



## ROTARYGRAM

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### [This Week's Lunch Program - October 9, 2019](#)

#### ***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.

### [Upcoming Events](#)

- 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

- Wednesday, Oct 23, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program  
John Sangmeister - Transpac Trauma  
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Wednesday, Oct 23, 2019 - 12:30pm: Reading by 9 Fundraiser  
Join Frank Newell and raise funds to provide books and reading materials for children pre-K through 3rd grade.
- Thursday, Oct 24, 2019 - 6:00pm-8:00pm: Rotary Revealed Information Meeting  
(instead of a November meeting which would place it on Thanksgiving Day)  
Bring prospective members to this meeting  
Hosted by Jan and Jerry Maize  
Contact: Nel Varinas and Gaia Valentino
- Friday, Oct 25, 2019- 12noon-4:00pm: Monthly Golf League Outing  
Contact Rich Gibson
- Wednesday, Oct 30, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program  
*Offsite* - new Long Beach Public Main Library  
RSVP by October 23.

**Next Rotary lunch meeting**  
**- Wednesday - October 16 -**  
**OFFSITE - Rotary Roots - 8**  
**possible member venues**



Rotary founder, Paul Harris

When Paul Harris first started the Rotary Club in Chicago, the members had to take turns hosting lunch---so each week they moved to a different business. We're carrying on that tradition by offering our fall Rotary Roots program. There are 8 venues from which to choose: Bryson Financial, Gondola Getaway, Long Beach Civic Center, Long Beach Museum of Art Downtown, Long Beach Post, Long Beach Rescue Mission, Parkers' Lighthouse, Will Grella DDS. It doesn't matter which one you choose, you will be supporting another Long Beach Rotarian---and get to know him/her better and how his/her business/organization affects Long Beach.

**You can only register online.** Online registration ends October 9.

**This Week's Birthdays**

Oct 7 - **Ken Jacobs** (Group 181, Advertising)

Oct 10 - **Ed Arnold** (Arnold & Associates, Real Estate - Property Management)

Oct 10 - **Kavita Gupta** (Consultant - Education and Training)

Oct 11 - **Eric Hubbard** (Memorial Podiatry Group, Medicine Podiatry)

Oct 14 - **Vic McCarty** (Retired, Accountants - Certified Public - Taxation)

Oct 14 - **Mark Guillen** (Crown Castle, Telecommunications - Public Affairs)

**Feeding the Future Grab & Go Bags**

**NEED VOLUNTEERS !**



**President's Message**

You never cease to amaze me! You responded with GUSTO to our request for volunteers for **Feeding the Future**. We can always use more folks so if you were not at the meeting and want to help out on Saturday morning October 19th, please be sure to contact Madrid or John Graham. It's a family affair for kids 12 and older. Interact and Rotaract members are encouraged to attend as well. This is a classic "*Charity meets Fellowship*" event and we're hoping it's the first annual project for years to come.

The Golf League teed off for the year at Skylinks with their first outing of the year a couple of weeks ago. They were a motley crew with a robust showing of Rotarians, prospective Rotarians and former Rotarians. Interestingly they were all male. I know we have women golfers in the Club, and while I can't consider myself a "golfer", I say we make an appearance on October 25th. Who's with me? Contact Rich Gibson.

Looking forward to our Annual Boating Event. As we all know, getting together in smaller groups gives us a chance to get to know each other better. Not much is smaller than the deck of a Duffy boat or sailboat. So those of us who have RSVP'd already should dress warmly, snuggle up and enjoy each other's company this Thursday.

When you see our very own Sarah Linderman, be sure to thank her for holding down the fort while Madrid Zimmerman chaperoned Your President #104, Matt Kinley and #105, Dennis Smith, at the Large Club Conference in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Sarah deftly handled the meeting and

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. Please register in advance.

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

office for most of the week and we're fortunate to have her.

On Wednesday I alluded to the fact that we'll have a Special Guest Vice President this week introducing our speaker. You won't want to miss this occasional sighting of a popular Past President.

*Mollie B. #103*

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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