



# ROTARYGRAM

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## *Upcoming Events*

- Wednesday, Aug 29 from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program  
John Keisler - Update on Community Hospital  
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Wednesday, Sept 5 from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program  
Brian Ulaszewski - Reimagining the Public Right-of-Way  
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Saturday, Sept 8 from 8:00am-9:00am: Centennial Park Clean-up (2nd Saturday/month)  
Entrance on E. PCH near Junipero  
Contact Ahmet Atahan
- Wednesday, Sept 12 from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program  
Jeff Fullerton - Civic Center Update  
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Thursday, Sept 13 from 5:30pm-7:30pm: The Fifth Test (2nd Thursday/month)  
4 & Olive Restaurant. Cash Bar.
- Saturday, Sept 15 from 3:00pm-9:00pm: Angel End Polio Now Game and Chili Cook-off  
Vote for the Best Club Chili at 3:00pm (\$10, inc. donation to Rotary International - End Polio Now)  
Music played by Lance Kenyon and The Hammered Nails.  
Angels vs. Seattle Mariners 6:05pm

Group tickets must be ordered by August 29 (\$50 Logo, \$70 Field, \$110 Suite). Part of each ticket donated to Rotary International - End Polio Now

[\*\*\*This Week's Lunch Meeting - August 29 - Grand Salon - John Keisler - Update on Community Hospital\*\*\*](#)



Due to an active earthquake fault line under the hospital and California's impending seismic regulations for acute care hospitals, the Community Medical Center Long Beach closed on July 3, 2018. The City of Long Beach owns the property where the facility stands. The City has selected a new operator it believes has the financial wherewithal to fund the seismic retrofitting to re-open the hospital. John Keisler is the Economic Development Director for the City of Long Beach.

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[\*\*\*This Week's Birthdays\*\*\*](#)

- Aug 28 - **Brandon Hovard** (City National Bank, Banking)
- Aug 29 - **Kevin Tiber** (Farmers & Merchants Trust Co., Banking - Trust Services)
- Aug 30 - **Dale Whitney** (Retired, Clergy)
- Aug 30 - **Katherine Peoples-McGill** (HPP CARES Community Development Center, Non-Profit Organizations - Home Buying & Foreclosure Prevention)
- Aug 31 - **Don Snyder** (Port of Long Beach, Maritime - Harbor Management)
- Aug 31 - **Don Trojan** (Trojan & Company Accountancy Corp., Accountants - Certified Public - Accounting Services)



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

If you were a small business owner and you missed Wednesday's meeting you missed a great resource. Our speaker, Professor and Director Wade Martin, spoke to us about CSULB's Institute for Innovation & Entrepreneurship. He pointed out the many free classes and opportunities for small businesses and people who would like to start a small business to learn the tips and tricks of the trade. He had a great many people come up to talk to him afterwards so I know he hit a nerve with our audience.

Special thanks to Rotarian Dr. Lisa Hopkins, Optometrist, for being the first in my new 3-4 minute series of Member Talks. Lisa explained to us about the many advancements in the field that have made examinations more thorough, but yet less onerous. I was particularly interested in the new methods of examining without the old method of long term dilation. She is in Naples and I buy all my frames from her. I modeled only a few of them for

Sep 2 - **Whit Latimer** (Bancap Commercial Real Estate Services, Real Estate - Commercial & Investment)

Sep 3 - **Todd Leutheuser** (Southland Motor Car Dealers Association, Associations - Automotive)

### [Angels End Polio Game - ticket order](#)

Our District's annual Angels Game to End Polio takes place on September 15 with the Angels playing the Seattle Mariners at 6:05pm.

To purchase group tickets -- of which a **portion is donated to end Polio** -- contact our office **by August 29**. This year there are 3 different ticket prices: \$50/seat for Loge, \$70/seat for Field, and \$110/seat for Suite.

If you can't stay for the game, you can still come to the 3:00pm Chili Cook-off/Tailgate Party and VOTE for the best chili (our club, do you think?). For only \$10 (again, **portion donated to end Polio**) you can eat, listen to our own Lance Kenyon and The Hammered Nails band, and enjoy new family (kids zone) activities.



our audience. Our members have needed this and it showed as another member came up to me after and said she had been looking for a new optometrist and didn't even know this is what Lisa did for a living.

Thanks to Steve Hockett for celebrating his birthday with us and to Judy Ross for sharing her large family trip to Alaska. Judy said her big take-away was never send anything to the Press Telegram! Wayne Slavitt also contributed to the Charitable Foundation as we showed the article and his picture in the *Long Beach Business Journal* as he was recognized in their Small Business Spotlight.

Don't forget to get your Angels Game and tailgate party tickets. We are "THIS CLOSE" to ending the epidemic of Polio and this is one of our big fundraising opportunities.

Next Week: As someone who lives on the Eastside, I am really interested in hearing all the details about Community Hospital and its rollout of services. Don't miss this very informative meeting!

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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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