



# ROTARYGRAM

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## *Upcoming Events*

- 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 Five Way Test (2nd Thursday/month)  
4 & Olive Restaurant. Cash Bar.  
Networking session - bring business cards.
- 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.  
Kids Zone.
- 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.
- Wednesday, Sept 26 from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program  
Rob Lapsley - Propositions on the November Ballot  
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Thursday, Sept 27 from 6:00pm-8:00pm: Rotary Revealed Information Meeting (4th Thursday/every other month) Bring a prospective member.  
Rancho Los Alamitos (6400 Bixby Hill Rd.)  
Volunteers needed for set-up/breakdown. Contact Lydia Vincenty-Lowell.
- Friday, Sept 28 from 12noon-4:00pm: Monthly Golf Outing  
Skylinks.  
Limited space. Contact Dennis Smith asap
- Sunday, Sept 30 from 4:00pm-6:00pm: Ronald McDonald House Sunday Meal Prep (last Sunday/every other month). Contact Randy Gordon.

***This Week's Lunch Meeting -  
September 12 - Grand Salon - Jeff  
Fullerton - LB Civic Center Update -  
Count Down to Ribbon Cutting***



Jeff is Senior VP for the Plenary Group and manages commercial real estate development projects including the LB Civic Center. Jeff's previous project experience in Long Beach includes the LB Courthouse.

***This Week's Birthdays***

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

Sep 11 - **Don Cochran** (Retired, Real Estate - Mortgage Loans)

Sep 14 - **Stacey Baltes Pothier** (Anchor Seaport Escrow, Real Estate - Escrow Services)



***President's  
Message***

When I told you all that while Public Right of Way might not sound like a sexy topic, but our speaker's topic of Reimagining Public Right of Way would be fascinating, you should have believed me. Our speaker, Brian Ulaszewski, Executive Director of City Fabrik, showed us many pictures of places around Long Beach that have been made more beautiful, interesting and useful because of an imaginative make-over. Do you know why our

Sep 17 - **Judy Seal** (LB Education Foundation, Education - LBUSD - Education Foundation)

### ***Angel Game Ticket Pick up***

If you ordered tickets to attend the September 15 Chili Cook-off and Angel Game, tickets will be available at the September 12 Rotary lunch meeting - see Madrid. If you cannot attend, tickets can be picked up at Angel Stadium on September 15

- 1) at our club's Chili Cook-off booth, from 3:00pm-5:00pm
- 2) at Angel Stadium WILL CALL ticket window 5:00pm-6:00pm

Thanks to 48 of our members who participated in this event, you have protected 14,175 children from polio !

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Traffic Circle at PCH/The Diagonal/and Lakewood Blvd. is so dangerous? If you had been there you would know that it is because it is too large. People have a chance to build up too much speed and therefore accidents are not little fender benders but dangerous crashes. He answered this and many other questions and I am not sure how he got so much information into the 22 minutes I gave him. Amazing!

Past President Craig Dougherty gave a very moving "In Memoriam" for Past President, reired LB Chief of Police and constant Rotarian, Carl Calkins who died August 30. Craig was his Sergeant-at-Arms in the days when one person had it all year long (they must have been very strong people). Carl lived every day to the fullest and should be an example to us all.

Three of our Red Badgers have fulfilled all the responsibilities to trade for a new, shiny, blue badge and I gave one to Ramer Spurr, Leslie Wiberg, and Ebitari Larsen. Good job and congratulations on your new blue badges.

The Chair of the Rotary Scholarship Foundation, Craig Cross, gave us an update on what is happening with the Scholarship Foundation. Rotarian Mitch Dion has reached a level of giving where he and his wife Jan will have an ongoing scholarship in their names. No small achievement. This will change the lives of many young people who only need this helping hand to become successful. After the

meeting, our wonderful Past President Jack Hinsche shared with me that he had been the recipient of a \$300 Rotary Scholarship when he was at LBCC and it made a huge difference. Perhaps we can claim to have been what spurred him on to be the great success he became. (I'm sure that Jack's hard work helped a little!) Amazing what \$300 can mean to someone.

It is once again time to vote for the committee who will select President #105. Ballots go out September 12 and the September 26 lunch meeting is the deadline to vote. Members of less than 3 years cannot be on the ballot **but they can vote**. VOTE, VOTE, VOTE, VOTE, VOTE (I don't mean to vote 5 times but do vote).

See you all on Wednesday to get an update of the New Long Beach Civic Center. Apparently, we are counting down to the ribbon cutting. I have seen this building so I hope Jeff Fullerton is going to tell us about his magic wand!

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