



This Week's Program

<p>Wednesday, October 16</p> <p>"Feeding the Future" Sixth Annual Grab and Go</p> <p>Rotary is NOT meeting at the Queen Mary</p> <p>Meeting at: The Petroleum Club - 3636 Linden Avenue Long Beach</p> <p>LUNCH - 11:30 a.m. - 2:00pm</p>	
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Please join us at our regularly scheduled lunch meeting at **The Petroleum Club** on **Wednesday, October 16** and be a part of our **Sixth Annual Grab and Go** event.

Work alongside your fellow Rotarians to assist filling 1,500 string backpacks with food and hygiene items for distribution to the food pantries at our local colleges.

Currently, Long Beach City College's Viking Vault is averaging 1,000 students visits per week. According to Justin Mendez at LBCC, "the food is flying off the shelves and your support is needed more than ever". Christina Limon of the ASI Beach Pantry at CSULB said student visits are "at an all-time high and we can't keep our shelves full".

In addition to filling bags during the lunch hour, buffet opens at 11:30, we are asking for volunteers to:

1. Arrive early to help set-up.
2. Stay a little later to help with the clean-up.
3. Be a "runner" to restock the assembly tables.
4. Count and pack filled bags into boxes.
5. Break-down boxes

If you are unable to attend, please consider making a cash donation to the Long Beach Rotary Charitable Foundation to assist with food purchases. Every day, college students do their best to improve their lives through education and they are so grateful for our support.

Enjoy this video: [Feeding the Future](#)

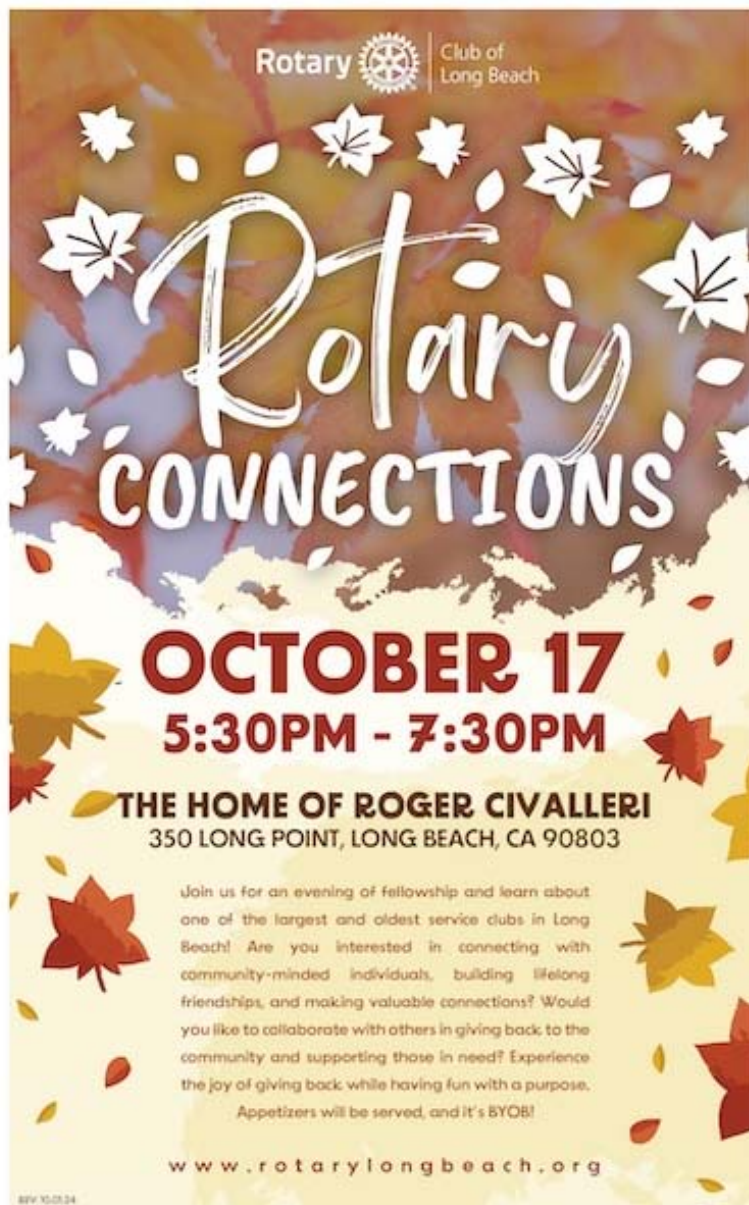
RSVPs are closed but if you have not responded and wish to attend, please call Madrid.

