



ROTARYGRAM

March 13, 2019 - Vol. 102

This Week's Lunch Program - March 13, 2019

NO LUNCH ABOARD THE QUEEN MARY

Offsite - Rotary Roots

When Paul Harris started the first Rotary Club in Chicago, members took turns hosting each week. In the spirit of that tradition, this year's *Rotary Roots* takes place on March 13. Sharing their workspace and business/organization, are six Long Beach Rotarians : Craig Halbert, Hargrove Global Advisors; Whitney Leathers of Long Beach Day Nursery; Alison Bruesehoff of Rancho Los Cerritos; Rayne Sherman of Sherman Design Group; Sergio Garcia of The Salvation Army; and Randy Kemner of The Wine Country.

Reservations were required by March 6.



Paul Harris

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, March 13, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: *Rotary Roots* (offsite)
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Online registration required by March 6
One of 6 LB Rotarian locations. Limited space.
- Thursday, March 14, 2019 - 5:30pm-7:30pm: 5 Way Test Mixer (2nd Thursday/month)
Pigburd (formerly 4th & Olive Restaurant), hosted by Dan Tapia
Bring wine donations for Golf Tournament.
- Wednesday, March 20, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
James K. Bass - Artistic Director, Long Beach Camerata Singers
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Thursday, March 21, 2019 - 7:30am-9:00am: Breakfast Business Roundtable (3rd Thursday/month, every other month)
"How to utilize high school interns in your business" - Jean Egan, Long Beach CaLL
Polly's Pies (Los Coyotes Diagonal); \$10 cash for pre-fixed breakfast menu
Contact: Rayne Sherman
- Wednesday, March 27, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
Kathleen Ronald - Clutternomics: Clear Your Way to Profits, Productivity and Peace!
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Thursday, March 28, 2019 - 6:00pm-8:00pm: Rotary Revealed Information Meeting
Hosted by Frank Newell
Contact: Lydia Vincenty-Lowell

- Sunday, March 31, 2019 - 4:00pm-6:00pm: Ronald McDonald House Sunday Meal Preparation (last Sunday/month, every other month)
RMD (500 E. 27th St., near Atlantic Ave.)
Contact: Randy Gordon

Next Rotary Lunch meeting
- Wednesday - March 20-
James K. Bass



Three-time GRAMMY nominated singer and conductor, James K. Bass is currently the Director of Choral Studies at the Herb Alpert School of Music (UCLA), on the faculty of the Aspen Music Festival, Associate Program Director for the Professional Choral Institute, Associate Conductor for the Seraphic Fire ensemble, and is the Artistic Director of the Long Beach Camerata Singers. He is a soloist, ensemble artist, conductor, director, editor, producer for various orchestras, chorale groups, and vocal ensembles throughout the country. In 2017 Seraphic Fire and UCLA launched a new educational initiative entitled the Ensemble Artist Program that aims to identify and train the next generation of high-level ensemble singers.

This Week's Birthdays

Mar 13 - **Jack Senke** (Pactrust Bank, Real Estate - Mortgage Loans)

Mar 19- **John Gilligan** (Gilligan Law Corporation, Attorney at Law - Family Law)

Mar 19 - **Joel Garnica** (Garnica Interiors, Interior Design)



President
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Anyone who missed last week's speaker missed one of the best speakers we have had all year. Pomerantz from Virgin Orbit kept us enthralled as he explained his technical topic in words we could understand. He entertained with a history of serial entrepreneurship. Richard Branson's start in the airline industry. It seems that a flight he had on was cancelled. Already being wealthy from his liquor/auto and startups, he went down to the airport where you could rent private planes. He rented a good size one, figured out the cost of fuel and rental, and went to where all those other stranded passengers were waiting and sold seats on his plane. He said "that wasn't hard; I think I will start an airline." And so he did.

Virgin Orbit, designed and built entirely in Long Beach in one of the large buildings north of the airport has one satellite rocket ready

Mar 19 - **Chris Wacker** (Laserfiche, Software Development - Data Storage)

[Golf Tournament for World Peace](#)

Your chance to participate without playing golf. Long Beach Rotary is hosting its annual Tournament for World Peace on May 20, 2019. Part of the golfers' registration fees will go to Rotary International to support Clean Water Projects.

If you do not play golf, there are several other ways that you can support our club event.

- 1) Come to the evening's [5 Way Test at the Old Ranch Country Club](#).

The May 5 Way Test will take place on Monday, May 20, instead of the normal second Thursday of the month.

During the 5 Way Test mixer, you can also bid on the Silent Auction items.

- 2) Donate or reach out to a business colleague to [provide a Silent Auction item](#).
- 3) [Donate a bottle of wine](#) for the Wine Rack. Wine at retail value of \$20 or more will be available---each bottle will be wrapped so that its true identity will not be known until after purchased. Proceeds will support the tournament event so that more of the golf registration fees can go towards Rotary International's clean water projects.

a second almost ready, and a that will be finished right behind second. They are celebrating 4th year in Long Beach; who k They have developed a niche of small rocket satellites that w under the wing of a 747. Appa the 747 was designed to carry under their wings and while the had to do some adaption, it wa perfect marriage of form and fu They also wanted to get away the huge launch platform expe and now have a launch vehicle can launch from anywhere. It i affordable but not cheap and th working on how they can keep simple, but have the desired h results. They have tested it an went very well. Their test pilot, Colonel Kelly Latimer, has to t plane up to a certain altitude, t into a steep climb in order to la the under wing rocket satellite correct direction. One Rotarian why they chose Long Beach a said "we chose it because of th town, we wanted a good place people to live." That's why we here so we can really understa

Many thanks to Alfredo Velasco our inspiration on the meaning Lent. He did get a small plug in Y's Good Friday Breakfast and because he tied it in as the las Lent, it was not finable.

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