



ROTARYGRAM

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This Week's Lunch Program - March 20, 2019

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.



Upcoming Events

- 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
 - Thursday, March 21, 2019 - 10:00am-11:00am - Visit to Educare (4840 Lemon Ave.)
A Reading by 9 grant funded the library when this school opened in 2018.
Contact: Frank Newell
 - 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
 - Wednesday, April 3, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
Camp Enterprise Kick-off Luncheon with Dr. Matthew Jenkins
OFFSITE at The Grand Event Center (4101 E. Willow St.)
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Next Rotary Lunch meeting
Wednesday - March 27-
Kathleen Ronald -
Clutternomics: Clear Your
Way to Profits, Productivity
and Peace!



Kathleen Ronald, "Business Growth Expert", is an internationally renowned speaker-trainer, an unparalleled networker, and award winning business consultant and poet, a contributing best-selling author and the founder of PeakTacular. Kathleen has more than 30 years of experience providing custom, inspirational keynotes, training seminars and consultancy to Fortune 500 companies, small businesses, and professional associations. She has appeared on The Doctor's and The Dr. Phil show.

In 2016 Kathleen was honored with the President's Lifetime Achievement Award for her lifelong commitment to building a stronger nation through volunteer service.

This Week's Birthdays

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

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

Mar 21 - **Jim Mills-Winkler** (Waddell & Reed Financial Advisors, Financial - Financial Advisor)

Mar 24- **Stephanie Dowds** (Office of the City Prosecutor, Government - Municipal - City Prosecutor - Deputy City Prosecutor)

Mar 25 - **Denise Dahlhausen** (Retired, Non-Profit Organizations - For the Child)

Mar 28 - **Dan Walker** (Farmers & Merchants Bank, Banking)



President's
Message

Rotary Roots was a huge success as always with everyone I have talked to saying how much they enjoyed learning about different Rotarians' businesses. MANY THANKS to Craig Cross of 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 for hosting our Rotarians at their business/organization. I went to Rayne Sherman's Design Studio and learned an amazing amount, much of it about design. I didn't know that Dana Buchanan was an interior space designer before she became a Food Guru. She was in our group and it was like old home week for her. I also learned that Rayne has been in business for 35 years this April. Presidents always love to learn about these milestones. He knows that a "recognition" is coming. His business of space design is fascinating. He works with people all over the world and has designers in other countries such as Brazil. I love these events because now you know the people who attended with you so much better and on a totally different level.

There were no recognitions or

New Member Proposal

The following is being proposed as a member of the Rotary Club of Long Beach. His name is hereby submitted to the membership for a 10-day period as required by the bylaws. Any comments can be addressed to the President or the Executive Director of the Club during this 10-day period.

Don Pierce - President, Home Instead Senior Care

Proposed classification: Health Care - Non-Medical Home Health Care
Proposed by: Kavita Gupta and Matt Kinley

Golf Tournament for World Peace

This is your chance to participate without even 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.

-) 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.

-) Donate or reach out to a business colleague to [provide a Silent Auction item](#).
-) [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.

birthdays so you will just have to look forward to this Wednesday as Russ Hill and Halbert, Hargrove Global Advisors are recognized for an outstanding achievement.

Also our speaker is someone to look forward to hearing. James K. Bass is a three time GRAMMY nominated singer and conductor. He has too many accolades to mention in this column, but I understand that he is an outstanding speaker.

Short column for you today but just wait until next week!

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at 12:00 noon on the Queen Mary (1126 Queens Hwy., Long Beach, CA 90802)
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