

This Week's Lunch Program - August 21, 2019

2021? Launching into Space? CSULB Rocket Launch Team

Jessica Flanders



The Beach Launch Team is a bi-propellant liquid fuel rocketry team on the campus of CSULB that designs, builds, manufactures and tests every component of their rockets.

There are 70 registered members falling under the American Institution of Aeronautics and Astronautics. They are currently developing a rocket to go to space in 2021 and they are hoping to be the first university to launch a liquid fuel rocket to space. They've also developed a pink rocket in honor of women in STEM fields, which is set to launch this September! Jessica Flanders is the marketing coordinator for the Rocket Team.

Upcoming Events

- 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 Actions - Ed Cunningham
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Wednesday, Sep 4, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
Stephen O'Kane - AES Battery Plant
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Wednesday, Sep 11, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
Chris Lowe - Shark Lab
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Thursday, Sep 12, 2019 - 5:00pm-7:00pm: 5 Way Test (2nd Thursday/month)
TBA

- Saturday, Sep 14, 2019 - 8:00am-9:00am: Centennial Park Clean-up (2nd Saturday/month)
Entrance on E. Pacific Coast Hwy., (between Junipero and Cherry)
Contact: Robyn Gordon-Peteson

**Next Rotary lunch meeting -
Wednesday - August 28 - Ed
Cunningham - Football
Head Injuries: Principles &
Actions**



Filmmaker and broadcaster Ed Cunningham, a Long Beach resident, is a former NFL player who recently resigned from announcing college football for ESPN and ABC over concern for player safety after twenty years as a radio and television reporter and commentator. Football has seen high-profile NFL players retire early, even pre-emptively, out of concern about their long-term health, with particular worry for the brain. Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) is a debilitating brain disease that scientists say is caused by hits to the head. It has been discovered in the brains of more than 100 former NFL players.

This Week's Birthdays

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

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

Aug 21 - **Liz Lucas** (Elizabeth Lucas Designs, Manufacturing - Gift Products)

Aug 23 - **Carolyn Caldwell** (Pres./CEO, St. Mary Medical Center, Hospital - St. Mary Medical Center)

Aug 25 - **Rich Dempsey** (Antiquities of The Americas, American Antiquities - Retail)

Aug 25 - **Janet McCarthy** (Goodwill, Non-Profit Organizations - Goodweill Serving People of SOLAC)

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.

Tina Barry - Barry Consulting Group

Proposed classification: Consultant - Leadership Development
Proposed by: Judy Ross and Gaia Valentino

New Member Introductions

Two new members recently joined the Rotary Club of Long Beach. Kavita Gupta introduced Joyoti Banerji, Joyoti is Global Project Head for Great Culture to Innovate, an international management consulting firm specializing in start up businesses. Joy's mother was past president of one of the Rotary clubs in Calcutta, India. Besides speaking Hindi and Bengali, Joy enjoys swimming and hiking. Her co-sponsor is Judy Ross.

Lydia Vincenty-Lowell introduced Solimar Salas, Vice President



**President's
Message**

So how's it going? That's the question I'm asked a lot lately and....thanks for asking! You're all so nice to check in on me. But I should really be asking you! I'm having a good time and I hope you are too.

I'll tell you a secret though....when you become President your email explodes and your text messages go off the charts!! I always thought I was pretty well organized but this email extravaganza was unexpected and I am still working on a better management system. If I owe you a response, be patient or ask me again.

Membership. Ahhh Membership. The devil if you do and the devil if you don't. We want more members because they lend their time, talent and treasure (in dues and charitable contributions) to our mutual efforts and besides...the more the merrier! But how do we find them and what makes them a good fit for us? I have had some interesting conversations lately with Membership at the core. Behavior of members or prospective members, the structure of our selection process as outlined in our By-Laws, and generally what it is we want to accomplish when we invite people to join....because it IS an invitation and a very prestigious invitation at that. I am confident the answer lies in the 4-Way Test.

ROCKETS!!! This weeks presentation is going to send us skyward perhaps to a land far far away. This photo is of MY skyrocket. Last time we shot it off was a couple of years ago when we stayed at the Volcano House (formerly owned by Huell Howser--amazing structure--see below) out by Barstow. Great launch pad because there's nothing out there to hurt....not a plant...not an animal...not a thing. CSULB is taking it much further than I'm capable of with their plans. Come hear all about it this Wednesday.



Mollie B. #103

of Content & Programming at the Museum of Latin American Art. Soli received her BA in Biological Anthropology and her MBA in Management of Information Systems believing she would follow a career path in forensic science. Somehow love of community directed her towards art, instead. Martial Arts is still her hobby.

Susan Collida is her co-sponsor.



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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