



This Week's Program

<p>Wednesday, October 2</p> <p>"Very Early Long Beach"</p> <p>Douglas S. Drummond "Legendary Long Beach Citizen, Public Servant and Community Volunteer"</p> <p>The Queen Mary 12:00 Noon - LUNCH 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - PROGRAM</p>	
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Doug Drummond retired after a career in Law Enforcement, then eight years as a Long Beach City Councilmember and taught, part time, for about twenty years at USC and CSULB.

He joined the Long Beach Police Department in 1959 and retired on the last day of 1988 as a Police Commander. During that time Doug graduated from USC's Delinquency Control Institute and the FBI National Academy. He also received a BA at CSULB, a MPA at USC, all course work toward a DPA at USC, and a Doctorate in Criminology from August Vollmer University.

He was elected to represent the Third District representative of the Long Beach City Council in June of 1990. While a Council Member, he represented Long Beach as a Board Member of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) and was the first Chair of the newly formed Gateway Cities Council of Governments (COG) representing 27 cities in southeast Los Angeles County (1996-1998). He also served as Vice-Mayor from 1994 to 1996. Term limits ended this service in 1998. Doug then served as a Los Angeles County Fish & Game Commissioner (2003-2007). Doug was a State of California Board of Parole Hearings Commissioner in 2008-2009; then was appointed to the Long Beach Transportation Company Board of Directors in 2010: was a City of Long Beach Civil Service Commissioner in May, 2011, and now serves on the City of Long Beach Harbor Commissioner (effective August 2, 2011) and its President from November, 2013 to July 2015.

His community service has included serving as Past-President of Downtown Lions Club of Long Beach; past-President of Boy's and Girl's Clubs of Long Beach; Past-Chair of the Greater Long Beach Chapter of the American Red Cross; Past-President of Long Beach Youth Home; and Past-President of the Historical Society of Long Beach. He has served as Chair of the Long Beach Area Republican Party.

He is also an author. His first novel, *Cyclone Racer* was released late in 2003. A second, *What Goes Around, Comes Around*, came out in November, 2005.

Doug resides in Long Beach with his wife Linda (a retired school administrator and Past-President of Assistance League of Long Beach). They have two children. Their daughter, Marianne Drummond teaches Mathematics and is Department Co-Chair at Wilson High School, and their son Rob is Chief Counsel for a Texas State Investigation Unit in Austin, Texas.

Thoughts from #108

By Steve M. Hockett, RCLB President

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The Rotary spirit never fails to impress me. Working with the Charitable Foundation Board, we just reviewed the programs our Rotary Board blessed to request funding for - seven impressive, mature service programs were presented for funding. Each one is a shining example of our Club's commitment to service and would be the envy of any Rotary Club in the world. We are truly privileged to have such a diverse group to choose from for our volunteerism.

These programs are just one reason for asking our friends and associates who have not yet joined our Club to gather for fellowship and information at our next Rotary Connections event, which will take place on October 17th. Please take a moment to think about who might benefit from learning more about our Club and making that invitation. The only barrier to new memberships is assuming someone else will make those invitations.

Our Membership Committee has started to make some real progress, and some excellent people are involved. They will be introduced over the next few meetings.

Did You Know... How We Elect RCLB Presidents?



VOTE FOR 7 MEMBERS OF THE 2024 ELECTION COMMITTEE

This 7 member Election Committee will select the 111th President of the Rotary Club of Long Beach 2027-2028 - following Wayne Slavitt.

Please participate - your vote counts

WHAT'S NEXT:

You now have received **Ballot #2** via email and postal service with the 14 names with the highest votes. There was also a 2nd attachment with your Badge number, which you should write/type onto your ballot.

This Ballot #2 is a result of the top 14 vote-getters from Ballot #1

You can either send a **saved ballot** with your 7 votes back to Madrid, or mail it to:

Rotary Club of Long Beach
1126 Queens Hwy.
Long Beach, CA 90802

You are eligible to vote if you are current on your membership dues for FY 2024-2025.

Remember:

-only select 7 names (no more, no less)

-please return your ballot no later than 10:00am October 9

You also received a Ballot #2 in the postal mail!

...AND you can choose to vote in-person before the meeting starts on October 9.

The Election Committee not only selects the President-designate but also approves the proposed Directors and Officers of the Club for the succeeding fiscal year. Notice of the results of the election of officers and directors by the Election Committee shall not be given to the members until the RCLB Annual Meeting. The reveal will be the 1st week in December, when the President-elect announces the future Board of Directors, concluding with the announcement of the President-designate (**RCLB President #111**).

