




This Week's Program

<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, July 10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Celebrating Baseball History in Long Beach</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fred Claire, Former Dodger General Manager</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Queen Mary - Grand Salon 1126 Queens Hwy.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:00 Noon - LUNCH 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - PROGRAM</p>	
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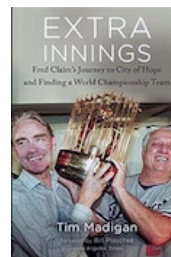
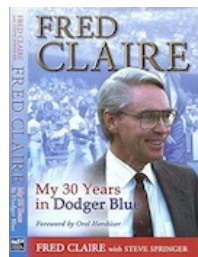
Fred Claire was a member of the Los Angeles Dodgers front office for 30 years, advancing from Publicity Director to Executive Vice President and General Manager, responsible for player personnel decisions and baseball operations.

Claire joined the Dodgers in 1969 and proved to be an award-winning executive at every stage of his career. He directed the team's marketing efforts when the Dodgers first hit the three-million mark in attendance and established a period of record-setting attendance figures. He was instrumental in creating the branding of "Dodger Blue" and the subsequent "Think Blue" campaign.

In April 1987, Claire was named General Manager of the Dodgers. When the team won the World Series in 1988, he was selected Major League Baseball's "Executive of the Year" by The Sporting News. Claire became the fifth Dodger executive in the team's history to win the award.

Since his departure from the Dodgers in June 1998, Claire has maintained an active schedule as an educator and has long served on the boards of the Rose Bowl, the Special Olympics of Southern California, the Los Angeles Sports Council, and the First Tee program of Pasadena.

Claire currently serves as a Patient Speaker for the City of Hope.



Message from #108

By Steve M. Hockett, RCLB President #108



Wow, what a great set of events we have enjoyed with the changing of the Club's leadership. I cannot thank Michele Dobson enough for her devotion to our Club throughout a challenging year. She continues to



amaze me!

Rotary is based on relationships, and one of the great pleasures of being involved in the Club's leadership is strengthening those relationships. We are certainly a phenomenal group of people.

Two years of planning, organizing, and meeting have led us to this exciting point - the start of a new chapter! Our team of volunteer leaders has crafted an incredible year ahead for you. Our plans are best described as a blend of fellowship, local history, and fun, with a sprinkle of Dodgers and Buffett.

We're thrilled to build upon the strong foundation of service laid by our 107 predecessors.

See you on the Queen, and enjoy the ride!
Hockett #108

Congratulations, our own Greg Owen!

By Roy Jefferson, Immediate Past District Governor (PDG) 2023-2024

I chose Greg as **Rotarian Of The Year for District 5320**. The choice is at the discretion of the District Governor. I chose Greg because he has been so supportive of our District this year. He supported our Non-Gala Foundation fundraiser in November as a sponsor. He also sponsored our RYLA program again.

I was also impressed that Greg was working a table at the Zone Institute in San Diego to promote the Polio Plus Society.

Greg also created the Kennel Klub in support of the End Polio Now campaign. It allows members to make their dog, cat, goldfish, or any pet a member with a \$100 annual commitment. The Kennel Klub has raised over \$43,000 for End Polio Now.

Because of Greg's continued engagement and support for our District, it was an easy decision to name him Rotarian Of The Year for our District 5320.

Editor's Note:

Greg is **Rotary Club of Long Beach President #75** AND he served as **Rotary District 5320 Governor, 2011-2012**. Greg and Val share their wonderful **Mollie** as the mascot for End Polio Now.



Welcome...

By Lisa Finn, Co-Sponsor



I'm delighted to introduce you to our newest member, **Andrew Moskovitz**.

Andrew was born and raised in Long Beach and graduated from Long Beach Poly High School!

Something I have learned about Andrew is he is committed to making a difference. This started young, well ok, he's still young, but as a youngster Andrew became involved in the Boy Scouts of America and pursued and achieved the highest rank of Eagle Scout at only age 14, the fastest achievement of this elite rank in his troop. His final project was essentially rebuilding the outdoor areas at Jefferson Middle School. In my research, I learned that only 8% of all Boy Scouts achieve Eagle Scout! That's Andrew, driven to excellence, and making a difference even as a teen.

Professionally, Andrew spent about 2 1/2 years working for Jackson Family Wines where he moved from Sales to District Manager. As a result, Andrew has a love and above-average knowledge of wine for a person in their 20's!

Andrew made the move from wine to wealth management (there could be a link?) about 2 years ago and earlier this year received his Wealth Management license. He told me that he chose this career because of a fascination with how economics works and how he is positioned to be able to help people in their own financial lives. He says it doesn't hurt that he loves social events and talking with people so it's an all around good fit for him!

Some of Andrew's personal interests and passions are fitness and bodybuilding, sports with an added plus of being a Dodgers fan "Go Dodgers". He is a lover of nature and camping and has been to several national parks with an eye on checking many more off his list in the future. We have many of these interests in common but especially a passion for travel.


Andrew has set his sights on Camp Enterprise as an area of interest and looks forward to helping make an impact on setting teens up for success in young adulthood. He says that while he had many opportunities to learn while in the Long Beach Unified Schools, he didn't get an opportunity to learn about business or economics until well out of college. He would like to help our Camp Enterprise students get a handle on finances and avoid making the mistakes he did in his early 20's.

