

ROTARYGRAM

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This Week's Lunch Program - February 5, 2020

Evening Dinner Focus - Rotary 2030

NO LUNCH MEETING



NO lunch meeting aboard the Queen Mary. There is the Evening Dinner Focus at 5:30pm, instead.

All reservations and assignments are **now closed**.

We have gracious hosts who are opening up their homes, so it was important to get an exact headcount in time for them to shop/prepare for dinner.

As we enter into a new decade it is a perfect time for us to ponder:

What will the Rotary Club of Long Beach look like in 2030?

What do you want our club to be in 2030 and what will it take to get there?

How can we as a collective come together to make our club the most relevant and impactful member of the LB community in 2030?

Rotarians will enjoy an evening of meaningful conversation and friendship.

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, Feb 5, 2020 - NO Lunch, but Evening Dinner Focus
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January 29 deadline to join an intimate group at a LB Rotarian's home
"Long Beach Rotary 2030"
- Saturday, Feb 8, 2020 - 8:00am-9:00am: Centennial Park Clean-up
Entrance on E. Pacific Coast Hwy., near Junipero
Contact: Robyn Gordon-Peterson
- Wednesday, Feb 12, 2020 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
John Bishop - "It Takes a Village"
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Thursday, Feb 13, 2020 - 5:00-7:00pm: 5 Way Test (every 2nd Thursday/month)
Location: Jade on the Water (6380 Pacific Coast Hwy. #A)
- Wednesday, Feb 19, 2020 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
Mouhsen Habaib - Naples Island Seawall Project
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)
- Wednesday, Feb 26, 2020 - 12noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program

Michele Dobson - ADA and Long Beaches Businesses
Queen Mary, Grand Salon (1126 Queens Hwy., 90802)

- Friday, Feb 28, 2020 - 11:30am first tee: Monthly Golf League Outing
Contact Rich Gibson

[Next Rotary lunch meeting](#)
[- Wednesday - February 12](#)
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John Bishop became CEO of Long Beach Memorial Medical Center in 2015. When complete in 2021 the Chereese Mari Laulhere Children's Village will be a 80,000 square foot, four-story building on the Miller Children's & Women's campus that will provide a one-stop-shop approach to pediatric specialty care in an outpatient setting. Each year Children's & Women's sees 65,000 children in its outpatient specialty centers across the region. There are seven medical offices locations in Long Beach and the Children's Village will bring the services from all seven locations into one building.

[This Week's Birthdays](#)

- Feb 2 - **Will Grella** (Will Grella, DDS, General Dentistry)
- Feb 4 - **Diane Donaldson** (Education - Educational Psychologist)
- Feb 4 - **Dan Tapia** (DTap Tavern Co., Restaurants)
- Feb 5 - **Henry Fung** (Retired, Education - CSULB)
- Feb 6 - **Marcelle Epley** (Long Beach Community Foundation, Foundations - LB Community Foundation)
- Feb 6 - **Albert Parks** (Sign-a-Rama, Signs & Graphics - Custom)
- Feb 10 - **Vali De Vries** (State Farm Insurance, Insurance - General)



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Perhaps it's time I once again share a little of my *Presidential Philosophy*. It lines up perfectly with Harry Saltzgaver's answer to the question President Nominee Alfredo Velasco asked him at our meeting last week. Alfredo wanted to know what Harry thought about the future of Clubs like ours. Harry's response was that he hopes we focus on diversity in the coming decade to support our longevity as a Service Club in Long Beach.

Diversity is an interesting word. It applies to lots of things like age, demographics, opinions, and the list goes on and on. It has always been my position to 1) support a Rotarian willing to donate their personal time to develop and produce a project or fellowship event, and 2) to offer as many DIVERSE opportunities for Rotarians to participate because not everything is for everyone. I believe providing options for service and fellowship provides more chances for each of us to select from thus making our Rotary adventure fulfilling. Choose the ones that interest you or that you'd like to investigate and ask questions about the others. Please, never feel obligated to do EVERYTHING. That's my job 😊)! I know and appreciate that we are all volunteers so I implore you to be careful to avoid burn-out. But, if you happen to see a gap in all that we offer, feel free to ask about the opening to step up and fill that gap. Others may be interested. THAT is what makes us Rotarians.

I have other Presidential Philosophies that I'm happy to share with you. It is my hope however, that the "proof is in the pudding" and the outcome satisfies as many of you as humanly possible.

Enjoy Evening Panel Focus (if you chose to attend 😊) and we'll see each other on February 12th when we welcome to the podium John Bishop, CEO of Long Beach Memorial Medical Center.

Mollie B.
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The photo is exactly what I'm talking about. This is MY wall calendar showing all the diverse events we have to offer...in one month. Welcome to my world....I love it here!

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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