

ROTARYGRAM

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[This Week's Lunch Program - April 8, 2020](#)

April 8 Lunch Program via Zoom Video Conferencing (Not aboard the Queen Mary)

"Meeting Room" opens starting at 12:15 for a 12:30pm meeting

Join us with speaker: Dr. Dung Trihn

Alzheimer's Disease: What's the latest in research?



Dr. Trinh is Chief Medical Officer at the Irvine Clinical Research. He is on the Board of Directors for Alzheimer's Orange County. And he is President and Founder of TongueOut.org Medical Missions. Dr. Trinh will share the latest information and some positive news about Alzheimer's.

ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS

So you can meet virtually, **install the Zoom.com app** to your phone or computer and allow the app to access your microphone and video.

OR JOIN via a LINK

******A separate email will be sent to you with Zoom link, meeting ID #, etc.on Wednesday morning******

(note that this feature can be used without your computer--just call in to participate)

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, Apr 8, 2020 - 12:15pm-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
Dr. Dung Trihn - Alzheimer's Disease Update: What's the Latest Research?
via Zoom
- Thursday, Apr 9, 2020 - 5:00pm: Monthly 5 Way Test mixer
via Zoom
Hostess: Lisa Finn
- Wednesday, Apr 15, 2020 - 12:15pm-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
Manisha Javeri - Technology for Social Change
via Zoom
- Wednesday, Apr 22, 2020- 12:15pm-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
Crate Modular

via Zoom

- Wednesday, Apr 29, 2020 - 12:15pm-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
Dr. Demento - *What Happened to Novelty Tunes?*
via Zoom

Next Rotary lunch meeting - Wednesday - April 15 - Manisha Javeri - Technology for Social Change



Dr. Manisha Javeri is at the intersection of world peace and technology. She is a recipient of the Rotary World Peace Fellow Award and has been a featured speaker at global Rotary events. Come hear about how she has inspired her students to produce technological peace initiatives such as: HIV/AIDS training manuals for the teenagers in Mozambique, Micro-financing and business plans for the women caregivers in Africa, E-learning course modules for the University of Unilurio in Mozambique, Solar cooking training manuals and videos for the women in Mozambique.

This Week's Birthdays

Apr 7 - **Steve Keesal** (Oppenheimer & Co., Financial - Investment Advisor)

Apr 7 - **Jack Rosenberg** (Lee & Associates, Real Estate - Commercial & Investment)

Apr 11 - **Wayne Slavitt** (Mobul - The Home Mobility Store, Medical Equipment - Home - Retail)

Apr 11 - **Bob Stemler** (Keesal, Young & Logan, Attorney-at-Law - Securities)

Apr 13 - **John Morris** (Boathouse on the Bay - Restaurants - Waterfront)

High School Support for Seniors

Conor Weir's son has organized a group of over 20 high school students to help shop, pick up prescriptions, call and provide social contact for vulnerable people who are unable to get out during the COVID-19 restrictions. If you, or someone you know, might want some help, please contact below:

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Special Tribute to Rotarians

I have a special tribute to Long Beach Rotarians. My father has been in an end of life facility for the past several weeks and Thursday afternoon I got a call informing me that due to COVID-19 concerns, the facility was closing. They asked me to find another placement for my father and let them know by 10am Friday, the following day, what the plan would be. I used DACdb to "Ring" our healthcare professionals. That evening and the next day I got referrals and responses from them all. I would like to thank Rhiannon Acree, Carolyn Caldwell,



President's Message

*Home Home from Camp E
Had to Cancel Due to COVID-19
No High Ropes, No Low Ropes
Zipline or Telescopes
And We Won't Get to Karaoke!*

As sung by Chief Camp Ranger Andy McFarland (to the tune of "Home, Home on the Range") to open the second virtual meeting of our Club's history. Andy did a fabulous job of walking us through the Camp Enterprise experience we provide annually to high school juniors. As Club members, you should be very proud of this program. As a participant, I can say that it is a satisfying and fulfilling adventure for the adults as well as the students. When you spend time with these kids, you have renewed faith in the future of our world. Plan to join the Camp Enterprise experience in the future.

As if that wasn't enough, Juan Huizar's presentation "From La Victorina to Opportunity" was just the inspirational boost we needed. Juan told the captivating story of his parents struggle to raise eight children out of the poverty of Central Mexico and into the opportunity of America. Considering Juan's success and poise, his parents would have been proud of their accomplishment.

I think I won the vintage Camp Enterprise t-shirt contest with my 2002 Camp Enterprise sweatshirt. But only because Mike Jensen didn't call in for the meeting. I therefore declare myself the winner and award me with a stay-at-home-vacation! Wait. That can't be right. Yeah....something is definitely wrong with that prize.

I've said it before and I'll say it again....you people are AMAZING!! In less than a week you have contributed about \$6000 to our District-wide Face Shield Project. Steve Hockett and his team have broken all land speed records and are working hard to prepare another assembly location here in Long Beach for the convenience of our members. Watch for a separate email with an update on the details.

There are mean people out there that want to sabotage virtual meetings of all kinds. We have instituted a couple of safety measures to try to protect us from those mean people. Virtual meetings are "locked" within minutes of our 12:30 start time. This means that if you're "tardy for our party" you may not be able to log-in. We are also using email to advise of the log-in instructions on WEDNESDAY MORNING ONLY. You will also notice that a password will be required--look for it in the

Leslie Davis, Lisa Hain, Steve Hryniewicki, Gainer Pillsbury, Donna Reckseen, Kevin Tiber, Machel Thompson, Karen Widerynski, and Cathy Wieder. As a result my father is now at an assisted living facility run by Machel Thompson (Rossmore Home, Keen Home Care) with medical transport assistance from Rhiannon Acree (Cambrian Home Care) and help with financial services from Kevin Tiber (F&M Bank). My family and I are extremely grateful to all of you for your support and if there was ever an example of how Rotarians can help each other in a crisis, this was it. Long Beach Rotarians Rock!

Thank you, thank you, thank you!
With sincere respect, admiration, and appreciation.

John Graham

BUSINESS ROLL-CALL VIA FACEBOOK

Your Communication Director, Laura Doyle has created a Business Roll-Call on our Long Beach Rotary FaceBook Page designed for you to share your business/non-profit, what goods and services you offer and a contact link. It was conceived to offer support of our Rotarian's businesses and to remind you who you can call for assistance...so add your business then check out who is open and how we can utilize their services.

Wednesday morning email instructions. We are hoping that directed email to each of you and protecting the log-in information as long as possible, will help us resist any outside interference. If you or your IT staff have any suggestions for virtual meeting platforms, please let Madrid know via email. We have been searching for the best solution and could use some help.

Join us in another opportunity to make Long Beach Rotary history with our first ever Virtual Happy Hour errrr, I mean, 5th Way Test Mixer, this Thursday! Lisa Finn is organizing it and will send out an invitation with details this week.

Take the time to read the "Special Tribute to Rotarians" from John Graham. Another touching example of how we pull together members of our Rotary family to help one another.

Ring A Rotarian! Dance between the raindrops! See you on Wednesday!

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Rotary Club of Long Beach usually meets every Wednesday
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