

## **This Week's Program**

#### Wednesday, July 17

"Drinking the Rotary Wine: What's Your Favorite Varietal?"

The Queen Mary - Grand Salon 1126 Queens Hwy.

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

What are some of our Club's signature initiatives that make you feel proud to be a Long Beach Rotarian?

Reading by 9 and Rotary Reads
Feeding the Future
Bikes for Kids
Camp Enterprise
International Water Projects

Membership and Fellowship make these possible.

Let's kick off year 108 with the same enthusiasm and dedication that started these programs!

# Membership in the Rotary Club of Long Beach (RCLB)

By Sarah Soriano, Membership Service Director



The Membership Committee has set an ambitious goal this year of recruiting 42 new members to our Club. Each and everyone, please consider you as an integral part of the Membership Committee!

As you are thinking about who you might know, who may be interested in joining, I'd like to refer you to a recent article by Ray Sanford, "Rotary's Challenge â€" Preserving our Soul.†He reminds us that:

 $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{C}$ Rotary is more than just an organization; it $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{C}^{m}$ s a global community. The spirit of fellowship, the dedication to service above self, and the commitment to ethical business practices form the soul of the Rotary brand $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{C}^{m}$  How does one measure the warmth of a handshake, the sincerity of a smile, or the depth of camaraderie fostered over years of shared service? These intangible qualities are the cornerstone of Rotary, yet they defy quantification.  $\hat{a} \in \mathbb{C}$ 

Please consider bringing a potential member to a lunch meeting where a brochure titled " *Good People Doing Good Works Making Good Friends, Join the Rotary Club of Long Beach*†is available at the Guest Table.

Our next **Rotary Connections** (formerly Rotary Revealed) is **July 25<sup>th</sup>** from **5:30 pm â€" 7:30 pm** at the home of Natalie Hale. Your Evite was sent out on Monday, 7/8. All are welcome and please bring a guest!

"Our strength is in the depth of relationships we've formed and the lasting impact of our service.â€

# Welcome...

By Henry C. Fung, Co-Sponsor with Jill Baker



It is Jill Baker and my pleasure to introduce Brian L. Moskovitz to our Rotary Club of Long Beach.

Brian is a Long Beach native and an alumnus of Long Beach Poly, CSULB (B.S.), and Pepperdine (M.S. in Educational Administration). Through the years, he has served in our Long Beach Unified School District as a Teacher, Principal, Director, Assistant Superintendent, and is currently LBUSD's Chief Academic Officer. Brian, Christy (his wife), and sons (Andrew and Owen) are Long Beach residents. As you may know, Andrew was introduced as our Club's New Member at our last 2023-24 Rotary meeting in June. Fun fact: with Brian joining, Brian and Andrew will add to our Club's roster where both father and son(s) are LB Rotarians!

I first met Brian when he was Jefferson Middle School's Principal and collaborated with him and his faculty to provide tutoring for their students in the sciences and mathematics. More recently, his responsibilities include oversight and Chair of the Advisory Board for the *Educare Los Angeles at Long Beach Program* (located on the Barton Elementary School campus). This *Educare Program* provides educational experiences for Long Beach families and their children who are at six-months of age through Pre-Kindergarten.

Brian Moskovitz is also active in the Long Beach community and has held/holds positions on the Boards for the YMCA and Boy Scouts as well as having served as a Scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts. Brian's sports and hobbies include golfing and backpacking.

Please join Jill Baker and me in WELCOMING Brian Moskovitz as our Newest Member to the Rotary Club of Long Beach!

## We're looking for a few great Rotarians!

You've read the exciting news that the RCLB is moving to the Queen Mary - not only for our meetings but **OUR OFFICE IS**MOVING the end of July - just a few weeks away!!!

We still have some file drawers of Member folders - a wealth of history and information.





We are looking for a few hours of your time please **THIS WEEK** - **Rotarians** to gather at the current Rotary Office **for 2-3 hours**, **go through ONE DRAWER**, sort the 4 items we wish to later 'scan' for each Rotarian and trash the other items which will be shredded. We are finding some very fun historical items from our 107 year history!

We are SO grateful to the following Rotarians who have joined us to date: Tiny Barry, Marnee Brooks, Don Cochran, Doug Coleman, Lori Dwight, Henry Fung, Gail Schwandner, Cheryl Vargas and Leslie Wiberg. Rotarians scheduled to join us are Jim Better, Lisa Finn, Cam Killingsworth and Donna Reckseen!

Call a few friends and set up a time to come to the Rotary Office to tackle ONE DRAWER. Call Madrid or Jennifer (562) 436-8181 to set a time - Available dates and times:

Rotary Office - 400 Oceangate, Suite 470, Long Beach, CA 90802

Anytime Between 8am - 3pm Today, Tuesday, Wednesday (after Rotary), Thursday or Friday and next week, too!

Monday, July 15
Tuesday, July 16
Wednesday, July 17 (Come Join Cam after Rotary!)
Thursday, July 18
Friday, July 19

Monday, July 22 Tuesday, July 23 Wednesday, July 24 *(following Rotary)* Thursday, July 25



"If you have access to a **business scanner** or **scanning services**, please contact the office.

We are scanning files in light of our office move. Thank you!â€

### Also, Reminder from the Office!

Please pay your Membership Dues - Contact the Office to make arrangements for Check - Credit Card - Zelle Payment
Thank you!



#### **5 O'Clock Somewhere**

By Natalie Hale, Fellowship Service Director





# **Doing Business in Rotary (BBR)**

By Mary Zerafa Loos, Director



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.

#### **BIRTHDAYS**



Brian Camp Russell July 18th



Willetta Jo McCulloh, CID July 18th



Freda Hinsche Otto July 20th



Donna Wajid July 20th



Robert Luskin July 22nd



Braden James Phillips July 23rd



## **YEARS of SERVICE - July - Congratulations!**



Fox M. Boswell 37 Years



Brad A. Willingham 35 Years



Sofia M. Riley 29 Years



Andrew J. Barber 23 Years



Jane Roeder 22 Years



Judith A. Vander Lans 19 Years



Willetta Jo McCulloh, CID 14 Years



Kevin M. Tiber 13 Years



Wayne C. Slavitt 13 Years



Dennis C. Smith 12 Years



Madrid Zimmerman 12 Years



Kelly Ruggirello 11 Years



Gabrielle Canale 11 Years



Genevieve Brill Murphy 11 Years



Vali J De Vries 11 Years



Whitney Leathers 10 Years



Suny Lay Chang



Cathy Wieder



Jacqueline Padilla-Perez 5 Years



Jan Hower 4 Years



Natalie Hale 1 Year



Jennifer Stout 1 Year



Andrew J Moskovitz New Member!



July 16th, 12:00 July 16th, 4:00-5:00 PM **RCLB Board of Directors Meeting RoToastados** RoToastados and Seal Beach/ Los Alamitos Monthly BOD meeting joint meeting

July 18th, 8:00-9:30 AM **Business Breakfast Roundtable: in** person Speaker: Past Presidents Mollie Beck and

Dennis Smith Subject: Doing Business in Rotary

July 25th, 5:30-7:30 PM **Rotary Connections** Special meeting for member prospects July 20th, 10:00-11:30 AM

**Rotary Revealed for Toastmasters Speakers:** Roy Jefferson and Keith Jackson

Subject: Rotary Toastmasters Alliance

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

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 31st, 12:00-1:30 PM

July 17th, 12:00-1:30 PM Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting

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 Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting



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