



# ROTARYGRAM

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## **This Week's Lunch Program - May 8, 2019**

### **LBDP Bureau Chief Jason Campbell** *Handling Public Service Challenges*

LBDP Bureau Chief Jason Campbell began his career with the City of Long Beach in 2016. He was formerly the Executive Officer of the California Board of Podiatric Medicine and previously employed by the LA County Metropolitan Transportation Authority. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps in support of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, holds a Juris Doctorate from the University of Maine, and completed the Executive Leadership Institute with the Federal Bureau of Investigation -- LEEDA training program.



## Upcoming Events

- , May 8, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program  
LBPD: Handling Challenges like Body Cameras and Profiling -  
Bureau Chief Jason Campbell  
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- , May 15, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program **OFFSITE at LBCC**  
LB Rotary Scholarship Foundation Program at LBCC  
**Reservations required by May 8. Parking permits will be issued with  
RSVP**
- May 16, 2019 - 7:30am-9:00am: Business Breakfast Roundtable  
Polly's Pies (Los Coyotes Diagonal); \$10 cash for pre-fixed  
breakfast menu  
Contact: Rayne Sherman
- May 20, 2019: LB Rotary's (Golf) Tournament for World Peace: annual club-sponsored tournament  
Old Ranch Country Country Club (3901 Lampson Ave., Seal Beach)  
Contact Greg Haeseler for golf registration
- May 20, 2019 - 5:00pm: 5 Way Test Monthly Mixer as part of the Golf Tournament for World Peace  
Old Ranch Country Club (3901 Lampson Ave., Seal Beach)  
Silent Auction - Wine Pull
- , May 22, 2019 - 11:30am-1:00pm: Weekly Lunch Program **DARK**  
Members invited to attend instead the annual Inter Service Club  
Lunch  
"My Name is Also Freedom" - Shari Ho (labor human trafficking)  
The Grand Event Center (4101 E. Willow) - \$35 (paid to our office in  
advance)  
**Reservations required by May 15.**

Rotary Club of Long Beach usually meets every Wednesday  
at 12:00 noon on the Queen Mary  
(1126 Queens Hwy., Long Beach,  
CA 90802)  
Club Office: 400 Oceangate,  
Suite 470, Long Beach, CA 90802  
562-436-8181;  
Rotary@RotaryLongBeach.org

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**Next Rotary Lunch meeting**  
**- Wednesday - May 15-**  
**OFFSITE at LBCC-**  
**Long Beach Rotary**  
**Scholarship Foundation**  
**Program**



**RSVP by May 8**

Our Long Beach Rotary Scholarship Foundation hosts their annual club program at Long Beach City College this year. Dr. Mike Munoz, LBCC Vice President of Student Support Services, is the featured speaker. Told in high school that he wasn't college material, he went to work for Kaiser. He became a single dad at 19, attended Fullerton College while working and lived in student housing with his daughter. Dr. Munoz was awarded the CSULB Cynthia S. Johnson Award for Mentoring in 2018.

The program includes interviews with LBCC students who have received LBRSF scholarships.

**(LBCC Parking Permit will be issued if reservations made by May 8.)**

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***This Week's Birthdays***

May 7 - **Jane Roeder** (Ukleja Center for Ethical Leadership at CSULB, Education - Ukleja Center for Ethical Leadership)

May 8 - **Bill Marmion** (Honorary, Retired, LBUSD)

May 11 - **Sumer Temple** (Don Temple Storage, Self Storage)

May 12 - **Greg Owen** (Ability/Tri-Modal Distribution, Transportation - Motor Freight Service )

### ***New Member Introduction***

Kavita Gupta introduced our newest member, Don Pierce. Don is President of Home Instead Senior Care. The company is based in Long Beach and provides non-medical home health care, specializing in Alzheimer's. His previous life's experiences include being COO of several real estate development companies. He has coached youth baseball for over 10 years and is an avid golfer. Don's sponsors are Kavita Gupta and Matt Kinley.



### ***Golf Tournament for World Peace***

*Monday - May 20, 2019 - Old Ranch Country Club*

There is still time to register to play in our club's annual golf tournament on May 20 at the Old Ranch Country Club. Contact Greg Haeseler. This is the club's most fun way to raise money for Rotary International and its water projects. For non-golfers, please be sure to come to the 5 Way Test mixer (aka the 19th Hole Reception) starting at 5:00pm---a great time to also support the club with the Silent Auction and Wine Bottle Pull.



## **President's Message**

I rarely discuss the Inspiration but Past President Greg Haeseler's missive was so creatively worded that he managed to inspire and also do an announcement about the worthiness of participating in the upcoming Golf Tournament at the same time. It was amazing to say the least.

When our speaker arrived with 90 slides, I will admit to a bit of concern but Miguel Vargas zipped through all of them with nary a note and spoke knowledgeably and concisely about the advantages and the challenges of the LA Arts District. He explained the history of the architecturally beautiful old industrial buildings in downtown LA that artists had just taken over and were using as studios and inexpensive living quarters. This was all without benefit of electricity, running water or adherence to health and safety restrictions. It was a tight

community but as it became more popular, restaurants and breweries began to move in and gentrification began to rear its beautiful but ugly head. Now, whereas there were probably about 100 artists there in the beginning there are probably about 20. It is not a large area but the old buildings are being torn down and luxury rentals and condominiums are taking their place. The people of the arts district are fighting to maintain an area of their own but they receive no support from the city for this effort and the area is getting smaller and smaller. An all too common story and one that you hear repeated in most of the major cities in the US.

As you all have received your dues and meals increase information letter, I am endeavoring to bring some clarity to the issue. I am asking knowledgeable people in the audience the questions that I think are most on your minds. I will repeat them and ask new ones at each meeting so that everyone understands where the money goes and why it is being done.

Kavita Gupta sponsored and introduced new member Don Pierce. Don is President of Home Instead Senior Care. The company is based in Long Beach and provides non-medical home health care, specializing in Alzheimer's. He is an avid golfer and PP Greg H. has already signed him up for the golf tournament. Jean Smith celebrated her birthday by telling us about the amazing work done by The Tichenor Clinic where she and several other Rotarians serve on the Board.

On May 15, we will be having our Rotary meeting at Long Beach City College where we will recognize our scholarship winners and have each of

them tell you a bit about themselves.  
This meeting is always a great one to attend because it both gives you the reality of how Rotary has changed the lives of youth in our community and you get to hear from the students themselves about how much they appreciate Rotary's help.  
Don't miss this meeting!

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