

ROTARYGRAM

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This Week's Lunch Program - December 18, 2019



Holiday Lunch Program

Our last meeting of 2019 focuses on the spirit of the Holidays.

Enjoy fellowship with Rotarians and guests in the beautiful Queens Salon.

Participate in the Gift Exchange (\$10 value).

And rise to the challenge of the Clash of the Carolers.

Wine Bar sponsored by Randy Kemner of The Wine Country.

Program starts at 12 noon

[Upcoming Events](#)

- Wednesday, Dec 18, 2019 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting
Holiday Lunch includes the Clash of the Carolers and Gift Exchange (\$10 value)
Reservations are closed.
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)

**No Rotary
lunch
meetings -
Wednesday -
December 25
or January 1 -
Holidays**



Merry Christmas on December 25 and Happy New Year on January 1, 2020! We will not be having a Rotary lunch meeting on either holiday.

See you aboard the Queen Mary next year on January 8, 2020.

Happy Holidays to all!

[This Week's Birthdays](#)



[President's Message](#)

We got a lot done last week! *One* more Centennial Park Clean Up. *Two* new member introductions. *Three* new Blue Badge recipients. *Nine* Paul Harris Fellowships. Add a Partridge In A Pear Tree and it's beginning to look a lot like a Christmas song!

Of course the highlight of the week was the introduction of Matt Kinley's Board of Directors for 2020/2021. Those folks are: Paul Scholz, Sathya

Dec 17 - **Conor Weir** (Retirement Benefits Group, Financial - 401K Plan Advisor)

Dec 20 - **Tony Chi** (Tony T. Chi, DMD, Dentistry - Oral Surgery)

Dec 21 - **Laura Doyle** (LB Dept. of Public Works, Government - Municipal - Public Works)

Dec 24 - **Jeremy Harris** (LB Area Chamber of Commerce, Associations - Chamber of Commerce)

Dec 27 - **Matt Harms** (Cerritos College Foundation, Foundations - Cerritos College)

Dec 28 - **Miri Lee** (Ourtopia, Inc., Networking - Travel & Social)

Dec 30 - **Phil Steuber** (Alta Office Services, Coffee - Service)

[New Member Proposals](#)

The following are being proposed as members of the Rotary Club of Long Beach. Their names are 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.

John Mathews - Senior Legal Counsel, The Justice Collaborative

Proposed classification: Attorney-at-Law - Civil Rights

Chey, David Sommers, Ahmet Atahan, Braden Phillips, Rhiannon Acree, Dee Wood, Rayne Sherman, Bond Nichols, Mark Guillen, Sandy Simon, Rich Gibson, Henry Fung, Dan Lipton, Lisa Finn, Freda Hinsche Otto, Lydia Vincenty-Lowell, Brett Lewis, Laura Doyle, Olivia Maiser, the requisite Dennis Smith, yours truly and the new guy. We are in for a fabulous year as Matt did a remarkable job selecting his Board.

Oh yeah! The New Guy! There was one other little thing! **Alfredo Velasco** was introduced as our President #106!!!!!!

And speaking of looking like Christmas Songs, we hope you will laugh along with us this week at our first ever presentation of Clash of the Carolers. When you see who is involved in this production, you'll know it will become a Long Beach Rotary holiday classic. And join in the fun by bringing a \$10 gift for the gift exchange. And please encourage your guests to participate. It can be naughty or nice.... up to you.

Mollie *B.* #103

P.S. What's wrong with this photo?

Proposed by: Judy Seal and Greg Haeseler

Veronica Garcia Davalos - Executive Director, American Red Cross - Greater Long Beach, Rio Hondo, South Bay Chapter
Proposed classification: Non-Profit Organizations - American Red Cross
Proposed by: Judy Ross and Gloria Cordero

New Member Introductions

Two more new members were introduced in December to LB Rotary. After spending a few winters in Long Beach, **Jim Better** decided to move from Exeter, New Hampshire. As a Rotarian in Exeter, Jim was involved with the Healthy Kids Corporation and "Feed the Homeless" club project. He has set up a subsidiary in Seal Beach for one of his three New Hampshire insurance companies. You'll have to ask him what his interesting connection to sponsor Randy Kemner is; Lynne Wainfan and Greg Haeseler are his other sponsors. **Lee Shoag** has been a real estate broker with Re/Max since 1980. He has been active with many local organizations including: LB Symphony, Rancho Los Cerritos, LB Jewish Community Center, and the Boy Scouts LB Area Council. He and his wife Barbara enjoy traveling to exotic places like Iran, North Korea, Sierra Leone---and soon to Antarctica. His sponsors are Rich Dempsey and John Fullerton.





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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