I am so pleased to introduce you to a young man who is an absolute delight to be around, is wise beyond his years, and is eager to make a difference.

Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome **Andrew Moskovitz** to the Rotary Club of Long Beach!

Clay Shooting Day Out

By Ian Patton, Chair

 <p>The poster features the Rotary Club of Long Beach logo at the top left. Below it, the text reads "ROTARY OUTING" in bold, followed by "2nd Annual CLAY SHOOTING DAY OUT" in large, stylized letters. A central illustration shows a person in a blue shirt and cap aiming a shotgun. To the right, the date "Saturday, July 13, 2024" is listed with a calendar icon, and the time "9.00 AM - NOON" is shown with a clock icon. Below that, it says "Post-Shoot Lunch at NOON". At the bottom left, a note says "For Novices (Learn to Shoot!) Experienced!".</p>	<p>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).</p> <p>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!</p> <p>We will have shotguns, shells, and protective equipment available and two terrific instructors, Paul Rybeck and Don First.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Afterward, we'll regroup at reserved tables at the nearby TGI Fridays for a convivial après-shoot repast!</p>
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& Experience

LA Clays Shooting Park
831 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 Patton at (562) 910-9329 or Steve Shaw at (562) 453-5202. To join the shoot, please email Ian at ispattonyahoo.com, or let us know ideally at least a day or two before the event.



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

5 O'Clock Somewhere

By Natalie Hale, Fellowship Service Director

Rotary  Club of Long Beach Rotary  Los Alamitos, Cypress & Seal Beach

TOGETHER PRESENTS

5 O'clock Somewhere

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!



Doing Business in Rotary (BBR)

By Mary Zerafa Loos, Director

Doing Business in Rotary

Join Mollie Beck and Dennis Smith to discuss
the "Do's and Don'ts"
of doing business in Rotary.
This discussion is especially helpful for new Rotarians.

Thursday, July 18, 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.

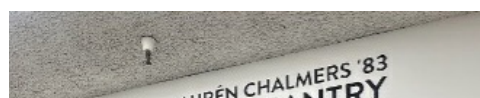
Feeding the Future – Food Gift Card Drive

By Leslie Wiberg, Community Service Director

A big Thank You from the Viking Vault food pantry at Long Beach City College and the Lauren Chalmers '83 Beach Pantry at CSU Long Beach for the Food Gift Cards. To date, 31 Rotarians have donated **78** gift cards totaling **\$1,855!!** Assuming each school distributes one per student, you just made a positive impact on 78 students!

The next Feeding the Future event will be our 6th Annual Grab & Go Event during a lunch meeting in October. Watch for the formal announcement so you can save the date and participate in packing high-need food and hygiene items into string bags for the school pantries, which will then be distributed to food insecure students. If you have any interest in helping to organize and prepare for this project, please contact me or Jennifer in the Rotary office.

Your generosity and time are greatly appreciated!





Birthdays



[John W. H. Hinrichs](#)
July 10th



[Andy C. McFarland](#)
July 12th



[Lance R. Kenyon](#)
July 13th



[Timothy Aldrete](#)
July 13th



[Meredith Shaw](#)
July 16th

Club Leaders



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



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



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Vice President



[Linda Josephine Rahn](#)
Vice President



[Michael Rivard](#)
Vice President



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



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Membership Chair



[Conor Kenneth Weir](#)
Youth Service Director



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iPast President



[Kelly Ruggirello](#)
President-elect



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



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



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

Events

July 10th, 12:00-1:30 PM
Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting
Speaker: Fred Claire - former Dodger GM
Subject: Celebrating Baseball History in Long Beach
1st Meeting
Steve Hockett, President #108

July 11th, 2:00-3:00 PM
RoToastados - A Rotary Toastmaster Alliance Club

July 13th, 9:00-12:00 PM
Clay Shooting Day Out
For all levels
\$50 Optional lunch afterwards

July 16th, 5:00-7:00 PM
5 O'Clock Somewhere
Greet Los Alamitos/Seal Beach/Cypress Rotarians

July 17th, 12:00-1:30 PM
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)



July 18th, 8:00-9:30 AM
[Business Breakfast Roundtable: in person](#)
Speakers: Past Presidents Mollie Beck and Dennis Smith
Subject: Doing Business in Rotary

July 24th, 12:00-1:30 PM
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Paul Carter
Subject: Local attorney/author of "Richard Nixon: California's Native Son"

July 25th, 2:00-3:00 PM
[RoToastados - A Rotary Toastmaster Alliance Club](#)

July 28th, 3:00-5:30 PM
[Ronald McDonald House Sunday Meal](#)

July 31st, 12:00-1:30 PM
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)

	<p>Rotary Club of Long Beach meets every Wednesday @ 12 Noon</p> <p>THE QUEEN MARY 1126 Queens Hwy Long Beach, CA 90802</p> <p><i>LB Skyline Photo Credit Long Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau</i></p> <p>July 10, 2024 - Vol. 108, Issue 1</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>  
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