

ROTARYGRAM

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This Week's Lunch Program - December 4, 2019



Planning for 2020: A Year of Profitable Fun

Kevin Cape

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.

Meeting starts early at 12:20pm !

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, Dec 4, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting
Kevin Cape - Planning for 2020: A Year of Profitable Fun
Special Long Beach Moment with Mayor Beverly O'Neill
Meeting starts early at 12:20pm
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Saturday, Dec 7, 2019 - Belmont Shore Christmas Parade 6:00pm-8:00pm
Come walk with the Rotary flotilla. Lance Kenyon and The Hammered Nails performing.

Meet at Space #62 to sign in---first 30 people receive special Rotary blue Santa Hats.
Pre-parade gathering beginning at 3:30 at Mollie Beck's (4427 E. 1st St.): BYOB and something to share
Contact Lydia Vincenty-Lowell to participate.

- 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)
- Saturday, Dec 14, 2019 - 8:00am-9:00am - Centennial Park Clean-up (2nd Saturday/month)
Park entrance on E. Pacific Coast Hwy. (near Junipero)
Contact: Robyn Gordon-Peterson
- Wednesday, Dec 18, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting
Holiday Lunch includes the Clash of the Carolers and Gift Exchange (\$10 value)
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 11 -
Matt Kinley
Board of
Directors and
President #106](#)



DON'T MISS PRESIDENT-ELECT MATT'S PRESENTATION OF THE 2020-21 BOARD AND PRES.106! Come to this highly-attended, special day on our Rotary calendar, the day of the **REVEAL!**

Here are three reasons you should come:

1. The REVEAL is highlighted by the announcement of your 2020/2021 Board of Directors.
2. The REVEAL is the only place where you can witness the unveiling of President #106, our President for 2022-2023!
3. The REVEAL will spotlight the heroes among us and will answer the question of who is answering the call to serve on the Service Above Self League!

[This Week's Birthdays](#)

Dec 2 - **Robert Garcia** (City of Long Beach, Government - Municipal - Mayor)

Dec 3 - **Lydia Vincenty-Lowell** (American Financial Group, Real Estate - Mortgage Loans)

Dec 5 - **Jane Netherton** (Retired, Banking)

Dec 5 - **Lisa Finn** (Cruise Planners, Travel - Cruise Planner & Travel Advisor)

Dec 6 - **Dave Woody** (Woody Financial Realty Corp., Real Estate - Mortgage Loans)



[President's Message](#)

I missed you all last week. Skipping a Rotary Wednesday is no longer in my DNA, but I did find a way to fill the time, as I'm sure you did. And yes, my way did include turkey, gravy, cranberry sauce, dressing, and pies pies pies. Oh. And wine.

But who ordered December this early?! December comes with so much to do and so much meaning. Of course, there's the meaning of the season regardless of how you celebrate. It brings friends and families to mind (and often, together) and it reminds us of the significance of our relationships with people we are grateful to know.

It also brings shopping--not my strong suit--I've been known to cry, literal tears, when on vacation and Larry says "we need to shop for gifts to take

Dec 7 - **Ron Grimm** (Penniall & Associates, Financial - Financial Advisor)

Dec 8 - **Ginny Baxter** (Ginny's Getaways, Travel - Personalized Tours Consultant)

Belmont Shore Christmas Parade

Come share some holiday fellowship and join our Rotary Club flotilla (Space #62) at the Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 7. Lance Kenyon and The Hammered Nails will be performing as we march our way down 2nd Street. Lydia Vincenty-Lowell will be providing special Santa hats for the first 30 who show up. Before the Parade you can also meet at Mollie and Larry Beck's home (4427 E. 1st St.), starting at 3:30pm; chili and hot apple cider will be provided. BYOB and something to share to eat (appetizer, dessert) --please RSVP with what you will be bringing. Then it's an easy walk to our LB Rotary flotilla to start the Parade at 6:00pm.



home". You can therefore imagine the angst holiday gift shopping creates in me so I struggle to remember the good stuff noted above.

Whatever the message December brings you, I encourage you all to take a breath, inhale the scents of the season "nipping at your nose" (cinnamon, chimney smoke, evergreen boughs) and remember that rituals and traditional celebrations are meant to comfort us.

Along those lines, it's become tradition to participate in the Belmont Shore Christmas Parade so come join us this Saturday. We're serving Larry's famous chili at our house beforehand to help ward off the certain chill in the air.

Another lovely tradition is the Big Reveal of Matt Kinley's 2020/2021 Board and learning who President #106 will be. That happens next week and you will want to be part of the excitement.

Finally, who doesn't love a cute dog photo? This is Bella, who must know Christmas is coming because she behaved so well on our Thanksgiving trip to Central California.

See you Wednesday!

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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