

# ROTARYGRAM

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## [No Lunch Program - December 25, 2019](#)



**No Rotary Lunch on December 25 or January 1**

## [Upcoming Events](#)

- Wednesday, Dec 25, 2019 - DARK, no lunch (Christmas Holiday)
- Wednesday, Jan 1, 2020 - DARK no lunch (New Year's Day Holiday)
- Wednesday, Jan 8, 2020 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program  
How Millennials Fit in Your Business and Your Marketing  
Patrick McClure  
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Thursday, Jan 9, 2020 - 5:00-7:00pm: 5 Way Test Monthly Mixer  
TBA
- Saturday, Jan 11, 2020 - 8:00am-9:00am: Centennial Park Clean-up  
Entrance to the Park on E. Pacific Coast Hwy, near Junipero  
Contact: Robyn Gordon-Peterson
- Wednesday, Jan 15, 2020 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program  
Desmond Bridge Replacement Project - Daniel Rhodes  
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Thursday, Jan 16, 2020 - 7:30am-9:00am: Business Breakfast Roundtable  
Intellectual Property Issues with Suman Naresh  
RSVP for Long Beach Rotarians only  
\$10 pre-fixed breakfast menu at Polly's Pies (Los Coyotes Diagonal)
- Wednesday, Jan 22, 2020 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program  
To be confirmed
- Thursday, Jan 23, 2020 - 6:00-8:00pm: Rotary Revealed Information Meeting  
Hosted by Diane Donaldson  
RSVP to bring a prospect
- Sunday, Jan 26, 2020 - 3:00pm-5:00pm: Ronald McDonald House Sunday Meal Prep  
500 E. 27th St. (near Atlantic)  
Contact Michele Dobson to help with the meal preparations

**Next Rotary lunch meeting - Wednesday - January 8 - How Millennials Fit in Your Business and Your Marketing - Patrick McClure**



Patrick McClure is a professional speaker, consultant, author and founder of the Connexia Group, a consulting firm specializing in accelerating performance in sales, management, and presentation skills. He has personally sold over \$100 million in products and services for companies such as IBM, Digital Equipment, EDS and Hitachi Data Systems.

**This Week's Birthdays**

- 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)
- Jan 1 - **Bob Foster** (Retired, Government - Municipal - Mayor)
- Jan 1 - **Judy Ross** (Non Profit Organizations - Consultant )
- Jan 3 - **Mark Gray** (Guzman & Gray, Accountants - Certified Public - Taxation)
- Jan 5 - **Kraig Kojian** (Downtown Long Beach Associates, Associations - Downtown Long Beach Associates )



**President's Message**

Welcome to the 23rd meeting.....oh wait. I missed that one. But thanks to the photography skills of Laura Doyle, Dorian Bolick (photo credit above) and my husband Larry, I saw all of you in your finery. And you did look mighty fine. As did this abundant gift exchange table to which most of you contributed. Special and heartfelt thanks to Past President #99 Greg Burnight who, at 9am on Wednesday morning, did not hesitate to say "yes" when I called in a panic asking him to take to the podium. But it would not have been a proper Clash of the Carolers without the fun-loving humor of President Designee Dennis Smith, Steve Hockett, Marcelle Epley, Mark Guillen, Steve Finch, Stacey Baltes, Jenny Rivera, Kelly Lucera and, the Hanukah elf himself, Wayne Slavitt. Randy Kemner's donation of wine also netted a fine contribution to the Rotary Charitable Foundation. I am grateful to you all.

We talk about the holiday season and take care to be inclusive of all traditions and religions but perhaps if we boil it down to the simplest common denominator, we'll find the best celebration of all. Thanksgiving evokes the final harvest of the season, so we come together and share a meal. Then winter and the winter solstice remind us it's time for the soil to rest and prepare itself for the new growing season. And so, shall we.

Ultimately, it is not *how* you celebrate but that you take the time to drink in the spirit of love, remembrance and goodwill this season affords. Happiness and joy to you, my friends.

*Mollie B. #103*

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