



ROTARYGRAM

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This Week's Lunch Program - July 24, 2019

Cultivation: Crops and Community

Holly Carpenter



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.

COME EARLY - MEETING WILL START 12:20PM
TABLE NETWORKING - SIT AT A TABLE WITH FUTURE FRIENDS

Upcoming Events

- 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
Bring a prospective member to this fun, informal information meeting.
Hosted by Steve Hockett.
 - 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)
RSVP by July 24 -- 90 person limit.
 - Wednesday, Aug 7, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
Courageous Citizen Awards - LA District Attorney Jackie Lacey
If bringing a guest, please RSVP by July 31.
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
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**Next Rotary lunch meeting -
Wednesday - July 31 -
Offsite - 10 Mile Brewery -
Dan and Jesse Sundstrom**

1136 E. Willow St., Signal Hill
RSVP Required - Space Limited



Nine years ago father and son duo Dan and Jesse Sundstrom began home-brewing out of their garage in Southern California. In 2012 they converted their passion into a full-time business. Ten Mile comes from the Kings Canyon National Park region of the Sierra Nevadas; the family has owned a cabin and vacationed there for generations. The Signal Hill taproom uses raw elements similar to what is found in the Ten Mile Creek-Hume Lake area.

Whether you drink beer or not, join us for a tour of this local family-owned and operated business. **RSVP by July 24. 90 person limit.**

This Week's Birthdays

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

Jul 23 - **Braden Phillips** (Retired, Government-Municipal-Public Safety-Police)

Jul 24 - **Sarah Naccarato** (Iconography Custom Signs & Graphics, Signs & Graphics - Custom)

Jul 27 - **John Grey** (Parkers Lighthouse, Restaurant-Waterfront Steak & Seafood)

Jul 28 - **Jan Maize** (Morgan Stanley, Stock & Bond Brokers - Security Brokerage-National)

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.

Julie Meenan - Executive Director, Josephine S. Gumbiner Foundation

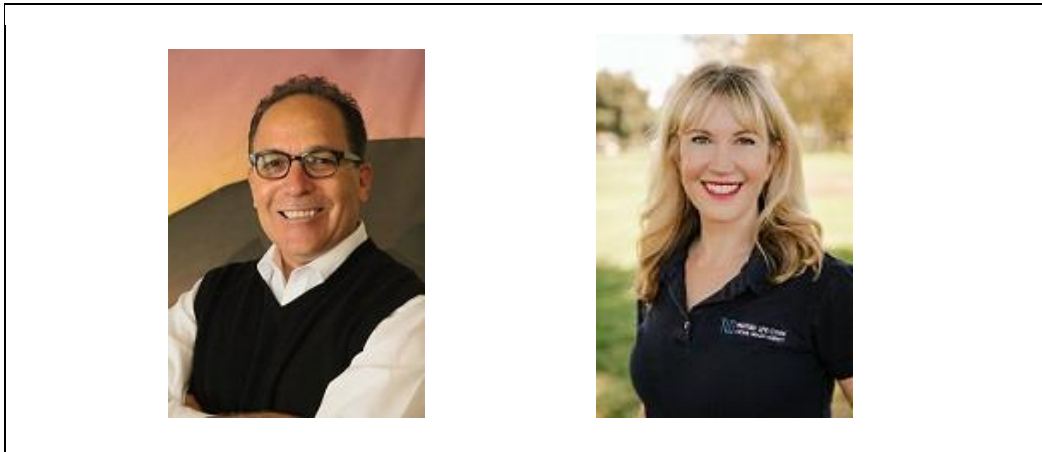
Proposed classification: Foundations - Josephine S. Gumbiner Foundation

Proposed by: Denise Dahlhausen and Judy Ross

New Member Introductions

Lisa Hain introduced Leslie Davis. The two co-founded Trusted Life Care in 2014 and serve as Vice President and President, respectively. Leslie is a graduate of LBCC and CSULB, started her career in hospitality (LB hotel), became a registered nurse, and then earned her Ph.D. in Psychology.

Greg Haeseler introduced Robert Probst, who has been executive director of the Long Beach Rescue Mission for the past 12 years. As an ordained minister and certified addiction specialist, Robert is also the Port Royal Yacht Club Commodore.



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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**President's
Message**

What a week!

Another successful Business Breakfast

Roundtable with our own Lisa Finn giving us tangible information and advice on the use of LinkedIn. If you haven't attended one of these "mini meetings" then do yourself a favor and RSVP for the next one on September 19th. Small group setting and we all agree it's a great way to get to know each other.

Fabulous coverage of the unveiling of the new Mark Bixby Village at YMCA's Camp Oakes in the Press Telegram (I swear I still call it the IPT). Camp Oakes is near and dear to our Club as the site of our annual Camp Enterprise. Happy to see so many Rotarians supporting Camp and the new, and well named Mark Bixby Village.

Thank you to all the Rotarians who attended the Long Beach City College State of the College where our own Long Beach Rotary Scholarship Foundation presented a check in the amount of \$71,150 for 55 student scholarships. This is our legacy as members of this Club. Savor the pride.

As I mentioned last week, I was an Ag major in college so this week's speaker strikes a chord with me! The idea of marrying the fundamentals of farming culture with making a difference in society is a very sensible approach to me personally. Hard to get into trouble if you're knee deep in soil and plants or running around on a tractor..or hanging out

with chickens! And it's much more fun!

See you on Wednesday!

Mollie #103
