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Hello Kay, welcome to our new combined format for the Long Beach Rotarygram. We hope you will find it fun, easy to use, and informative. If you didn't attend last week's meeting, you missed a great presentation on our Evening Panel Dinner topic by Chip Espinoza. See the "Last Week" article to read about what you missed. This coming week we will **NOT** be meeting at the Queen Mary, but will be having our Annual Evening Panel Dinner meetings at various members' homes. The office is emailing the home assignments to everyone who turned in a reservation. Also, read about our upcoming programs; and please make plans to attend these events and invite a guest.

Blake Christian, President

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MEETINGS

REMINDER



Do NOT come to the Queen Mary on November 2.

Wednesday, November 2 - 6 pm - Evening Panel Dinner Meetings - This year's topic is "**Rotary, The Next Generation.**" Following up on the October 26 program, reserve your place to attend one of the dinner meetings on November 2 in the home of a Rotarian to enjoy an intimate evening of warm fellowship, a delicious meal and the opportunity to discuss the future of Long Beach Rotary as you ponder: Is Rotary a place for young leaders to invest in? How do we inspire an attitude of Service Above Self? How do we create a valuable experience and develop a culture of giving back? What

assignment has been sent to you. [[click here to learn more or register](#)]!



Wednesday, November 9 - 12 noon - Steven Kuykendall with a special Veteran's Day program honoring all veterans. Our fellow Rotarian, Steve, served in the US House of Representatives from 1999 to 2001 representing California's 36th Congressional District. He served on the Armed Services, the Science and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committees of the House. Before that he served two terms in the California State Assembly from 1994 to 1998. Commissioned as a Marine Corps 2nd Lieutenant in 1968, he served two tours of duty in Vietnam and rose to the rank of Captain, retiring in 1973 after a permanent shoulder injury. Invite your guests - especially any veterans - and make reservations in the website for this special day. [[click here to learn more or register](#)]



Wednesday, November 16 - 12 noon - Steve Kinney, Partner, Public Opinion Strategies, a survey research company specializing in corporate and public policy research, with offices in Washington, Denver and Los Angeles. Since their founding in 1991, they have completed more than 5,500 research projects and interviewed more than 2.4 million Americans across the US. The projects have ranged in scope from neighborhood studies to national samples in all 50 states. Internationally, they have completed research projects in Albania, Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, Guam, Kenya, Mexico, Mongolia, New Zealand, Poland, Russia, Venezuela, South Africa, and the United Kingdom. Invite a guest and make a reservation in the website [[click here to learn more or register](#)]



Wednesday, November 16 - 1:35 pm - Rotary 101 Class with Past President Frank Newell. He will be covering Chapters 9 and 10 in the *Century of Service* book, Navigating Through Turbulence and Foundation of Hope. Wow! I didn't realize the Rotary Club of Long Beach had so many Foundations!

EVENTS



Saturday, November 12 - Keep It Clean Day 8:15 am Coffee, 8:30 am Clean Up. Come and enjoy spending time with fellow Rotarians, family members and friends and help keep our Rotary Centennial Park pristine and beautiful! [[click here to learn more or register](#)]



Saturday, November 19 - District 5320 Annual Foundation Dinner at Old Ranch Country Club. Come and support our own District Governor Greg Owen and First Lady Val and hear keynote speaker, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar Jean Irwin, who has spoken to over 275 conferences for both Rotarians and teachers about her experiences with the deaf and what she learned as an Ambassadorial Scholar. Dinner is "surf and turf", and the cost is only \$60. Hosted cocktail hour begins at 5pm, with dinner at 6pm. Register online at www.rotary5320.org. You can also purchase a book of 12 opportunity raffle tickets for \$100 for a chance to win some great prizes! Sign up with Randy Gordon or call the Rotary office at 562-436-8181.

LAST WEEK

If you had been there ...

You would have heard **President Blake Christian** open the 4,499th meeting; invite **Kay Cofield** to give the invocation; **Mark Turpin** to lead us in the pledge; **Don Wylie** to start us singing God Bless America; welcome **District Governor Greg Owen and "First Lady" Val**; that a TV donated by **Claes Kaulum** is to be raffled-off to benefit Camp Enterprise and Reading by 9; and urge us to take on a Rotaractor "mentee", as there are several still in need of mentors.

You would have heard Prez Blake rally us to attend the District Foundation Dinner on November 19th at Old Ranch Country Club; thank **Gary Woolery** for hosting the Octoberfest Beer Tasting Bar; present **Jim Mills-Winkler** to remind us to save April 9 for our Annual Golf Tournament; and present **President-Elect Greg Haeseler** to speak on the Rotary Polio Immunization trip to Caborca, Mexico on February 10. Greg let us know that we can earn double Paul Harris points for this worthy cause by donating at: www.rotary.org.

You would have heard Blake present **Sara Pillet** for a Member's Talk about the LB Public Library Foundation; Sergeant-At-Arms **Steve Keesal**, who recognized the birthdayites: **Howard Fletcher, Larry Hogan, Bob Fronke and Gail Schwandner**; recognize Past-Prez **Carl-Ann Wylie** for her hard work on the International Polio Day press release; recognize **President-Elect Greg** for his efforts for The Rotary Foundation and End Polio Now; and recognize visiting Kiwanis member Norm Rasmussen, who gracefully paid off his bet with Past Prez **Craig Dougherty** for UCLA's loss to ASU.

You would have heard VP **Steve Kuykendall** welcome our guests before introducing this week's program, Rotary, The Next Generation. Blake let us know that the focus of next week's Evening Panel Dinners will be discussions on how Rotary can attract and retain younger members; he then introduced **Ryan Choura** to discuss the importance of engaging this diverse and growing group of "Millennials"; and welcomed Chip Espinoza who gave a fascinating talk on "Managing the Millennials" - which is the age group entering the job market, or just about to, and how they think and act differently than any generation before them.

By **Mark Turpin**

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

The following person has been proposed for Long Beach Rotary membership, his name is hereby published for the 10-day period as required in the by-laws: Damon Dunn, Principal, Aventine and Tricor Corporation; Proposed Classification: Real Estate - Investments; Proposed by: Randy Gordon and Jane Roeder.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- **Bob Fronke** - 11/2 Retired/Consultant (Computer-Systems Design)
- **Philip Smith** - 11/2 President, The Ship's Carpenter (Cabinetry-Manufacturing)
- **Gail Schwandner** - 11/4 Retired (Educator-LBCC-Grant Management)
- **Henry Taboada** - 11/4 Retired (Government-Municipal-Former City Manager)
- **Ray Berbower** - 11/5 Retired (Maritime-Harbor Management)
- **Ken Millar** - 11/6 Dean, College of Health & Human Services, CSULB (Education-CSULB-Health & Human Services)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Buy a Tree - Give a Hand [see video] - As a Long Beach Rotary Sponsored Club, Chartering **Rotary eClub of the West** is excited to initiate it's first fund raiser, "Trees for a Cause". If you buy your tree from us this year 35% of the cost of the tree will go to the LN-4 Prosthetic hand project. Amputees in 3rd world countries receive LN-4 hands for free, and this Christmas you can "give hope and give a hand". Your tree will be ready for pickup between 9am and 12pm on Dec. 10 in the Ability Trimodal parking lot in Carson. Reserve your tree at <http://treesforacause.com/longbeach> and pick it up December 10th at **Ability Trimodal** (delivery available at extra cost). Why not buy one for your Operation Santa Claus family?

View pictures of our events [[here](#)] and see the latest coverage in the Long Beach Post [[here](#)]

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[Kay Cofield, Editor]