

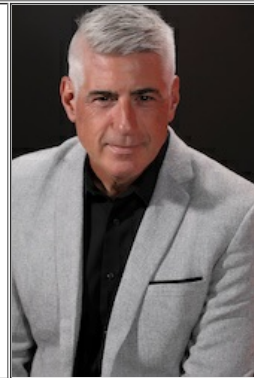


ROTARY MEANS FELLOWSHIP – ARTS - BUSINESS - SERVICE FABS

This Week's Program

Wednesday, June 5
Commitment to Life
Ron Sylvester
 President/CEO, RS/tv, Inc.

12:00 Noon - LUNCH
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - PROGRAM



For over 35 years **Ron Sylvester** has been producing and directing a wide range of video and film projects through his production and publicity company RS/tv, Inc. The core of the RS/tv business is entertainment publicity and he has worked with every major film studio on theatrical and digital campaigns.

Ron also has produced and directed online entertainment content for IMDb.com at major events like Comic Con, Sundance, and Toronto International Film Festival, and has directed many live online streaming events. In addition, Ron and his team have managed the media logistic of the Primetime Emmy™s Red Carpet and Backstage Press Center for the last 6 years.

He has a long history of nonprofit work in the community, most notably as the President and Chairman of the Board of the LGBTQ Center of Long Beach from 2009 to 2016, the Executive Producer of the Long Beach LGBTQ Film Festival (QFilms) for 8 years and served on the Board of Directors for APLA Health from 2017 to 2022.

Birthdays



[Cheryl L. Vargas](#)
June 6th



[Gilbert Maldonado Wenseslao](#)
June 7th



[Lisa Hain](#)
June 8th



[Randall C. Fudge](#)
June 11th

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, DFE](#)
Vice President



[Debra Kahookole](#)
Vice President



[Sumer A. Temple](#)
Vice President

Anticipation

By Steve M. Hockett, RCLB President #108



And away we go!



[John E. Romundstad](#)
Secretary



Anticipation

That is not just a Carly Simon song or a Catsup commercial. The word encapsulated my work for the last two years, diligently preparing to serve as your 108th President and to lead us toward our significant goals and initiatives for the upcoming year.

My fundamental goal during the year will be to provide a consistent home with fun meetings while maintaining the exemplary service projects for which we are famous.

Maintaining the finest service club in Southern California requires support in both time and money. We are striving to keep our highest standards, and unfortunately, that requires some price increases. However, it will be our board's job to follow the four-way test and see that our money is being spent well.

I really liked what I heard the other day:

There is no better use of time than the time we spend in service to others. In the Rotary Club of Long Beach, we are hundreds improving the lives of thousands in our community.

See you soon,
Steve

Feeding the Future: Gift Card Food Drive for College Students June 5 and June 19

By Leslie Wiberg, Feeding the Future 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 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 5 and June 19 Rotary meeting.

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



Honoring Paul Harris Fellows

Congratulations and Thank You to our New Paul Harris Fellows!

Click on [Paul Harris Fellows](#) for more info!



DHF Raymond Cervantez, Laura Doyle, Nick



Treasurer



[Theresa Cornwell](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Shel-lee Davis](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Shelley Hanks](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Debbie Thorpe](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Denise Dahlhausen](#)
CCO-Club Comm. Offcr



[Rayne Sherman](#)
Career Service Director



[Robyn Gordon-Peterson](#)
Community Service Director



[Stephen B. Shaw](#)
Club Service Director



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



[Sarah Soriano](#)
Membership Service Director



[Conor Kenneth Weir](#)
Youth Service Director



[Alfredo Velasco](#)
iPast President



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President-elect



[Kelly Ruggirello](#)
President-nominee



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



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

- PHF+2 Steve Keesal, Michael Neils and Jean Smith
- PHF+3 Lisa Hopkins
- PHF+4 Michele Dobson
- PHF+8 Don Cochran



Presidents' Party - June 12 - Queen Mary - RSVP by June 5!

The Rotary Presidents' Party
June 12, 2024

Emerald Club Member Reception 5:30 p.m.
General Admission 6:00 p.m.
Queen Mary Britania Room
\$80/person (Spouses/Partners Welcomed)

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

Events

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"
Also **Cup of Kindness and President's Awards**

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

June 12th, 12:00-1:30 PM
Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting
No lunch meeting on June 12
Evening Presidents' Party aboard Queen Mary

June 12th, 5:30-8:00 PM
Presidents' Party - Queen Mary
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

June 19th, 12:00-1:30 PM
Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting
Subject: 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, President #108

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