



ROTARY MEANS FELLOWSHIP – ARTS - BUSINESS - SERVICE FABS

INTER SERVICE MEETING

NO Rotary Meeting on May 15

*RSVP is closed - Contact the Rotary Office to be put on a WAIT list
NO Walk-ins Please!*


WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024
 11:30 AM—1:30 PM
 THE GRAND, 4101 E. WILLOW STREET, LONG BEACH
Featured Speaker: Long Beach Police Chief Wally Hebeish
 For Rotary, RSVP by May 6th to Madrid Zimmerman at the Rotary Office

54th ANNUAL INTER SERVICE LUNCHEON

Three Course Served Lunch
\$56.00
(Not Included in the Rotary Meal Plan)
 Entrees include Gourmet Salad, Main Course, Dessert.
Cash Bar will be Available
 Presented by the Downtown Lions Club
 Merlin Thimlar, Email: magicman3561@earthlink.net, Cell: 562-673-4907
SERVICE CLUBS
Altrusa Assistance League Century Club Kiwanis Lions
 Meals on Wheels Rotary Club Salvation Army Soroptimist Y Service Club

Birthdays



[Brad A. Willingham](#)
May 15th



[Michele A. Dobson](#)
May 15th



[Gloria Cordero](#)
May 16th



[Stephanie James](#)
May 17th



[Gregory R. Gill CCIM, SIOR](#)
May 18th

Club Leaders



[Michele A. Dobson](#)
President



[Gail B. Schwandner](#)
Assistant to the President



[Jean Bixby Smith](#)
Assistant to the President



[Marcelle H. Epley](#)
Vice President



[Joseph Wayne Hower PE, DEE](#)
Vice President



[Debra Kahookole](#)
Vice President



[Sumner A. Temple](#)
Vice President

As This Year Begins to Wind Down...

By Michele A. Dobson, RCLB President

Each year, the Past Presidents of the Rotary Club of Long Beach get together for a



meal, to share war stories and to give advice to the incoming President. This year, we were pleased to have a "N/Awllins" themed dinner celebrating the induction of President No. 106, into the Past Presidents Club and pass to him, The Stick. As keeper of the stick, it is Alfredo Velasco's task to keep the stick safe and termite free for the next year.

The Past Presidents Party was held at Alder & Sage Restaurant, on Retro Row, in its beautiful rear patio area. We were pleased to welcome, Carl Ann and Don Wylie, who drove in from Palm Desert to celebrate with us. As a matter of history, Carl Ann and Don are the only husband and wife to each serve a term as the President of the Rotary Club of Long Beach.



















Big Stevie Hockett, and his lovely bride Priscilla, were on hand to get tons of advice for the coming year, including words of wisdom from each Past President that it is all about the Speakers. *(Enjoy the photos below!)*

As we wind up this 2023-2024, Rotary Year, please make sure you clear your calendars for the final meetings, which are full of surprises, and the **Presidents' Party** which will be held on the evening of **June 12th** on the historic **Queen Mary Britannia Room**, which opens to the beautiful stern (rear) of the Ship. There will be a **Reception from 5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. for Emerald Club members ONLY**, then **General Admission starts at 6:00 p.m.** Remember, Emerald Club members are those members who have been Long Beach Rotarians for 20 years or more. At the Presidents' Party, you will be treated to Short Rib and Salmon, with Risotto, for dinner, live music and dancing courtesy of local band, Higher Education. There will be a special appearance by the Jedi Council and of course, lots of fellowship and laughter. Please clear your calendars, and your travel schedules, to join your 2023-2024 Board on June 12th as we celebrate this Rotary Year.

Cheers! #107



Special thanks to Michele, Loara and Matt for the photos!


-  [John E. Romundstad](#)
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-  [Shel-lee Davis](#)
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-  [Shelley Hanks](#)
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-  [Debbie Thorpe](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms
-  [Denise Dahlhausen](#)
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-  [Robyn Gordon-Peterson](#)
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-  [Lisa Finn](#)
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-  [Sarah Soriano](#)
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-  [Conor Kenneth Weir](#)
Youth Service Director
-  [Alfredo Velasco](#)
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-  [Steve M. Hockett](#)
President-elect
-  [Kelly Ruggirello](#)
President-nominee
-  [Wayne C. Slavitt](#)
President-designate
-  [Donald E. Cochran](#)
Rotary International Foundation Chair

Join Us on May 16 - BB&R

By Mary Zerafa Loos, Chair



Years of Service



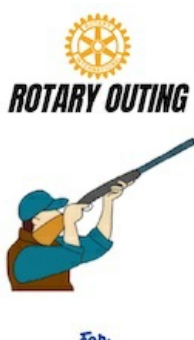
The Benefits of Coaching for Your Business

We will discuss how executive coaching and mastermind groups can help you scale your business, create better leadership skills, and transform your life. Led by media agency owner, Natalie Hale, who has used executive coaching for over 12 years, Tina Barry, the owner of BCG, an executive coaching firm, and Nancy Zwiers, a certified Executive Coach and Business-building Advisor.

