



# ROTARYGRAM

May 15, 2019 - Vol. 102, Iss

## [This Week's Lunch Program - May 15, 2019](#)

### **Long Beach Rotary Scholarship Foundation** *Offsite at Long Beach City College*

Our Long Beach Rotary Scholarship Foundation hosts their annual club program. It will take place 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.



## [Upcoming Events](#)

- Wednesday, May 15, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program **OFFSITE at LBCC**  
LB Rotary Scholarship Foundation Program at LBCC  
**Reservations were required by May 8.**
- Thursday, 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
- Monday, 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
- Monday, 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
- Wednesday, 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 14.**
- Wednesday, May 29, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program  
Long Beach Economic Forecast - Seiji Steinmetz  
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)

**Next Rotary Lunch meeting**  
**- Wednesday - May 22-**  
**OFFSITE - Inter Service**  
**Club Luncheon**

**RSVP by May 15**



Kiwanis Club of Long Beach is hosting this year's Inter Service Club Lunch. Founded in 1919, Kiwanis is celebrating 100 years of service to Long Beach. Twelve participating Long Beach service clubs have invited their members to attend this special lunch. The featured speakers are Shari Ho and Melodie Fox. As a survivor of human trafficking, Ho shares her inspiring story; Melodie Fox is co-author of Ho's story, *My Name is Also Freedom*.

**Reservations must be given to the Rotary office by May 14, along with payment instructions.**

Lunch begins at 11:30am at the Grand Event Center (4101 E. Willow)  
\$35/person. Chicken Piccata or Vegetarian entree.

---

### ***This Week's Birthdays***

May 14 - **Larry Jackson** (Retired, Transportation - Public Transit)

May 14 - **Sathya Chey** (Wells Fargo Advisors, Investment Counseling)

May 14 - **Pam Young Lee** (Rancho Los Alamitos, Non-Profit Organizations - Rancho Los Alamitos)

May 15 - **Michele Dobson** (Law Office of Michele A. Dobson, Attorney-at-Law - General Practice )

May 15 - **Paul Kennard** (Retired, Aircraft Industry)

May 15 - **Brad Willingham** (Boulevard/Pontiac/GMC, Automobiles - Retail)

May 16 - **Gloria Cordero** (Cordero & Associates, Consultant - Public Affairs)

May 17 - **Stephanie James** (Davis & Associates Advertising, Advertising - Agencies)

May 17 - **Kurt Wood** (Belmont Brokerage & Management, Real Estate - Property Management - Residential)

May 18 - **Greg Gill** (Lee & Associates, Real Estate - Commercial & Investment)

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

Terry Geiling introduced our newest member, Glen Patrick. A Past President of the Lakewood Rotary Club, Glen has also been a former president of the Lakewood Lion's Club, Y's Men's Club and Lakewood Chamber of Commerce. Besides volunteering as a Boy Scout Master, Glen spends his free time playing softball, volleyball, hiking, camping and hanging with the family. Glen's sponsors are Terry Geiling and Gail Schwandner.



### **[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 by-laws. Any comments can be addressed to the President or the Executive Director of the Club during this 10-day period.

**David Sommers - Publisher, The Long Beach Post**

Proposed classification: Publications - Online News

Proposed by: Conor Weir and Jeremy Harris

### **[Golf Tournament for World Peace](#)**

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

Last chance 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.



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

Visit: [Long Beach Rotary](#), [District 5320](#), [Rotary International](#), [E-Club of the West](#)



### **President's Message**

If you have ever had questions about Police Officers and the use of body cameras then the right place to be last Wednesday was at our meeting. Our speaker, LBPB Bureau Chief Jason Campbell, gave us a very thorough presentation concerning the pros and cons of body camera use. He discussed how many hours it takes to go through a single day's footage to make certain that no civilian's privacy has been compromised. He also discussed the

number of officers it will take assigned to this duty in order to make this information available to the many requests for its viewing. The take away from this was that the cost is going to be very high in order to make this new tool useful. But, on the pro side, Chief Campbell told us that there has been an amazing reduction in violence during arrests and complaints about police conduct. It is also being used as a tool at the information desk when someone comes in to complain about an officer's behavior during an arrest. The desk officer is able to pull up the footage on that particular incident and allow the complaining person to view the arrest. Often when the person sees what happened and they are no longer in the heat of the moment, they leave without filing a complaint. This was a pilot program but Chief Campbell told us that the Police Department is very impressed with the numbers in these vital areas. Certainly a timely topic as I saw later in the week that the decision has been made to implement body cameras throughout the entire city.

PP Terry Geiling offered an In Memoriam moment for long time Rotarian and Past President Bob Fronke. He did a lovely job and those of us who attended the funeral service on Saturday can tell you that everyone mentioned that Bob was a strong leader, a man of great integrity and that he also had an impish sense of humor. He would have been so proud to have been there watching PP Cam Killingsworth, Terry Geiling and current City Auditor Laura Doud offer eulogies and his talented family perform musically during what was a very moving service.

We welcomed new member Glen Patrick, someone we enticed over from the Lakewood Club. He already

is well entrenched in the Rotary Spirit so I know he is becoming involved in LB Rotary activities as we speak. Paul Kennard celebrated his 90th birthday with his birthday twin Michele Dobson. She is not even close to 90 but they are twins anyway. Frank Newell updated us on the Reading by 9 program and then stayed at the microphone to be recognized for a beautiful grandson and for shooting his age 3 times in golf. Everyone assures me this is a very good thing, so I recognized him accordingly.

This Wednesday's program is presented off-site at Long Beach City College by the Rotary Scholarship Foundation. Each of the scholarship winners attending will be interviewed and you will hear how this scholarship changed their lives. This is a fantastic lunch and one where the students' words will stay with you for quite some time.

Gail #102