

# ROTARYGRAM

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## *This Week's Lunch Program - November 20, 2019*



Koblenz, Germany

### **Clay Sandidge**

#### *Long Beach Aerial Tram Project Proposal*

In March 2019 Long Beach City Council approved a feasibility study for a proposed

aerial tram to connect the downtown with its waterfront. "The Wave" is being billed as a tourist attraction (in of itself) and a reliable transportation solution to the city's growing downtown area and proposed re-development of the Queen Mary "island."

Energy consultant Clay Sandidge is the co-developer of "The Wave" aerial tram people mover system in Long Beach. He is a founding principal at Muni-Fed Energy, a company recently acquired by P2S Inc., of which he now serves as a Senior Project Manager.

***Meeting starts at 12:15pm***

***Table Networking***

***Come early and sit with people you don't know***

***NO LUNCH ON NOVEMBER 27 - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY***

### **Upcoming Events**

- Wednesday, Nov 20, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program  
**Business meeting starts at 12:15pm .....Table Networking part of the meeting.**  
Clay Sandidge - "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
- Wednesday, Nov 27, 2019 - DARK for Thanksgiving Holiday - NO Lunch on Wednesday
- Wednesday, Dec 4, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting  
Kevin Cape - Planning for 2020: A Year of Profitable Fun  
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Wednesday, Dec 11, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting  
President-elect Matt Kinley Board Reveal and Announcement of President #106  
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Wednesday, Dec 18, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting  
Holiday Lunch  
RSVP deadline: December 11  
Queen Mary, Queens Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Wednesday, Dec 25, 2019 - DARK, no lunch (Christmas Holiday)
- Wednesday, Jan 1, 2019 - DARK no lunch (New Year's Day Holiday)

[Next Rotary lunch meeting  
- Wednesday - December 4  
-Kevin Cape - Planning for  
2020: A Year of Profitable  
Fun](#)



In January we tend to make New Year's Resolutions. But why wait? Is your business ready for 2020?? Start thinking now of how to prepare for the new year. As close as Kevin Cape got to his first coaching job was 4 years of hydrating LB State volleyball teammates from his comfy seat on the bench. As he stumbled through a smattering of careers as varied from youth camping to private aviation operations, he finally landed on his passion coaching business leaders who he believes deserve better than lives fraught with anxiety and exhaustion.

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[This Week's Birthdays](#)

Nov 19 - **David Sommers** (Long Beach Post, Publications - Online News)

Nov 25 - **Steve Shaw** (Retired, Real Estate - Mortgage Loans)

Nov 25 - **Nel Varenas** (Breakthrough SEO Marketing, Marketing - SEO & Website Development)

Nov 26 - **Juan Huizar** (Sage Real Estate, Real Estate - Commercial, Multi Family Residential)



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Is it Summer? Is it Fall? Is it Winter? Thank goodness for Randy Kemner's annual hosting of the 5th Way Test Mixer or Thanksgiving might have eluded me! Yes it's still a week away but plans are already underway in several of our homes and this year mine also includes a chocolate pumpkin created by John Romundstad's wife, Elizabeth.

If you haven't already done so, please go to [MammalLab.com](http://MammalLab.com) and take the "Pets vs. Coyote" survey on line. Our speaker last week, Dr. Ted Stankowich, asked for our help with his research by completing this survey even if your pet has not yet encountered a coyote. And if your pet falls into the category of "coyote free interactions" let's keep it that way.

Nov 28 - **James Naccarato** (Iconography Custom Signs & Graphics, Signs & Graphics - Custom)

### **LBCC Rotaract Clothing Drive**

Our newly-formed Rotaract Club at Long Beach City College is holding its first community service project. They are organizing a Thanksgiving Clothing Drive for LBCC students. You can either bring your softly-used clothes to our **November 20 Rotary Lunch meeting --- drop them off with our Greeters (John Graham) before you come up to the Grand Salon.** Or, if you prefer, you can drop them off at LBCC (LAC campus) November 18-21 in drop-off receptacles at the parking lot entrances. IG: @lbcc.rotaractclub

### **New Member Proposal**

The following is being proposed as a member of the Rotary Club of Long Beach. His 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.

**Leon "Lee" Shoag - Real Estate Broker, Re/Max Realty**

Proposed classification: Real Estate - Residential

Proposed by: Rich Dempsey and John Fullerton

Rotaract members are our future. They are poised and eager to learn about business and becoming Rotarians at some point. Let's support our newest Rotaract Club at Long Beach City College by donating gently used clothing on Wednesday for their joint clothing drive serving homeless college students. Much like our Feeding the Future project, keeping people who can find their way to college warm and fed is a real 'no-brainer'. Details are to the left.

On a personal note, after our Veterans Day program Wednesday I visited my brother-in-law at the VA Hospital and it turned out to be a last visit. He passed away the following morning. But what I want to share with you is the pride I felt as an American and as his family. The staff and visitors at the VA on Thursday showed him a level of respect we should see for our Veterans every day and every where. As they wheeled his flag draped body through the halls of the VA, EVERY SINGLE PERSON stopped to salute or cover their hearts and remove their hats.

An honor well deserved.

An honor deserved every day.

*Mollie B. #103*

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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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