



# ROTARYGRAM

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## *Upcoming Events*

- 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 12:30pm-4:30pm: Monthly Golf Outing  
September at Meadowlark  
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, Conor Weir
- Wednesday, Oct 3 from 11:30am-12:15pm: Rotary Connect (formerly Rotary 101)  
Orientation - Contact Kavita Gupta  
Queen Mary, Grand Salon foyer (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Wednesday, Oct 3 from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program  
Gerard Tellis - Creating a Culture for Unrelenting Innovation  
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)

- Thursday, Oct 11 from 5:30pm-8:30pm: Big Boat Sunset Cruise and LBYC Dinner (this month's 5 Way Test)  
Reserve boat and dinner space by October 3. \$60/person

***This Week's Lunch Meeting -  
September 26 - Grand Salon - Rob  
Lapsley - The Challenge for 2020 -  
How We Pay for Everything on the  
Agenda***



Rob Lapsley was named President of the California Business Roundtable in 2011. The organization is comprised of senior executive leadership of major California employers representing all sectors of California's economy. In 2012 the Roundtable launched the non-partisan California Center for Jobs and the Economy, which compiles federal and state economic and jobs data into state, county, region, congressional, senate and assembly district profiles. The Center for Jobs' mission is to provide state and local policy makers with the latest trends and analysis impacting jobs and wages by all economic sectors.

***This Week's Birthdays***

September 24 - **LaVerne Davis** (Retired, Telecommunications - Operator Services)

September 26 - **Sandy Simon** (Retired, Education-Public Elementary Principal)

September 30 - **Jay Beeler** (Beeler & Associates - Beachcomber Newspaper, Advertising - Agencies)

September 30 - **Jim Hankla** (JCH/Fulcrum LLC, Consultant - Public/Private Partnership)

October 1 - **Dana Buchanan** (Primal Alchemy Catering, Catering Services)

October 1 - **Mark Garlington** (Mark A. Garlington, DDS, Dentistry -



***President's  
Message***

First I would like to clear up any misunderstanding about the upcoming speaker. Rob Lapsley will give us a non-partisan explanation of the ballot propositions that will be on the November ballot. Not, as I misspoke and said, will he talk about prepositions. Not even the English majors among us could stay awake through an entire program on prepositions.

On to happier thoughts, if you missed Coach Alan Knipe's presentation last week then you missed a spectacular program. He shared his insight with us about building leaders, not just on the court but in life. He is creating a culture of greatness as is shown by how his team won the Nationals last year and, thankfully to those of us who are volleyball fans, are going to be playing this year with 5 of his starters returning. He shared many fascinating individual stories about how his players show that they are leaders; one was about how certain

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## ***BIG Boat Sunset Cruise/LBYC Dinner***

Reserve your space **by October 3** for a sunset cruise in Alamitos Bay and dinner at the LB Yacht Club (6201 Appian Way). \$60/person. Please arrive early to "tour" the boats. The boats leave at 5:45pm; dinner at 7:15pm.



players search for ways to improve. One Rotarian asked what did he look for when he was scouting potential players and after he mentioned a few technical issues he said he watches how they treat their mothers. For him it always comes back to culture. And I would like to offer a very special thank you to CSULB President Jane Closely Conoley for introducing our speaker.

We had a Member Moment with Andy McFarland, which was very informative. I have known Andy for years and never really understood what he did as a day job (when he is not the COMMISH). He showed us several slides and explained very clearly how he does the precision property management for what his company is known. Thank you, Andy.

Thanks also goes to Randy Kemner for celebrating his birthday with us and to Greg Haeseler who told us he is the first Rotarian to be fined for a rare bird sighting. Those Nutmeg Mannikins are native to Asia, but apparently also to Greg's backyard. Congratulations to amateur birdwatcher Greg.

Now a special entreaty from your President. You have all received your ballots for our Presidential Election Committee. This is your last Wednesday to turn Ballot #1 in. Vote for the 7 people you would like to have work on your behalf to select the Rotary President #105! **VOTE, VOTE, VOTE.**

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