



ROTARYGRAM

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This Week's Lunch Program - August 7, 2019

Courageous Citizen Awards

LA District Attorney Jackie Lacey



Jackie Lacey has served as the District Attorney of Los Angeles County since Decemer 2012. A native Angeleno, she is the first woman and first African-American to serve as LA District

Attorney since the office was created in 1850. Each year *Courageous Citizens* are recognized for their bravery in stepping forward to help strangers in need. They have performed extraordinary acts of valor and selflessness in assisting in criminal prosecutions, aiding victims, preventing crimes or even capturing suspects.

Special Presentation: Rotary District 5320 Governor - Marc Aarons

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, Aug 7, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
Courageous Citizen Awards - LA District Attorney Jackie Lacey
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Thursday, Aug 8, 2019 - 5:00pm-7:00pm: 5 Way Test Mixer (2nd Thursday/month)
The Carvery at 701 Pine Ave., corner of Broadway
Cash Bar. Bring friends/colleagues to one of Long Beach's newest.
- Saturday, Aug 10, 2019 - 8:00am-9:00am: Centennial Park Clean-up (2nd Saturday/month)
Entrance to the Park on E. Pacific Coast Hwy. (between Junipero and Cherry)
Contact: Robyn Gordon-Peterson
- Tuesday, Aug 13, 2019 - 7:00pm-10:00pm: Movies on the Beach
LB Rotary is being highlighted during the pre-show. Join us at our special booth.
One Granada (Alfredo's Beach Club)
Enjoy watching *Beetlejuice* on the beach starting at dusk around 8:00pm. Movie and parking are free.
Dinner, snacks, popcorn purchases available.

- Wednesday, Aug 14, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
LBUSD - What to Look Forward in 2019-2020 - Superintendent Chris Steinhauser
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Wednesday, Aug 21, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
CSULB Rocket Launch Team - 2021? 1st university to launch a liquid fuel rocket into space?
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Wednesday, Aug 28, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
Football: Principles and Action - Ed Cunningham
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)

**Next Rotary lunch meeting -
Wednesday - August 14 -
LBUSD: What to Look
Forward in 2019-2020 -
Superintendent Chris
Steinhauser**



Chris Steinhauser has served as Superintendent of California's third largest district, the Long Beach United School District, since 2002. With more than 30 years of experience in LBUSD--beginning as a teacher--Steinhauser has earned a national reputation for closing achievement gaps. The district earned the national Broad Prize for Urban Education and was named among the world's leading school systems by the McKinsey & Company research firm.



**President's
Message**

Happy August!?!

Have you seen the latest videos of the Mozambique Water Project that Justin Arana sent? There's a whole class on handwashing and it is truly amazing to actually SEE the difference your donations are making. Haven't seen them yet? Contact

This Week's Birthdays

Aug 5 - **Terry Geiling** (American Gold Star Manor, Veterans - Seniors & Gold Star Housing)

Aug 6 - **Gaia Valentino** (Marketing, Digital Marketing Strategist)

Aug 6 - **Jennifer Rivera** (Long Beach Opera, Non-profit Organizations - Long Beach Opera)

Aug 7 - **Mary Sophiea** (Baja Sonora, Restaurants - Mexican)

Aug 11 - **Don Serafano** (Eye Physicians of Long Beach, Medicine - Ophthalmology)

Angels End Polio Now Game & Chili Cook-off

Order your **tickets by August 14** so you can help End Polio Now at the Angels game against the Houston Astros on Saturday, September 28. Ticket price includes District Chili Cook-off which starts at 3:00pm. Ticket prices: Club Loge (\$50), Field All star (\$70), Club MPV (\$100) or Suite (\$140). Order through LB Rotary office today!

New Member Proposal

Dave Lott. He is very happy to share.

Have you met Robyn Gordon-Peterson? She is Chair of Rotary Centennial Park and she's a "little bundle of don't mess with our park!" I mentioned before that the park was in pretty bad shape last month and REALLY needed our clean-up efforts. Well Robyn decided Councilmember Supernaw needed to help us so she reached out and guess what? The temporary residents have moved along so the neighbors, who reported to Robyn they didn't feel safe at the park, can once again enjoy it. Park clean-up is this Saturday at 8:00. Be there.

We are looking for venues for our 5th Way Test Mixers held each month. If you have any contacts (we're long on suggestions--we need contacts) please share with Lisa Finn, Chair of the 5th Way Test.

Speaking of the 5th Way Test...come out this Thursday to the Carvery on the corner of Broadway and Pine. Ron Hodges, owner of Shannon's Bay Shore Saloon, owns this corner

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.

Ian Patton - Owner, Cal Heights Consultancy

Proposed classification: Consultant - Political

Proposed by: Steve Shaw, Greg Burnight, Jay Beeler

"Feeding the Future" - Food Packaging

As our special Community Service Project this year, we are organizing a food packaging event in October to provide non-perishable meals for students at LBCC and CSULB who may be food insecure. Our club spends thousands of scholarship dollars every year to help students succeed. But how can a college student succeed when they are food compromised and hungry?

Stay tuned details of how you can participate in this special project from which we have received a matching District grant. Our goal is to package 4500 meals on a Saturday morning---target date is October 12. We will also have a separate club food drive for those who cannot help out on the actual food packaging date.

and is creating different dining options in one location. Let's check it out and enjoy some time together.

I am looking forward to this week's program. The stories we will hear of bravery and tenacity will really warm our hearts. Courageous Citizens abound and occasionally we need to be reminded of the good folks in our midst. Remember to shake their hands for good luck...and to thank them for stepping up!

Mollie B. #103

P.S. Meet Bella, the newest addition to our family.

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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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