THANK YOU ROTARY ROOTS HOSTS!

The Rotary Roots committee wishes to thank
all of our Fall site hosts for their gracious hospitality.
Each group of visiting Rotarians felt they were at the best site,
which is a tribute to all 7 of our hosts!

Downtown Long Beach Alliance James Ahumada



Maria Hunter Enterprise Bank & Trust



International City Theatre Caryn Desai



Joe Hower Joe's Man Cave



Keen Home Care Machel Thompson



Jon Mesko Long Beach BLAST



Press-Telegram Rich Archbold



Rotary Sunset Cruise 2024

By Stephen B. Shaw, Rotary Sunset Cruise Captain





Rotary Sunset Cruise

Thursday, October 10, 2024

*Enjoy a sunset cruise from the Long Beach Yacht Club
6201 Appian Way*

Boats weigh anchor 5:30-5:45 pm

Last boat leaves 6:00 pm sharp!

*\$80 includes wine, beer, soft drinks & appetizers on the boat
followed by a Hamburger/Chicken BBQ dinner at the club
(No Host Bar provided)*

*RSVP below or email steve.shaw47@aol.com
or madrid@rotarylongbeach.com with questions.*

Name: _____

Guest(s): _____

*Please make check payable to Rotary Club of Long Beach
or charge to CC on file*

New Member Proposal

The following are being proposed as members of the Rotary Club of Long Beach. Their names are hereby submitted to the membership for a 10-day period as required by the Bylaws. Any comments can be addressed to the President or the Executive Director of the Club during this 10-day period.

Paul Forchione - President, A Call to Action Mindset Coach

Proposed Classification: Sports - Coaching

Proposed by: Natalie Hale and Sumer Temple

Lucy Johnson

Proposed Classification: Sports - Administration & Coaching

Proposed by: Natalie Hale and Michele Dobson

Birthdays - Click on a Name and send Good Wishes!



[John Keisler](#)
October 3rd



[Behdod Vaghefi](#)
October 5th



[Efen Baca](#)
October 5th



[Mary Zerafa Loos](#)
October 8th

Club Leaders - Click on a Name and send them a note or question?



[Steve M. Hockett](#)
President



[Katherine \(Kay\) Cofield](#)
Assistant to the President



[Braden James Phillips](#)
Assistant to the President



[Richard Gibson](#)
Vice President



[Lance R. Kenyon](#)
Vice President



[Linda Josephine Rahn](#)
Vice President



[Michael Rivard](#)
Vice President



[John E. Romundstad](#)
Secretary
Treasurer



[Roger Cvalleri](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Lisa Finn](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Randall S. Kemner](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Daniel Eufrazio Tapia](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Whitney Leathers](#)
CCO-Club Comm. Offcr



[Lisa Ramelow](#)
CCO-Club Comm. Offcr



[Nancy Zwiers](#)
Career Service Director



[Timothy Aldrete](#)
Club Service Director



[Leslie Wiberg](#)
Community Service Director



[Natalie Hale](#)
Fellowship Service Director



[Matthew L. Kinley](#)
International Service
Director



[Sarah Soriano](#)
Membership Service Co-
Director



[Debbie Thorpe](#)
Membership Service Co-
Director



[Conor Kenneth Weir](#)
Youth Service Director



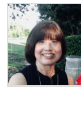
[Michele A. Dobson](#)
iPast President



[Kelly Ruggirello](#)
President-elect



[Wayne C. Slavitt](#)
President-nominee



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



[Donald E. Cochran](#)
Rotary International
Foundation Chair

Events

October 2nd, 12:00-1:30 PM
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Doug Drummond
Subject: Early Long Beach

October 9th, 12:00-1:30 PM
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Gayl Murphy - On Hollywood
Also Visit from District Governor

October 10th, 2:00-3:00 PM
[RoToastados - A Rotary Toastmaster Alliance Club](#)

October 10th, 5:30-8:30 PM
[Rotary Sunset Cruise](#)
Sunset Cruise and BBQ Dinner at LBYC

October 12th, 8:00-9:00 AM
[Centennial Park Clean-up](#)

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
Meet at the Petroleum Club

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: JordyLeiser
Subject: Competition for Ticketmaster



Rotary Club of Long Beach
meets every Wednesday @ 12 Noon

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