

# ROTARYGRAM

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## [This Week's Lunch Program - April 15, 2020](#)

### *April 15 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: 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.

### 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 Tuesday afternoon\*\*\***

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

### Upcoming Events

- 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 - with Amanda Gattenby  
via Zoom
- Wednesday, Apr 29, 2020 - 12:15pm-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program  
Smart City Technology - with Ryan Kurtzman and Gwen Shaffer

via Zoom  
Focus group follows meeting

- Wednesday, May 6, 2020 - 12:15pm-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program  
*Charting the Course for the Queen Mary* - Peggy McCabe  
Location to be determined.

[Next Rotary lunch meeting - Wednesday - April 22 - Amanda Gattenby - CRATE Modular](#)



CRATE Modular is California's first and only proven manufacturer of multi-family housing and school buildings made from recycled shipping containers. The CRATE approach eliminates workflow inefficiencies, shortens the development cycle compared to conventional site-built construction, reduces waste and produces stronger and more durable buildings. As CRATE's Vice President of Development, Amanda has worked in the development and construction of primarily affordable housing for more than 15 years. She specializes in groundbreaking, sustainable projects that have a compassionate component.



[President's Message](#)

*Dr. Dung Trihn was a big hit at last week's meeting. He handled your "chatting" with panache and provided valuable information on Alzheimer's disease. I understand many of you were taking notes but if you missed anything his email is [dtrihn@irvineclinical.com](mailto:dtrihn@irvineclinical.com) and FaceBook is [Facebook.com/doctortrihn](https://www.facebook.com/doctortrihn). My spies tell me he's been very responsive.*

*I hope you all saw the fabulous press coverage the Face Shield Project got in Thursday's Press Telegram and Grunion Gazette. Thanks to Olivia Maiser for writing the Fact Sheet we provided to our friend, Harry Saltzgaver and thanks to Salvador Farfan for the always great photos.*

*Speaking of Face Shields...approximately 3000 have been assembled in our Long Beach "Secret Location" and you've donated over \$6500 (send those checks in now)! Tomorrow, Tuesday, is the final push to complete as many as we can with the supplies on hand. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS so contact Steve Hockett at [SteveMHockett@gmail.com](mailto:SteveMHockett@gmail.com). When they're all completed we will then get the go-ahead from the District to distribute the finished product to our local medical facilities.*

*As if we had nothing else to do, the Queen Mary asked us to clear out the storage room we use on the ship. BIG thank you to Sumer Temple for donating storage space, Jay Beeler for coordinating with Sumer and Temple Storage, Sergio Garcia and the Salvation Army for the truck and volunteers and Conor Weir, Sathya Weir (plus two of his buddies), Steve Finch, Adam Finch, Dennis Smith, Salvador Farfan, Madrid Zimmerman and Sarah Linderman (with a buddy) for all the heavy lifting!*

*Karen Widerynski ([kwiderynski@hotmail.com](mailto:kwiderynski@hotmail.com)), works with Skilled Nursing Facilities and has some suggestions for how we, as individuals, can help. She reports the problems those facilities are facing are massive and small acts of kindness will make a huge difference such as writing notes to the folks who do not get to see their families right now. Contact Karen if you think you can help.*

*And finally....consider "Things You Never Saw The Brady Bunch Do". Remember that during our Zoom meetings we can all see you...and anything you might be doing! Out of respect to yourselves and our guests and speakers, you may want to channel your inner Brady Bunch family member and keep your hands to yourselves, pay close attention to the speaker and refrain from using the lovely vision of yourself to primp and groom. Just sayin.....*

[This Week's Birthdays](#)

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

Apr 14 - **Andrew Barber** (Crisell & Associates, Accountants - Certified Public - Taxation)

Apr 14 - **Bond Nichols** (Berkshire Hathaway, Real Estate - Residential)

Apr 14 - **Jean Bixby Smith** (Bixby Land Co. & Alamitos Land Co., Real Estate - Land Development)

Apr 15 - **Robb Korinke** (Grassroots Lab, Public Relations & Policy Development - Governmental)

Apr 15 - **Sofia Riley** (TGIS Creative Cuisine & Event Planning, Catering Services)

Apr 16 - **Mark Curtis** (Curtis & Burnight, Attorney-at-Law - Family Law)

Apr 16 - **Charlie Parkin** (Office of the LB City Attorney, Government - Municipal - City Attorney)

Apr 16 - **Jacqueline Padilla-Perez** (Historia Design, Interior Design)

Apr 18 - **Stacy Mungo** (County of Los Angeles, Government - County - Finance)

Apr 20 - **Marnee Brooks** (Retired, Education - LAUSD - Educational Psychologist)

[New Member Introduction](#)

Jesse Rivera is a self-described Y-brat, starting as a 10-year-old camper to becoming Assistant Program Director at the San Pedro YMCA. After the passing of his sister LB Rotarian Connie Rivera, Jesse has come back to Long Beach, working in residential lending. He's already attended many of our club events and is eager to work with teens in several capacities. His sponsors are Kay Cofield and Steve Keesal. Welcome to your Rotary Family, Jesse!



*Ring a Rotarian...plenty of birthdayites this week.*

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at 12:00 noon on the Queen Mary (1126 Queens Hwy., Long Beach, CA 90802)  
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