



ROTARY MEANS FELLOWSHIP – ARTS - BUSINESS - SERVICE FABS

This Week's Program

RESERVATIONS ARE CLOSED
NO LUNCH MEETING THIS WEEK

RSVP to the
Rotary Office
By
June 7th.

The Rotary Presidents' Party

June 12, 2024

Emerald Club Member Reception 5:30 p.m.

General Admission 6:00 p.m.

Queen Mary Britannia Room

\$80/person (Spouses/Partners Welcomed)

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Dinner and Cash Bar (Short Rib and Salmon with Risotto)  
Live Music and Dancing by the Band, Higher Education  
Rare Jedi Council Appearance



## BIRTHDAYS



[Gina Rushing Maquire](#)  
June 13th



[Sarah Soriano](#)  
June 13th



[Richard W. Jordan](#)  
June 16th



[Marie O'Kelly-Green](#)  
June 16th



[Katherine \(Kay\) Cofield](#)  
June 17th



[Ronald D. Rand](#)  
June 18th

## YEARS of SERVICE



[Stephen B. Shaw](#)  
05-18-1988  
37 Years



[Donna M. Reckseen](#)  
05-01-1990  
35 Years



[Timothy W. Richmond](#)  
05-19-1993  
32 Years



[Albert F. Parks](#)  
05-18-2005  
20 Years



[Brian Camp Russell](#)  
05-17-2006  
19 Years



[Denise Dahlhausen](#)  
05-15-2013  
12 Years



[Adriana Lanting](#)  
05-22-2013

## HONOREES

By Michele A. Dobson, RCLB President #107

## CUP OF KINDNESS



As in tradition, we wrapped our year with the Annual Awards. This year, we set a precedent by awarding the *Cup of Kindness* to a husband and wife team, **Steve and Meredith Shaw**. Rotarian Meredith has served the Club for years, most recently, making sure the lunch ticket tables are staffed with volunteers weekly and at every event. She is available for set up, take down and everything in between. Rotarian Steve is an Emerald Club Member, (more than 20 years as a Rotarian), and has served the Club in various capacities, from being the Captain of the Annual Boat Cruise and Dinner at the Yacht Club to Yeoman's work as the Club Services Director.

Each embodies our motto of *Service Above Self* and the pillars of the *Four Way Test*. Our Club is all the richer because Steve and Meredith Shaw are members.

## PRESIDENT'S AWARD

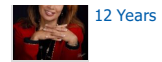
The **President's Award** goes to a Rotarian who avoids acknowledgment or recognition for her selflessness at all costs and finds the limelight cringeworthy. I can relate. On the spot to assist the Club in public relations, a phenomenal historian for our Club, and available to make sure meetings flow smoothly, **Olivia Maiser** offers her time, talent and treasure with quiet dignity. The Queen of subtlety and diplomacy, Rotarian Olivia is the best sounding board you could employ and is never too busy to take a second to check in and inquire, "How can I support you?" Beyond her other commitments with Leadership Long Beach and the Historical Society, Olivia is ever present to support each of us in times of want and celebrate with us when we make an impact in our community. I could not have made it through my Presidential year without the support and counsel of Rotarians like Olivia.



On behalf of your fellow Rotarians, **Steve, Meredith and Olivia**, it is an honor working in the community side by side with each of you. Thank you for your leadership, your fellowship and your selflessness to the Club.

All that is left is the Presidents' Party this Wednesday, the Demotion on June 19<sup>th</sup>, and it is #108's time at bat. In the end, I want to take a moment to thank an absolutely brilliant **2023-2024 Board of Directors**. At the mic, wrangling speakers, welcoming new members and guests; your Board of Directors served with distinction. I am so proud to say that each Board Member made the load a little lighter this year. As we are all servant leaders, I look forward to serving with you again within the Club and around the City.

