



ROTARYGRAM

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This Week's Lunch Program - May 29, 2019

Long Beach Economic Forecast - Seiji Steimetz

Steimetz is Professor and Chair of Economics at the California State University, Long Beach, and Director of the Office of Economic Research, which partners with the City of Long Beach in producing the annual *Long Beach Regional Economic Forum*.

His research specialties include transportation, urban, and environmental econ-+

Table Networking - Plan to Sit at a Table where You Don't Know Anyone

Who will be receiving the Cup of Kindness Award at lunch?



[Upcoming Events](#)

- Wednesday, May 29, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
Long Beach Economic Forecast - Seiji Steimetz
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
 - Thursday, May 30, 2019 - 6:00pm-8:00pm: Rotary Revealed Information Meeting
Bring a prospect to learn about the Long Beach Rotary Club
Hosted by Craig Dougherty and Jayne Lastusky (One Laguna Place)
 - Wednesday, June 5, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
Aquarium of the Pacific - "Pacific Visions" - Jerry Schubel
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
 - Thursday, June 6, 2019 - 1:00pm: Last Monthly Golf Outing
Mesa Verde Country Club
Contact Dennis Smith
 - Saturday, June 8, 2019 - 8:00am-9:00am: Centennial Park Clean-up (2nd Sat/month)
Park entrance on E. Pacific Coast Hwy., near Junipero
Contact Ahmet Atahan
 - Wednesday, June 12, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
The Return of World War II Veteran - Sam Sachs
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
 - Thursday, June 13, 2019 - 5:30pm-7:30: 5 Way Test Monthly Mixer
Hosted by Curtis Pilon - Shenanigan's (Shoreline Village)
Band performance at 7:00pm
 - Wednesday, June 19, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
Roasting and Toasting President Gail Schwandner - The Demotion
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
 - Wednesday, June 26, 2019 - 6:00pm-8:00pm: Presidents' Party
No lunch meeting, for evening event
Aquarium of the Pacific - new Pacific Visions Wing
Invitations forthcoming, but save-the-date
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[Next Rotary Lunch meeting](#)
[- Wednesday - June 5 -](#)
[Aquarium of the Pacific -](#)
[Jerry Schubel](#)



Dr. Jerry Schubel has served as president and CEO of the Aquarium of the Pacific since 2002. He was the original champion of a plan to expand the Aquarium in an untraditional manner -- by creating a new wing devoted to educating the public about humanity's relationship with and impact on world oceans. Opening this month to the public is Pacific Visions, a wing combining a high-tech theater, art gallery, interactive displays and live animals.

Founded in 1998, the Aquarium of the Pacific is the fourth most-attended aquarium in the nation. It displays over 11,000 animals in more than 50 exhibits that represent the diversity of the Pacific Ocean.

[This Week's Birthdays](#)

May 29 - **Suny Lay Chang** (LINC Housing Corp., Non-Profit Organizations - LINC Housing Corp.)

May 30 - **Greg Burnight** (Curtis & Burnight, Attorney-at-Law - Real Estate)

May 31 - **John Graham** (iWay Solutions, Consultant Strategic Technology)

May 31 - **Jane Close Conoley** (CSULB, Education-CSULB-Administration-President)

June 1 - **David Babore** (City National Bank, Banking)

June 2 - **Randy Gordon** (LB Area Chamber of Commerce, Associations - Chamber of Commerce)

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The Inter Service Club Luncheon is always interesting because you see old friends who are members of other clubs such as Soroptimist, Kiwanis or maybe even Lions. This year the topic being discussed was Human Trafficking and particularly one woman, Sherry Ho, who was sold by her parents in Taiwan at the age of 7 and served as a slave in someone's home there and here in the US for 20 years. It was a person who noticed that something looked wrong and gave her a phone number and said, "call me if you need help." The speakers were a woman from a non-profit that specializes in Human Trafficking and an officer from the Long Beach Detectives who works in the Human Trafficking area. Both spoke about what a significant problem this is in Long Beach and that it is such a big money maker because unlike drugs that can only be sold once, this commodity (human beings) can be sold over and over. Both stressed the point that if something looks wrong, it is worth calling and reporting it. Being wrong is a minor thing compared to the good you could do if you are right.

I introduced Rotarian electeds who were sitting with us and that was Laura Doud (City Auditor), Doug Hauber (City Prosecutor), Charlie

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.

Robert Propst - Executive Director, Long Beach Rescue Mission

Proposed classification: Non-Profit Organizations - Homeless Services

Proposed by: Greg Haeseler and Randy Gordon

Aquarium of the Pacific

Pacific Visions Wing



**Save the date: Wednesday, June 26
Presidents' Party
Aquarium of the Pacific - Pacific Visions Wing**

Parkin (City Attorney) and Ginny Baxter (LBCC Board of Trustees). Then I had all 33 of our Rotarians attending to stand and we had the largest number of attendees of all the other clubs. I then had about a minute to discuss two significant projects our Club is working on. I chose the Scholarship Foundation because what we do in scholarships for the Long Beach colleges is amazing and I briefly decribed the clean water project in Mozambique.

I wanted to tell you all about the wondrful people who are going to be speaking for this Wednesday and the first two Wednesdays in June. Seiji Steimetz is Professor and Chair of Economics at the California State University, Long Beach, and Director of the Office of Economic Research, which partners with the City of Long Beach in producing the annual *Long Beach Regional Economic Forum*. Next will be Jerry Schubel who will tell us all about the new Pacific Visions Wing at the Aquarium of the Pacific. Madrid and I got a preview because this is where we are having my Presidents' Party on June 26. It is VERY high tech and absolutely fascinating.; Aquariums in the floor are a wonder. Then the truly inspiring speaker we had for Veterans Day, Sam Sachs is returning (I promised). He is 105 this year and just as steady and his memory is still sharp as a tack. He actually landed his glider on Utah Beach on D-Day so he will be our speaker for the 75th anniversary of D-Day. Then comes the President's Demotion Wednesday. I must tell you that it concerns me that they have been having so much fun and that I would hear raucous laughter coming from the table during their planning meetings. You don't want to miss any

of these events; we're going to have a lot of fun.

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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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