



ROTARYGRAM

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Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, Aug 15 from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
Desiree Thomas - LB MemorialCare Trauma Program
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
 - Wednesday, Aug 22 from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
Wade Martin - CSULB Innovation & Entrepreneurship Institute
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
 - Wednesday, Aug 29 from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
John Keisler - Update on Community Hospital
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
 - Wednesday, Sept 5 from 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
Brian Ulasewski - Long Beach Streetscapes
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1125 Queens Hwy., 90802)
 - Saturday, Sept 8 from 8:00am-9:00am: Centennial Park Clean-up (2nd Saturday/month)
Entrance on E. PCH near Junipero
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[President's Message](#)

What an amazing program LA DA Jackie Lacey put on this year. Courageous Citizens is always special but this year really touched my heart. We saw not only the heroes but also their families and others who had suffered severely because of these crimes. The brutal home invasion robber and killer story was really brought home by not only the hero and his wife that he threw himself over to protect, but also another couple who had been brutally beaten. I think the hardest for me was the LA Sheriff Deputy who had been beaten so severely as he tried to break up a dispute at the Lakewood Mall, that he was initially paralyzed. His parents stood at the podium with his mother beside me as they listened to a blow by blow description of their son's beating. These heroes are all people who run toward the problem rather than away from it, especially our first responders of whom we should be so proud.

Obviously, the Press Telegram thought so, too, as we got amazing coverage in the paper. The picture showed our Rotary backdrop so beautifully. Great idea, Sal!

While it is difficult to transition to something light and breezy after that first paragraph, I imagine a story of one Rotarian (that really nice Ken Jacobs) running into another Rotarian (equally nice Mark Kachigan) with his boat while Mark was swimming, will



[This Week's Lunch Meeting - August 15 - Queens Salon - Desiree Thomas-LB MemorialCare Trauma Program](#)

Desiree Thomas is the Program Director for the MemorialCare Long Beach Medical Center and Miller Children's & Women's Hospital Long Beach. After beginning her nursing career at LAC+USC Medical Center she discovered her love of caring for critically ill trauma patients. Through the Navy Trauma Training Center she trained Navy physicians, nurses and corpsmen prior to their deployment to Iraq and Afghanistan. She came to MemorialCare in 2006.

[This Week's Birthdays](#)

Aug 16 - **Tony Davies** (Windes & McClaughry, Accountants-Certified Public-Taxation)

Aug 20 - **Steve Hockett** (Consultant-Private Club Management)

Aug 20 - **Walter Larkins** (CDR Financial Services, Financial Services-Medical Collections)

[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.

Wes Harding - Harding Design & Construction

Proposed classification: Contractor - Building

Proposed by: Mollie Beck and Rich Gibson

[Welcome New Members!](#)

Welcome to the two new members who joined our club on August 8.

Anil Ramineni is CEO of C Q Infotech, an IT security firm in Irvine. He is an active member in TiE, a global entrepreneurship organization. He also volunteers for Smile for Causes and supports his daughter in her tennis endeavors.

Anshuman Sinha is CEO of Optizm Global, a technology placement agency in Irvine. He is a board member of TiE and is a Red Cross blood donor over 85 times! Anshuman is an amateur photographer and has two boys.

Thank you for joining our Rotary family!



ease us into a lighter mood. A great deal of blood and 4 stitches later both seem well and Mark appears to be suffering few after effects of his head injury. While Ken paid a "recognition," Mark did not get off scot free as his lovely daughter recently married a wonderful young man from Virginia. Thank you both for your contributions to the Charitable Foundation.

A lovely evening was had by all at the 5th Test outing to the Marine Stadium Band Concert. With food from Lasher's, a good breeze, and lots of Rotarians to enjoy it with, who could ask for more? Prez Elect Mollie Beck made cookies for all and they were scarfed down with real enthusiasm. Steve Hockett is certainly making good on his 5th Test definition "Are we all having fun?"

Many thanks to all those Rotarians who have sent in checks and credit card numbers to pay for dues and meal plans. I know the summer is not quite over but you are rousing yourselves out of this stupor from the heat and wild vacations to get your membership renewed. I appreciate your response.

Gail #102

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