Thursday, May 16, 2024
 8:00am-9:30am
 The Grand, 4101 E. Willow
 \$13 (cash preferred) for coffee and pastries
 RSVP: Mary Zerafa Loos | maryzerafa@gmail.com
 To foster discussion, the maximum number of participants is 18.

2024 Long Beach Rotary Shotgun Shoot

By Ian Patton, Chair



Join your Rotary friends for an exciting Saturday morning of clay target shooting, also known as clay pigeons, a sport which includes the disciplines of trap, skeet, and sporting clays (*the latter being the closest simulation to live game bird hunting, with stations in naturalistic settings*).

If you've never shot clay targets with a sporting shotgun before, get ready for a fun and exciting experience! It's a little like golf, but with a machine launching your target up in the air for you!

We will have two groups, one for experienced shooters to go off and shoot together, and the other for those new to clay shooting.

For Novices
(Learn to Shoot!)
& Experienced!

7:00 AM - NOON
Post-Shoot Lunch
at NOON

LA Clays Shooting Park
851 Rosemead Blvd.
South El Monte, CA 91733
(up the 605 & just off the 60 Freeway)
www.LAclays.com

Cost:
\$50 Per Person
(optional post-shoot lunch not included in the \$50)

For more info, call Ian Patten at (562) 810-9529 or Steve Shaw at (562) 453-5202. To join the shoot, please email Ian at lapattans@yahoo.com, or let us know by the May 15th Rotary meeting.

For the beginners group, we will have shotguns, shells, and protective equipment available and two terrific instructors, Paul Rybeck and Don First.

Your \$50 includes the cost of paying our instructors, plus use of the equipment (*if not bringing your own*), plus one box of 25 shells (*as well as 25 clays*). That's probably enough for the beginners. The experienced shooters can purchase additional clays and shells.

Afterward, we'll regroup at a nearby restaurant for a festive après-shoot lunch!



* All participants will need to submit waiver forms online prior to the event by going to www.LAclays.com/range-waivers.

RANGE WAIVERS

Range Release

To Shoot at LA Clays you will need to fill out BOTH Forms Below.

Range Agreement:
<https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/lw/5e6ff5d26be72/web/>

Range Rules:
<https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/lw/5e70f778c5738/web/>

EVENTS

May 13th, 11:00-5:00 PM
Golf Tournament for World Peace

May 15th, 11:30-1:30 PM
InterService Club Luncheon
Speaker: LBPD Wally Hebeish
Subject: LB Rotary meets with the InterService Club Luncheon

May 16th, 8:00-9:30 AM
Business Breakfast Roundtable : in person
Speakers: Natalie Hale and Tina Barry
Subject: Benefits of Coaching for Your Business

May 18th, 9:00-12:00 PM
Rotary Outing: Clay Shooting Day Out
 LA Clays Shooting Prk in S. El Monte
 For all levels of experience; \$50 per person
 Option: post-shoot lunch

May 21st, 4:00-5:15 PM
RCLB Board of Directors Meeting

May 22nd, 12:00-1:30 PM
Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Colin & Tara Van Deusen
Subject: The Power of One Plus Karate Demonstration

May 23rd, 2:00-3:00 PM
RoToastados - A Rotary Toastmaster Alliance Club

May 26th, 3:00-5:30 PM
Ronald McDonald House Sunday Meal

May 29th, 12:00-1:30 PM
Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Kelvin & Tenisha Anderson - VIP Records
Subject: Creating Space for Small Businesses

June 4th, 5:00-7:00 PM
5 O'Clock Somewhere
 The Bamboo Club - Tiki Bar
 3522 E. Anaheim




June 5th, 12:00-1:30 PM
Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Ron Sylvester
Subject: "Commitment to Life"
 Cup of Kindness and President's Awards

June 8th, 8:00-9:00 AM
Centennial Park Clean-up

June 12th, 5:30-8:00 PM
Presidents' Party
 Preceding the Demotion of #107
 Celebrating this year and preparing for the next...

June 18th, 4:00-5:15 PM
RCLB Board of Directors Meeting
CANCELLED for June

June 19th, 12:00-1:30 PM
Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting
 Demotion of Michele Dobson
 Roasting and Toasting #107

 CREATE HOPE in the WORLD	<p>Rotary Club of Long Beach meets every Wednesday @ 12 Noon THE GRAND 4101 E. Willow Street Long Beach, CA 90815</p> <p><i>LB Skyline Photo Credit</i> Long Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau</p> <p>May 15, 2024 - Vol. 107, Issue 37</p>	<p>Club Office 400 Oceangate, Suite 470 Long Beach, CA 90802 562-436-8181 Rotary@RotaryLongBeach.org</p> <p>Visit Long Beach Rotary District 5320 Rotary International</p>	<p>Visit our Social Media Pages</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>
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