

# ROTARYGRAM

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## *This Week's Lunch Program - November 6, 2019*



### **Long Beach State Athletics with Andy Fee**

From the 2019 Men's Volleyball Champions to the 2019 Women's Golf 3 Big West Champions, Long Beach State continues a proud tradition of a strong athletic department.

Sports include basketball, cross country, golf, indoor track & field, volleyball, water polo, baseball, soccer. Andy Fee joined LB state in April 2017 as its 12th Director of Athletics. He was previously in the athletic departments at UC Santa Barbara and UC San Diego.

### *Upcoming Events*

- Wednesday, Nov 6, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program  
Andy Fee, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics - Long Beach State  
Queen Mary, Queens Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Saturday, Nov 9, 2019 - 8:00am-9:00am: Centennial Park Clean-up (2nd Saturday/month)  
Entrance on E. Pacific Coast Highway, near Junipero  
Contact: Robyn Gordon-Peterson
- Wednesday, Nov 13, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program  
Ted Stankowich - Fear, Armor, Weapons, and Black-and-White Coloration in Mammals  
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Wednesday, Nov 13, 2019 - 5:30pm-7:30pm: 5 Way Test mixer (instead of Nov 14)  
Wine Tasting at The Wine Country (2301 Redondo Ave., Signal Hill)  
Join Host Randy Kemner for our special annual Holiday Wine Tasting
- Wednesday, Nov 20, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program  
Clay Sandige - "The Wave" Long Beach Aerial Tram Proposed Project  
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Thursday, Nov 21, 2019 - 7:30am-9:00am: Business Breakfast Roundtable (3rd Thursday/every other

month) at Polly's Pies (Los Coyotes Diagonal)  
"Relationship Marketing" with Shel-lee Davis  
Space is limited -- RSVP required with Rayne Sherman  
Breakfast pre-fixed menu: \$10 cash

- Sunday, Nov 24, 2019 - 3:30pm-6:00pm: Ronald McDonald House Sunday Meal Preparation (last Sunday/every other month)  
Contact Michele Dobson

**Next Rotary lunch meeting  
- Wednesday - November  
13 - Ted Stankowich - Fear,  
Armor, Weapons, and  
Black-and-White Coloration  
in Mammals**



Over the past few decades, people have sprawled into wild habitats. Due to coyotes' adaptability and decreasing fear of humans, many animal scientists, like CSULB professor and researcher Ted Stankowich are focusing on the coyotes' perspective to understand better what they are seeing. Using field studies of skunks and coyotes, the Stankowich Lab is focusing on how mammals perceive fear and defend themselves against predators, and how animals use and advertise defensive adaptations.



**President's Message**

You should be all puffed up with pride after our meeting last week at the Billie Jean King Main Library. Seeing the Early Childhood Literacy and Storytime Theater section, one of our gifts to the

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### ***This Week's Birthdays***

Nov 2 - **Gainer Pillsbury** (LB Memorial Medical Center, Medicine - Obstetrics/Gynecology)

Nov 3 - **Rich Gibson** (Global View Capital Advisors, Financial - Retirement Planning)

Nov 4 - **Gail Schwandner** (Retired, Education - LBCC - Educational Development)

Nov 10 - **Rayne Sherman** (Sherman Design Group, Inc., Architecture & Interior Planning & Design)

### ***Lunch at the Library***

City in celebration of our 100th Anniversary, reminds us that we will have a lasting impression on children through books for years and years to come. I'm still struggling with the name (as you'll notice EVERY week when I ask our speakers to sign a book) but the concept so perfectly suits our charitable intentions. And, if you haven't noticed, donating the books our speakers sign to the Early Childhood Literacy and Storytime Theater section is relatively new this year. It was thought that we are able to reach more children by making these books available at the main library.

Let's get into a bit of Rotary International Organizational Chart fun! Each Club belongs to a District and each District belongs to a Zone and the Zones "report" up to Rotary International in Chicago. Easy.

Saturday night our District, comprised of 45 Clubs in LA and Orange County, partied the night away on the Queen Mary in celebration of the Rotary Foundation (think, Chicago). And who better to plan a successful party than Long Beach Rotarians! It could be considered Club Service at the District level and if you have any interest in the District and the work they do, let us know and we'll hook you up with our District Governor Marc Aarons. But back to the party! Led by PP Greg Haeseler and Vali De Vries, the likes of Diane Donaldson, Adriana



Lanting, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Laura Nelson, Freda Otto Hinsche, Braden Phillips (who served ably as Emcee), Judy Ross, Meredith Shaw, Steve Shaw, Sandy Simon, Lydia Vincenty-Lowell, and John Romundstad created a hugely successful Hawaiian themed event. In addition to the Committee, the following Long Beach Rotarians served as sponsors. Rhiannon Acree, Gabrielle Canale, Gloria Cordero, Leslie Davis, Vali De Vries, Michele Dobson, Lisa Finn, Debra Fixen, Marjorie Fleming, Rich Gibson, Mark Kachigan, Steve Keesal, Matt Kinley, Marty Kurner, Angel Macias and Robert Probst. Never let it be said Long Beach Rotary doesn't know how to party!

I'm a sucker for a good pep talk so this week's speaker, Andy Fee our very own Director of Intercollegiate Athletics from CSULB, should have some great stories to tell. See you Wednesday.

*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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