

This Week's Lunch Program - September 4, 2019

AES Alamitos and Battery Plant

Stephen O'Kane



Stephen O'Kane is Vice President of AES Alamitos Energy and Manager of Sustainability and Regulatory Compliance. Earlier this year construction was begun to install new air-cooled generators to replace the existing six ocean water-cooled ones on site. A battery storage facility in a nearby area is also under construction. The major incentives for building the new plants are environmental, as advanced technology allows air to cool the gas-fired generators, and for added reliability to provide enough electricity regionally.

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, Sep 4, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
Stephen O'Kane - AES Alamitos and 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)
Hosted by Parkers Lighthouse and Shoreline Village Properties
- 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
- Wednesday, Sep 18, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
Russ Parsons - A Mosaic of Solutions for the Food Crisis
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Thursday, Sep 19, 2019 - 7:30am-9:00am: Breakfast Business Roundtable (3rd Thursday/every other month)
SEO Breakthrough Marketing with Nel Varenas
Polly's Pies (Los Coyotes Diagonal) - Pre-fixed Breakfast Menu - \$10 cash only
RSVP with Rayne Sherman - space is limited
- Wednesday, Sep 25, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program

Ballot #1 vote for Election Committee

Chad Connor - The Cannabis Alternative
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)

- Thursday, Sep 26, 2019 - 6:00pm-8:00pm: Rotary Revealed Information Meeting (every other month)
Hosted by: Rancho Los Alamitos
Bring a prospect to learn more about Long Beach Rotary
RSVP with Nel Varenas
- Friday, Sep 27, 2019 - 12noon-4:00pm: Monthly Golf League
Location TBA
Contact: Dennis Smith or Rich Gibson
- Saturday, Sep 28, 2019 - 3:00pm/6:00pm: Chili Cook-off and Angel Game to End Polio
Come support our chili booth--\$10 ticket can be bought at booth.
- Sunday, Sep 29, 2019 - 4:00pm-6:00pm: Ronald McDonald Sunday Meal Preparation
Cook a meal for the families supporting children in the hospital
Contact: Michele Dobson

Next Rotary lunch meeting - Wednesday - September 11 - Chris Lowe - Shark Lab



Chris Lowe is no stranger to LB Rotarians, nor to TV and radio broadcasters who turn to him as a noted shark expert. In 1998 he returned to CSULB to teach marine biology and to oversee the Shark Lab (which had been founded in 1966). For the last 10 years, he and his students have been studying the baby and juvenile white sharks of Southern California and have greatly contributed to the field of knowledge for this enigmatic species. Their recent research has focused on the development of underwater robots for autonomously tracking sharks and gamefishes.

This Week's Birthdays

Sep 2 - **Whit Latimer** (Bancap Commercial Real Estate Services, Real Estate - Commercial & Investment)

Sep 3 - **Todd Leutheuser** (Southland Motor Car Dealers Association, Associations - Automotive)

Sep 4 - **Fox Boswell** (Carson, McBeath & Boswell, Medicine - Retinal Surgery)

Sep 5 - **Greg Haeseler** (Wells Fargo Advisors, Financial - Investment Advisor)

Sep 7 - **Liz Krummell** (LB Police Department, Government-Municipal-Public Safety-Analyst)

Sep 7 - **Pat Madden** (LA County Superior Court, Judiciary - Superior Court)

Sep 8 - **Beverly O'Neill** (Retired, Government-Municipal-Mayor)

Sep 8 - **Marjorie Fleming** (Fleming Metal Fabricators, Manufacturing - Metal Fabricator)

Election Committee - Ballot #1

On September 3 we will be emailing and mailing out Ballot #1 for you to select 7 Rotarians to serve on the Election Committee. The Election Committee will eventually elect President #106 who will serve during FY 2022-2023. Please return your ballot so that it can be counted at the September 25 lunch meeting---this means if

Whatever You're Doing Today, Do It With The Confidence Of A 4 Year Old President's Message In A Batman T-Shirt

Good news bad news....it's a short work week. I find everyday feels like a Monday so when Friday comes around I'm just surprised and happy.

Our speaker last week, Ed Cunningham, was so impressed with 'all ya all' that he is interested in learning more about our Club. He has been invited to our Rotary Revealed event on September 26th at Rancho Los Alamitos. You should think about inviting someone as well.

Shel-lee Davis' inspiration was so "inspirational" that I received more than a few requests for a copy. Shel-lee provided the link to the full length version here. As with all good speakers from the podium, she modified it for time.

<https://injuredathletestoolbox.com/the-road-back/>

The little quote above made me smile so I thought I'd share it with you. I hope you get as much done in this short week as you would in a five day-er.

See you Wednesday!

Mollie B. #103

you mail your ballot, allow enough time for it to arrive in the mail on September 24. You can also vote at the September 25 lunch meeting by 12:30pm for your vote to be counted.

[New Member Proposals](#)

The following are being proposed as members of the Rotary Club of Long Beach. Their names are 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 Executive Director of the Club during this 10-day period.

Jason Campbell - Administrative Bureau Chief, LB Police Dept.
Proposed classification: Government-Municipal-Public Safety-Police
Proposed by: Nel Varenas and Braden Phillips

Laura Franke - Managing Director, PFM Financial Advisors
Proposed classification: Financial - Financial Advisor
Proposed by: Sathya Chey and Steve Shaw

[Rotary Reads Corner](#)

Start the new school year with Show'n'Tell: Share your fun experiences and lessons learned last year. And invite candidate Readers to learn how rewarding Rotary Reads can be. Look for us on September 4, at the table up front in the corner....READ ON!

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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