to me just by being in their near proximity.

It is a new year and while some things will remain the same, others will change. If you like what we are doing, please let me know. If you don't, I have been assured by the Past Presidents that I will hear from you. Thank you all for your service to youth and literacy in Long Beach and for being agents of change in our community and in the world.

Gail
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Chris Wacker - CEO, Laserfiche

Proposed classification: Software Development - Data Storage

Proposed by: Bob Luskin and Freda Hinsche Otto

Nelson Zager - Foasberg Laundry & Cleaners

Proposed classification: Laundry

Proposed by: Greg Haeseler and Steve Hockett

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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