



# ROTARYGRAM

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## *Upcoming Events*

- 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 - LB Civic Center Update - Count Down to Ribbon Cutting  
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 were ordered August 29 . Part of each ticket  
donated to Rotary International - End Polio Now
- Wednesday, Sept 19 from 11:30am-12:15pm: Rotary Connect (formerly Rotary 101)  
"Committees and Avenues of Service"

Contact Kavita Gupta  
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)

- Wednesday, Sept 19 from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program  
Coach Alan Knipe - Men's Volleyball National Champions  
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Thursday, Sept 20 from 7:30am-9:00am: Breakfast Business Roundtable (3rd Thursday/every other month)  
Contact Dennis Smith or Rayne Sherman  
Polly's Pies (Los Coyotes Diagonal). Pre-fixed breakfast menu.

***This Week's Lunch Meeting -  
September 5 - Grand Salon - Brian  
Ulaszewski - Reimagining the Public  
Right-of-Way***



For over two decades Brian has been designing and planning urban projects from tactical interventions (pop-up plazas and parklets) to building and landscape projects -- all dedicated to improving communities. Brian is Principal and Executive Director of City Fabrick, a non-profit design studio promoting progressive urban design that enhances the livability of communities and the health of the residents. Much of the focus has been in West, Central and North Long Beach -- areas often disenfranchised of livable qualities like parks and bike paths.

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***This Week's Birthdays***

Sep 4 - **Fox Boswell** (Retired, Medicine- Retinal Surgery)

Sep 5 - **Greg Haeseler** (Wells Fargo Advisors, Financial - Investment Advisor)

Sep 7 - **Liz Krummell** (LBPD, Government-Municipal-Public Safety-Analyst)

Sep 7 - **Pat Madden** (LA County Superior Court, Judiciary - Superior Court)

Sep 8 - **Beverly O'Neill** (Retired, Government-Municipal-Mayor)



***President's  
Message***

Last week I had my questions answered about the roll out of services of the newly imagined Community Hospital. John Keisler, Economic Development Director, LB, not only discussed what the services will be but also, through a wonderful graphic, explained the complexity of the problems associated with the reopening. Who knew that all of Community's utilities lie under the current parking structure and the area where the new emergency facility and rooms will go is on the opposite side of the site with the earthquake fault line in between. New regulations require that they reside together (understandable) so this will be a giant undertaking that the new owners, Molina/Wu, are still planning

Sep 8 - **Marjorie Fleming** (Fleming Metal Fabricators, Manufacturing-Metal Fabricator)

Sep 9 - **Phil Sblendorio** (F&M Bank, Banking)

Sep 10 - **Olivia Maiser** (city of LB, Office of the City Auditor, Government-Municipal-City Auditor's Office)

### ***New Member Proposal***

The following is being proposed as a member of the Rotary Club of Long Beach. Her 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 th is 10-day period.

#### **Gaia Valentino - Freelance Digital Marketing Specialist**

Proposed classification: Marketing - Digital Marketing Strategist

Proposed by: Matt Kinley and Judy Ross

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to roll out on January 1, 2019. I love that little hospital and its extremely convenient emergency room so I am thinking positive thoughts about their abilities to perform minor miracles.

We had a wonderful presentation by Dee Wood and Cam Killingsworth to The Rotary International Foundation's Global Grant Scholar, our own Suzan Al Shammari. She is quite familiar to us as she has been a Rotary Scholarship recipient since her days at LBCC through her time at Cal State LB and was the 2016 recipient of the Mark Bixby Scholarship. She told us that while she has been extremely fortunate to be awarded multiple scholarship awards this particular one, the opportunity to go to London to study, is the dream of a lifetime. She described her situation as fortunate but we all know how much hard work went into her success.

Andy McFarland introduced our new Football Challenge. He will be happy to explain it to anyone because he knows that if I explain football to someone they will actually know less than when they started.

Many thanks to Dale Whitney for celebrating his birthday with us and contributing to the Charitable Foundation. We have several people who did not want to be recognized but have made a contribution to the Charitable Foundation; special thanks to you all.

See you Wednesday!

Gail #102

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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