



## ROTARYGRAM

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*Despite all odds: Understanding the Experiences of University  
Students Who are Food Insecure and Homeless*  
Rashida Crutchfield

. Crutchfield is an assistant professor in the School of Social Work at CSULB. She was commissioned to lead phase one of the California State University Office of The Chancellor study on food and housing security. Dr. Crutchfield is a longtime advocate to amplifying the voices of marginalized communities through research and service. Her area of practice and research are youth homelessness, access to higher education and social work community practice.



- Wednesday, Jan 23, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program  
Despite all Odds: Understanding the Experiences of University Students Who are Food Insecure and Homeless - Rashida Crutchfield  
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Friday, Jan 25, 2019 - 11:30am-4:00pm: Monthly Golf Outing  
Navy Course in Cypress  
Contact Dennis Smith ( [dennis@stratisfinancial.com](mailto:dennis@stratisfinancial.com) )
- Sunday, Jan 27, 2019 - 4:00pm-6:00pm - Ronald McDonald Sunday Meal Preparation (last Sun/every other month)  
500 - 27th St. (near Atlantic Ave.)  
Contact Leslie Wiberg ([lesliewiberg@hotmail.com](mailto:lesliewiberg@hotmail.com))
- Wednesday, Jan 30, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program  
Innovation at Lost Spirits Distillery - Bryan Davis  
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Thursday, Jan 31, 2019 - 6:00pm-8:00pm: Rotary Revealed Information Meeting (4th Thurs/every other month)  
Hosted by Greg and Val Owen (5350 E. El Prado; 90815)

- Wednesday, Feb 6, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program  
Special Events in Long Beach - Steve Goodling  
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Tuesday, Feb 12, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Special Weekly Lunch Program (not on Wednesday)  
The Rule of Law and Current Civil Discourse - Supreme Court of the United States Associate Justice  
Anthony M. Kennedy (Retired)  
Lunch program is part of the Rotary Large Club Conference  
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802) Reservations are required by February 6.

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

Jan 24 - **Bijan Noori** (Baypoint Insurance and Financial Services,  
Insurance - Life- Estate Planning)

Jan 24 - **Connie Rivera** (Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority,  
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Jan 27 - **Steve Kuykendall** (Steven T. Kuykendall & Associates,



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**New Member Proposal**

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**Robyn Gordan-Peterson - Retired, COO/Senior VP, LB Transit**  
Proposed classification: Transportation - Public Transit  
Proposed by: Marcelle Epley and Larry Jackson

**Special Lunch - RSVP Required**

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Our special guest speaker will be Supreme Court of the United States Associate Justice Anthony M. Kennedy (Retired). Because of all of our guests, we are extending the lunch program until 2:00pm.

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Frank Newell celebrated his birthday with us and somewhat following in the footsteps of last week's birthdayite, Bob Latimer, he agreed to double his birthday recognition if we WOULD NOT SING TO HIM. The Charitable Foundation thanks him and we were particularly glad to make his wish come true. We also recognized the delightful Lisa Finn for her spotlight article in the Alamitos Bay Neighbors Magazine. The article explained that Lisa may specialize in cruises but she plans all types of travel. I imagine her trips are just as much fun as Lisa is.

This week we are going to have the first of my long awaited networking events. As I call the meeting to order, hopefully remembering to ring the bell, we will have our invocation and pledge and then I will explain the rules for 15 minutes of networking. We will do this once a month and as you get used to it I would advise that you choose tables where you are not sitting with your best friends. For PP Kay Cofield to explain to Liz Lucas



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