

ROTARYGRAM

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[This Week's Lunch Program - April 22, 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: Amanda Gattenby

Crate Modular--Innovation in Building



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.

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 22, 2020- 12:15pm-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Program
Crate Modular - with Amanda Gattenby
via Zoom

- Thursday, Apr 23, 2020 - 5:00pm: *New Rotary Revealed Q&A* for prospective members 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 29 - Smart Cities Technology - Ryan Kurtzman



You're about to hear about the future..and it's a lot smarter! The power of the IoT is about to make our city move a lot faster. And easier. Join in to hear about The Smart City Program for the City of Long Beach. Ryan Kurtzman from the Department of Innovation and Technology, and Dr. Gwen Shaffer a professor at CSULB, will give you an exciting update on what's happening.

Added bonus! You are invited to participate in an exclusive 1 hour focus group, conducted by Kurtzman and Shaffer, after the the conclusion of the lunch program. Dive deeper into this innovative initiative and voice your opinion.



President's Message

Our Club has so much in common with our speaker last week, Dr. Manisha Javeri. In addition to her impressive resume, there is the Mozambique connection--she's building cooking options while our Club is supporting water wells in Mozambique, identifying and implementing alternative cooking methods that reduce the impact of wood burning, smoke creating fires much like Past President Gail Schwandner, Past President Cam Killingsworth, Jean Smith, Ahmet Atahan and Adriana Lanting did in Guatemala last year when they built stoves and, the use of technology in new and interesting ways.....exactly what I call our introduction to virtual meetings! New and Interesting!

It was an honor to announce to you that the Long Beach Rotary Charitable Foundation (this means every single one of you that donated for your birthday or a recognition or Rotarians who are no longer with us donating through their estates) donated \$10,000 to the Long Beach Community Foundation (led by Marcelle Epley) to use for the Long Beach Coronavirus Relief Fund. Even though so many of us feel less useful than we care to feel, this is how we are still able to make a difference in our community during this pandemic. Proud to stand with each of you.

Please remember another way to feel useful is to donate to the "Rotary YMCA of Greater Long Beach Sleeves Up Campaign" blood drive. Invite friends and family all around the country to participate. Your donation will save lives. Please make an appointment at <https://sleevesup.redcrossblood.org/campaign/rotary-YMCA-of-Greater-Long-Beach-Sleevesup-Campaign> or call 562-715-5557. Or contact President Elect Matt Kinley.

Birthdays are only once a year. Let us celebrate yours by responding positively to the Sergeant At Arms when they call you. We all want to know what you're up to! Give us the chance to celebrate YOU during one of our meetings. If you're "camera shy" you can still donate to the LB Rotary Charitable Foundation mentioned above.

We are making history again this week with an off-site that is virtual. Sort of. Crate Modular did invite us to visit their facility this week but, of course, something came up 😊

This Week's Birthdays

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

Apr 21 - **Jim Howe** (Windes, Accounting - Employee Business Plan Services)

Apr 22 - **Bill Ridgeway** (Retired, Dentistry - Orthodontics)

Apr 22 - **Mark Schneider** (Mark Schneider Fine Jewelry & Diamonds, Jewelry - Fine Jewelry Retail & Custom Design)

Apr 22 - **Traci Glasscock** (Long Beach City College, Education - LBCC - Scholarship Specialist)

Apr 22 - **Mu Zhang** (Encore Awards/Jensen Rubber Stamps, Trophies and Promotional Products)

New Member Proposal

Michael Peters - Financial Advisor, Waddell & Reed Advisors

11 Golden Shore, Suite 370; 90802

Proposed classification: Financial - Financial Advisor

Proposed by: Randy Kemner and Marcelle Epley

. Instead they are still joining us to share their innovative uses for shipping containers.

Today's photo above is courtesy of our own Liz Lucas of Elizabeth Lucas designs. Liz is a calligrapher, artist, author and business woman. Her goal is to create beautiful designs and messages so we can "live, laugh, hope, dream and believe". Liz journals every evening and this lovely message is one of those journal entries. She's right....."Together is the best place to be". See you Wednesday.

**Mollie
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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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