



ROTARYGRAM

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[This Week's Lunch Program - July 17, 2019](#)

Economic Development on Long Beach Communities

David Salazar



Urban development is well and good, but in a city as diverse as Long Beach, our communities have different needs that still need to be met. Come hear about how the urban development in Long Beach impacts all our different communities, good and bad.

David Salazar is the former Chief Facilities Executive for the Los Angeles Community College District, overseeing 9 campuses and the district's \$4 billion capital improvement program.

With over 25 years of facilities planning, design and construction experience in public and private universities and community colleges he has led complex projects, campus growth and sustainable planning principles on college campuses throughout California.

Also being presented: Global Grant Scholar - Suzan Al Shammari
Report from London

[Upcoming Events](#)

- Wednesday, July 17, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
Economic Development on Long Beach Communities - David Salazar
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Thursday, July 18, 2019 - 7:30am-9:00am: Breakfast Business Roundtable
"Linked In: Maximizing Its Power" - Lisa Finn
\$10 cash for Pre-fixed breakfast menu - Polly's Pies (Los Coyotes Diagonal)
Contact: Rayne Sherman
- Wednesday, July 24, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
Cultivation: Crops and Community - Holly Carpenter
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Thursday, July 25, 2019 - 6:00pm-8:00pm: Rotary Revealed Information Meeting
Hosted by Steve Hockett. Contact: Nel Varenas or Gaia Valentino
Bring a prospective member to this fun, informal information meeting.
- Sunday, July 28, 2019 - 4:00pm-6:00pm: Ronald McDonald House Sunday Meal Preparation
500 - 27th St. (near Atlantic)
Make a home-cooked meal for families attending a hospitalized child.
Contact: Michele Dobson
- Wednesday, July 31, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
OFFSITE - 10 Mile Brewery (1136 E. Willow St., Signal Hill)
Catering provided by Baja Sonora.
RSVP by July 24 - 90 person limit

[Next Rotary lunch meeting -
Wednesday - July 24 - Holly
Carpenter - Cultivation:
Crops and Community](#)



The Growing Experience is an urban farm and community garden located within the Carmelitos public housing development in North Long Beach. As the area is considered to be a food desert, the farm provides fresh, local and sustainable produce as well as enriching educational programs and community events centered on healthy cooking, sustainable gardening and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math).

Holly Carpenter is the Program Manager for The Growing Experience.

[This Week's Birthdays](#)

Jul 16 - **Marie-Laure Hinton** (Long Beach City College, Education - LBCC Language)

Jul 18 - **Willetta McCulloh** (Environ Architecture, Architecture & Interior Planning & Design)

Jul 18 - **Brian Russell** (Kinney's Brokerage House, Real Estate - Commercial & Investment)

Jul 20 - **Freda Hinsche Otto** (Hinsche Otto Consulting, Consultant - Charitable)

Jul 21 - **Bob Davis** (Glen E. Thomas Co., Automobiles - Retail)

Jul 22 - **Bob Luskin** (The Luskin Company, Real Estate - Property Management - Residential)

[New Member Proposal](#)

The following is being proposed as a member of the Rotary Club of Long Beach. Her 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.



[President's Message](#)

Whohoo! THAT was fun! Thank you for clapping in all the right places and laughing without being prompted by the laugh track I was considering adding to our audio files.

It sounded like you approve of the new plan to place the books signed by our speakers into the Early Childhood Literacy and Story Time Theater section of the downtown Library. Past President Frank Newell did the heavy lifting on that (as did Madrid who actually had to PICK UP the books from the library). Frank collaborated with the library to identify books they wanted and needed, then got approval from our Charitable Foundation board to use some of the Reading by 9 donations you all contributed to purchase those books. I think it's a fitting way to continue to support the library and, by placing them in the public library, more children will have access.

Past President Randy Gordon was a good sport while making a nice donation to the Charitable Foundation in honor of his retirement, marriage and 70th

Solimar Salas - Director of Museum Content & Programming, Museum of Latin American Art

Proposed classification: Non-Profit Organizations - Museum of Latin

American Art

Proposed by: Susan Collida and Lydia Vincenty-Lowell

birthday. Right there with him in a generous gesture were Mike Walter, Mark Gray, President Elect Matt Kinley, Past President Blake Christian and Jeremy Harris—all making contributions as a tribute to (or is it in support of? Hmmm) Randy's retirement.

Under Past President Gail's tenure our Club was recognized for our International Project in Mozambique, but the District also issued Certificates of Appreciation to Adriana Lanting, Ahmet Atahan, PP Brian Russell, Vali De Vries, Henry Fung, Judy Seal, Wayne Slavitt and Lydia Vincenty-Lowell for outstanding service during the District Conference held in May.

5th Way Test Mixer was a "Hoot with a Vu" atop the Holiday Inn. Thank you to new member Mooyan Kim, General Manager of the hotel, and Lisa Finn, Committee Chair.

Centennial Park Clean Up was a little more 'colorful' than I remember it. Jean Bixby Smith even commented that it had been a long time since we'd had that much trash to pick up! Great job under the more than able guidance of Robyn Gordon-Peterson to Jean, Dale Whitney, Adriana Lanting, Lynne Wainfan (back from back surgery), Don Cochran, Charlie Parkin, prospective new member Solimar Salas and a potential new member also stopped by to help.

Looking forward to seeing you all
on Wednesday.

Mollie B. #103

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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