OR

For more information or to volunteer, please contact **Leslie Wiberg** at [562.252.5391](tel:562.252.5391).

Rotary Connections

By Natalie Hale, Fellowship Service Director



You Had to Have Been There!

Special kudos and thanks to **Commodore Steve and Meredith Shaw** for spearheading the always anticipated "**Annual RCLB Sunset Cruise**"

A great evening was had by all!

A THANK YOU from Commodore Steve to the Skippers,

I want to thank all of you for your help in making this year's Rotary's Sunset Cruise a giant success. The event went really well thanks to you. I also want to thank Vali De Vries with the help of Natalie Hale for making fabulous Hors D'Oeuvres. Also, my Admiral Meredith Shaw for all her help.

A special salute to all our Skippers who graciously shared their beautiful boats:

**Randy Beers
Fox Boswell
Roger Civalleri
Jeff & (Skipper) Pam Kellogg
Bob Luskin & Admiral Loretta
Freda Hinsche Otto (standby Skipper)
Don Trojan
and Chris Wacker's Skipper, Bob Zellmer**

Ahoy, Deckhand Steve

It was a festive night with a breathtaking sunset!





BIRTHDAYS



[Don Pierce](#)
October 20th



[Stuart Ledsam](#)
October 21st



[Leslie Wiberg](#)
October 22nd

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[Madrid Zimmerman](#)
Club Director
Club Executive Secretary



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Rotary International
Foundation Chair

EVENTS

October 15th, 4:00-5:00 PM
[RCLB Board of Directors Meeting](#)

October 16th, 11:00-2:00 PM
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Feeding the Future
Annual Grab-and-Go packing the bags
Meeting at **The Petroleum Club**
NOT the Queen Mary

October 17th, 5:30-7:30 PM
[Rotary Connections](#)
Bring a prospective member

October 23rd, 12:00-1:30 PM
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Heather Richardson
Subject: Advances in Oncology

October 24th, 2:00-3:00 PM
[RoToastados - A Rotary Toastmaster Alliance Club](#)

October 30th, 12:00-2:00 PM
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Jordy Leiser
Subject: Competition for Ticketmaster

October 31st, 9:00
[Navajo Nation Trip](#)
Postponed until Spring 2025
Visit a Dig Deep water project in the Navajo Nation, meet with tribal members and work on a hogan repair.

November 6th, 12:00-1:30 PM
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
LB Rotary Scholarship Foundation

November 7th, 2:00-3:00 PM

November 9th, 8:00-9:00 AM

November 12th, 5:00-7:00 PM

November 13th, 12:00-1:30 PM

[RoToastados - A Rotary Toastmaster Alliance Club](#)

November 19th, 4:00-5:00 PM
[RCLB Board of Directors Meeting](#)




November 20th, 12:00-1:30 PM
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Lions Automobilia Museum
Subject: UCLA vs. USC

[5 O'Clock Somewhere](#)
Holiday Wine Tasting
Hosted by Randy Kemner

November 24th, 3:00-5:30 PM
[Ronald McDonald House Sunday Meal](#)

[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Nate Jones
Subject: USS Iowa

November 27th, 12:00-1:30 PM
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
DARK for Thanksgiving Holiday

	<p align="center">Rotary Club of Long Beach meets every Wednesday @ 12 Noon</p> <p align="center">THE QUEEN MARY 1126 Queens Hwy Long Beach, CA 90802</p> <p align="center"><i>LB Skyline Photo Credit Long Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau</i></p> <p align="center">October 16, 2024 - Vol. 108, Issue 15</p>	<p align="center">Club Office Rotary Club of Long Beach The Queen Mary 1126 Queens Hwy. Sylvania Room Long Beach, CA 90802 562-499-1752 Rotary@RotaryLongBeach.org</p> <p align="center">Visit Long Beach Rotary District 5320 Rotary International</p>	<p align="center">Visit our Social Media Pages</p> <p align="center"></p> <p align="center"></p>
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