I have to finish by saying that from the first meeting to the last, right down front, were Assistants to the President, Past President **Gail Schwandner** and Fab Fourian **Jean Bixby Smith**. Under the category of "Don't Ask, Don't Get," no one thought that these amazing women would have the time to keep #107 on the straight and narrow for 44 Meetings. But the ladies said "Yes," and from that "Yes," these ladies helped us carve out a 2023-2024 Rotary Year of which we are proud. When they said "tweak it," we tweaked. When they said "scrap it," we scrapped. And when they said "Go for it," we soared. Ladies, you listened to a river of ideas, aspirations and helped us focus week to week to create the magnificent meetings we enjoyed. Gail and Jean launched the Emerald Club to highlight our longstanding Members. To you we say, we are eternally grateful and I owe you a drink!



12 Years



[Lynne Wainfan PhD](#)  
05-21-2014  
11 Years



[Ronald Grimm](#)  
05-20-2015  
10 Years



[Laura Doyle](#)  
05-23-2018  
7 Years



[Dorian Bolick](#)  
05-30-2018  
7 Years



[Don Pierce](#)  
05-01-2019  
6 Years



[Glen Ward Patrick](#)  
05-08-2019  
6 Years



[Nancy Zwiers](#)  
05-20-2020  
5 Years



[David Clark](#)  
05-11-2022  
3 Years



[Roger Civalieri](#)  
05-17-2023  
2 Years



[Marie O'Kelly-Green](#)  
05-31-2023  
2 Years

## Feeding the Future: Gift Card Food Drive for College Students June 19

By Leslie Wiberg, Chair



The Rotary Club of Long Beach has long been a champion of education in our community. We believe that every student, regardless of background, deserves the opportunity to succeed. This extends beyond the classroom walls and includes ensuring students have access to proper nutrition to fuel their academic pursuits.

That's where we step in. Our Club's Feeding the Future committee is hosting



That's where we step in. Our Club's Feeding the Future Committee is hosting a gift card food drive to collect donations from any food-related business. These will be especially appreciated as students at Long Beach City College enter finals week and students at CSU Long Beach begin summer enrollment.

**Every contribution, big or small, will make a difference!**

Please reach out to your neighbors, friends, and co-workers and ask for **a gift card, in any amount**, from any location that provides food: Grocery Store – WalMart – Target – Sandwich Shop.

**Gift cards will be collected at the June 19 Rotary meeting.**

A \$25 gift card purchased these items at a local supermarket:



## 5 O'Clock Somewhere !

By Natalie Hale, Chair



**Sunset Edition**

**TUESDAY, JULY 16 • 5PM**

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL EVENT WHERE TWO CLUBS COME TOGETHER  
TO FOSTER GOODWILL AND STRENGTHEN FRIENDSHIPS.  
DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MEET NEW FRIENDS AND  
FELLOW ROTARIANS!



**THE BEACH HOUSE RESTAURANT**  
 15 1ST ST, SEAL BEACH, CA 90740  
 LOCATED AT THE TAIL END OF THE SEAL BEACH JETTY  
 OFFERS A FULL BAR & A DELICIOUS COASTAL MENU

**RSVP WITH NATALIE HALE 562.335.5661 OR VIA EVITE**



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## New Member Proposal

The following is being proposed as a member of the Rotary Club of Long Beach. His name is 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.

**Brian Moskovitz - Chief Academic Officer, LBUSD**  
 Proposed Classification: Education - LBUSD - Administration  
 Proposed by: Henry Fung and Jill Baker

## EVENTS

June 12th, 12:00-1:30 PM  
**Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting**  
 No lunch meeting on June 12

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




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

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

June 26th, 12:00-1:00 PM  
**Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting**  
 DARK - No weekly meeting this week

July 3rd, 12:00-1:30 PM  
**Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting**  
 DARK - No weekly meeting this week  
 Independence Day Holiday

July 10th, 12:00-1:30 PM  
**Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting**  
 1st Meeting for Steve Hockett,  
 RCLB President #108

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