



ROTARYGRAM

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This Week's Lunch Program - January 16, 2019

The Future of Long Beach Strong - Tunua Thrash-Ntuk

Tunua Thrash-Ntuk is the Executive Director for the Greater Los Angeles Market of the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LA LISC), an organization that works to catalyze opportunities in neighborhoods by creating great places to live, work, do business and raise a family. In 2018, Tunua co-chaired the City of Long Beach's Everyone in Economic Inclusion Policy Taskforce, to develop a local economy that includes and benefits every Long Beach resident. Several policy recommendations have since been adopted by LB City Council and have attracted several hundred thousand dollars in funding to sustain and pilot efforts towards local equity and economic inclusion.



Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, Jan 16, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
The Future of Long Beach Strong with Tunua Thrash-Ntuk
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Thursday, Jan 17, 2019 - 7:30am-9:00am: Business Breakfast Roundtable (3rd Thurs/every other month)
Polly's Pies (Los Coyotes Diagonal); \$10 cash for pre-fixed breakfast menu.
"How to Get Positive Results with a Drip Marketing Campaign" with Dennis Smith
Limited space -- must RSVP.
- 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
Contact Dennis Smith (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)
- 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)

**[Next Rotary Lunch meeting](#)
[- January 23 - Rashida Crutchfield - Despite all odds: Understanding the Experiences of University Students who are Food Insecure and Homeless](#)**



Dr. 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



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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.

This Week's Birthdays

Jan 15 - **Cameron Crockett** (Ultra Unit Architectural Studio, Architecture & Design)

Jan 18 - **Genevieve Murphy** (Visiting Angels, Health Care - Non-Medical Home Care)

Jan 20 - **Jerry Lane** (McCoy Belmont Group, Financial - Trust Administration)

Jan 20 - **Frank Newell** (Retired, Attorney-at-Law - Real Estate)

Jan 20 - **Tim Richmond** (Richmond Plastering, Contractors - Plastering)

Coming Soon

Business Breakfast Roundtable - Thursday, Jan 17: Small group discussion/sharing at Polly's Pies (Los Coyotes Diagonal). \$10 for pre-fixed breakfast. Topic leader Dennis Smith on "How to Get Positive Results from a Dip Marketing Campaign" RSVP

Ronald McDonald Meal Preparation - Sunday, Jan 27: Prepare dinner for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House while their children are receiving medical treatment. Contact Leslie Wiberg to help (lesliewiberg@hotmail.com)

We had a great meeting on Wednesday. Our speaker, Prabir Chadhury an expert in 3D printing, gave us a brief look into the world of this 21st Century manufacturing revolution. Since I am the least techie person you know, you will not be surprised that I only understood about 1/8th of what he told us. The up side of his presentation for me is that I finally understood how the process works. The pictures helped a great deal. Before this presentation it was a great mystery but seeing it done in slices or layers made sense to me so I am several steps ahead of where I was before. Terry Geiling is having knee replacement surgery and Prabir talked to us about how they make a replacement based on the exact specifications of your current joint. I can't wait for Terry to tell us how his new bionic knee is working.

Major kudos to Ray Lasher for hosting Thursday night's 5 Way Test. Great appetizers, wonderful wine, Lydia and a big crowd are always a guarantee of success. He introduced me to a new Pinot Noir that was wonderful. I search high and low for wines that don't give me a headache. The Murphy Goode Pinot Noir passed the headache test. I am heading to Wine Country to stock up!

Many thanks to Virginia Gentleman, Bob Latimer, first for celebrating his birthday with us and second for offering to double his donation if we all sang Happy Birthday to him. Something we gladly did even though most people would pay extra to us not



to sing. And many thanks to wonderful Jeff Wimbish for allowing us to recognize him for his family gracing the cover of Alamitos Bay Neighbors magazine. The inside article gave us lots of fun facts to play with. We also had pictures of Madrid with her grandchildren in Orlando during the holidays. It really is grandmotherly dedication to take a 5 and 3 year old to Disney World during the holidays. It may be the happiest place on earth but it is definitely the most crowded!

Juan Huizar received his blue badge showing great intestinal fortitude by having jumped through hoops and hurtled over the barriers; he is a keeper! And the Commish' Andy McFarland announced the winners of the football challenge with PP Jayne Lastusky coming in 2nd and PP Craig Dougherty taking the big winner position. I know there was no collusion as Craig stated that his main goal in this competition was beating Jayne. It was also particularly rewarding that this challenge brought in a check for \$1,000 to the Rotary Charitable Foundation. I have an all new appreciation of football.

I will see you this week when we talk about the economic future of Long Beach.

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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