



## ROTARYGRAM

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### *This Week's Lunch Program - October 2, 2019*

#### *The Law and Cannabis*

**Daniel Weis**



How does the cannabis industry navigate the murky and undefined depths of the law? With the help of Daniel Weis, who is a corporate transactional attorney at Vice Legal specializing in cannabis and hemp business development, licensing, and regulatory compliance. His clients include tech startups, real estate developers, small business owners, and cannabis industry professionals. Be prepared to be enlightened with an insider's view of where the legal cannabis industry is now and where it is going.

This is the second of two lunch programs on cannabis. On September 25, Chad Conner spoke on Alternatives with Cannabis.

#### *Upcoming Events*

- Wednesday, Oct 2, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program  
Daniel Weis - The Law and Cannabis  
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Wednesday, Oct 9, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program  
**Ballot #2 for Election Committee**  
David Parish - From Exxon Valdez Spokesman to Green Business and Conservation Best Seller  
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Thursday, Oct 10, 2019 - 6:00pm-8:30pm: Sunset Cruise in Alamitos Bay  
RSVP by October 2 -- \$59/person -- includes dinner at LB Yacht Club  
(this takes the place of the monthly 5 Way Test mixer for October)
- Saturday, Oct 12, 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-Peterson
- Wednesday, Oct 16, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program

*Offsite for Rotary Roots*

Online registration September 25 - October 9 to select 1 of 8 possible venues

- Saturday, Oct 19, 2019 - 8:00am-12noon: *Feeding the Future* Grab & Go packing event  
St. Cornelius Catholic School (3330 N. Bellflower)  
Various volunteer possibilities during this morning community service project  
Contact: Denise Dahlhausen

**Next Rotary lunch meeting  
- Wednesday - October 9 -  
From Exxon Valdez  
Spokesman to Green  
Business and Conservation  
Best Seller - David Parish**



A 1986 graduate of Pepperdine University and avid outdoor enthusiast, David moved to Alaska to pursue his desire to be involved in development of Alaska's emerging energy and minerals industries. He went to work for Exxon 6 months before the 1989 Valdez Oil Spill, when he was thrust into being one of its primary international spokesmen. An insider in the worst environmental and public relations disaster of a generation makes him an unlikely author of an Amazon #1 Best Seller New Release in conservation and green business. David is a member of the Anchorage, Alaska Downtown Rotary.

**This Week's Birthdays**

Sep 30 - **Jay Beeler** (Beachcomber Newspaper, Advertising - Agencies)

Sep 30 - **Jim Hankla** (JCH/Fulcrum LLC, Consultant- Public/Private Partnership)

Oct 1 - **Dana Buchanan** (Primary Alchemy Catering, Catering Services)

Oct 1 - **Mark Garlington** (Mark A. Garlington, DDS, Dentistry - Orthodontics)

Oct 2 - **Lisa Hopkins** (Lisa A. Hopkins, OD, Medicine - Optometry)

Oct 6 - **Dirk Thomaere** (FleetMaster, Inc., Computer - Software Development)

**Feeding the Future Grab & Go Bags**

***NEED VOLUNTEERS !***

LB Rotary is organizing its own special community service project. On Saturday, October 19, we will be bagging 4,500 meals for students at LBCC and CSULB who may be food insecure.

Invite your family, friends, business colleagues, other community groups to come help--the more people we have, the shorter time it will take.

**You can sign up at the October 2 lunch meeting. If you will not be there, contact John Graham or Angel Macias to let us know when you can help and how many volunteers you will be bringing.**

St. Cornelius School (3330 N. Bellflower)  
Contact: John Graham or Angel Macias to help

October 19: 8:00am-12:00pm  
October 18: vehicles to transport food and supplies to St. Cornelius



**President's  
Message**

Happy Monday!

Another week chock full of Rotary events AKA options. Please consider these other events as your opportunity to gather with Rotarians on those weeks when you can't attend the regular Wednesday meeting. We are a multi-faceted organization so take advantage of everything Rotary has to offer.

Rotary Revealed, at the always beautiful Rancho Los Alamitos, was a hit on Thursday with Rotarians and prospective Rotarians alike. It takes a village to put on that event but it's completely worth the time and effort to insure those folks who are considering Rotary understand the benefits and the commitments.

The End Polio Now Chili Cook-Off and Angels game was another popular event. We were robbed (Avalon Rotary won but it WAS good chili)! Thanks to Brett Lewis, Ron Grimm, Steve Hockett (chief chili chef), Lisa Hain, Leslie Davis and Dan Tapia for making it a fun time. And thanks to Lance Kenyon and The Hammered Nails for providing great music, as always. I kind of think of them as "our" band. Angels let a 3 run lead slip to lose to Houston but the stadium still provided an amazing fireworks show.

Dorian Bolick and Leslie Wiberg have a solid strategy for preparing food at the Ronald McDonald House and they used it on Sunday. AND they taught almost-new member Danita Humphrey (you'll meet her on Wednesday) their secret. Ask them how they get it done.

Isn't it nice walking into a meeting that's all set up and waiting for you? Well it doesn't happen without Rotary volunteers so be sure to thank the following folks next time you see them: Ahmet Atahan, Marnee Brooks, Don Cochran, Rich Gibson, John Graham, Braden Phillips, Meredith Shaw, Steve Shaw, Sandy Simon and Nel Varenas. We appreciate ALL your help!

I think autumn has arrived. As I write this it is cool and lovely. By Wednesday we'll probably be back to shorts and tank tops! In any event, it's still the beach in Southern California....

*Mollie B. #103*

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at 12:00 noon on the Queen Mary (1126 Queens Hwy., Long Beach, CA 90802)  
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