



Fall 2024 Rotary Roots!

Wednesday, September 25








REGISTRATION IS CLOSED
 Contact Madrid for Possible Wait List or Openings

ROTARY ROOTS
 Hosted by Rotarians

12:00 NOON - 1:30pm at Rotarian Places of Business

Details for those who registered have been sent separately via email from Madrid

Reminder - NO Meeting at The Queen Mary This Week

<p>Downtown Long Beach Alliance James Ahumada</p>	<p>Enterprise Bank & Trust Maria Hunter</p>	<p>International City Theatre caryn desai</p>	
			
<p>Joe's Man Cave Joe Hower</p>	<p>Keen Home Care Machelle Thompson</p>	<p>Long Beach BLAST Jon Mesko</p>	<p>Press-Telegram Rich Archbold</p>
			

On behalf of the Rotary Roots Committee, let us come together to celebrate our shared values, leverage our diverse talents, and reaffirm our commitment to Service Above Self. Reserve your spot today and be a part of "Rotary Roots," where we honor our heritage, cultivate our present, and sow the seeds of a brighter future for all.

Did You Know... How We Elect RCLB Presidents?





VOTE FOR 7 MEMBERS OF THE 2024 ELECTION COMMITTEE

This Election Committee will select the 111th President of the Rotary Club of Long Beach 2027-2028

Please participate - your vote counts

WHAT TO EXPECT:

1. This week you will receive **Ballot #2** via email and postal service with the 14 names with the highest votes.
2. **You will again vote for ONLY 7**, and follow the instructions that will accompany Ballot #2..
3. Email your selection of 7 names to the Rotary office OR print your ballot, mark the 7 names, and mail to the Rotary office (1126 Queens Hwy., Long Beach, CA 90802). Either way, **ballots MUST be received by 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 9.**

The fine print per the Bylaws:

- *The candidates on the ballot are Active members in good standing for 3+ years as of November 1, 2024.*
- *Previous year's Election Committee members are not eligible.*
- *Honorary members are ineligible to vote or to serve on the Election Committee.*
- *Any ballots received after the deadline will be disqualified.*
- *Ballots with more than 7 votes, fewer than 7 votes or more than 1 vote cast per candidate will be disqualified.*

THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

Ballots will be counted by at least 3 members of the outgoing Election Committee.

The Election Committee serves for one year, Nov. 1 - Oct. 31. The most senior Past President, determined by year of presidency, shall serve as Chair. Should no Past President be elected to the Committee, the longest serving member of Rotary shall serve as Chair. The Chair may relinquish leadership to the next most qualified member. No person shall serve as Election Committee Chair more than twice in a six-year period.

Should any of the 7 elected members desire their name be included in the nominating process for President-designate, they will relinquish their position on the Committee. Any vacated position will then be filled with the Rotarian receiving the next highest votes from the membership.

The newly composed Election Committee (7 Rotarians), plus the President, Immediate Past President, President-elect, President-nominee and Executive Director will meet to discuss eligible President-designate candidates and related matters. Members of the Election Committee shall not be eligible to be elected as President-designate.

The Election Committee not only selects the President-designate but also approves the proposed Directors and Officers of the Club for the succeeding fiscal year. Notice of the results of the election of Officers and Directors by the Election Committee shall not be given to the members until the RCLB Annual Meeting. The reveal will be the 1st week in December, when the President-elect announces the future Board of Directors, concluding with the announcement of the President-designate (**RCLB President #111**).

Reading by 9!

By Dennis C. Smith, RCLB President #105

He did it again.

Past President Frank Newell, who started the Reading By Nine program for the Rotary Club of Long Beach, took the podium at Wednesday's meeting for the 26th time and within a matter of minutes had over 100 Rotarians donate more than \$118,000.

Recapping where the Literacy Committee has been allocating funds from last year's fundraiser, stressing the focus on serving

students from low income households and underserved areas, brought many newer members into the know about Reading By Nine and the tremendous benefit it provides our community.

This year's fundraiser is still open, so if you have not donated you still can! Please contact either Madrid (madrid@rotarylongbeach.org) or Jennifer (jennifer@rotarylongbeach.org) at the Club office to make your generous contribution.

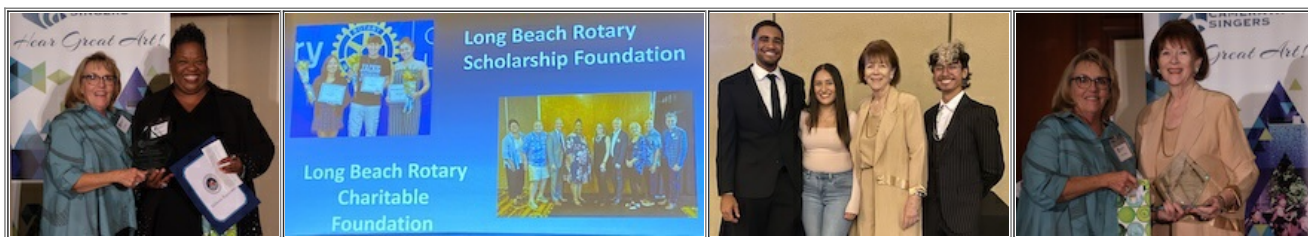
Long Beach Rotary Foundations Honored

The **Long Beach Rotary Charitable and Scholarship Foundations**, along with LA County Supervisor Janice Hahn and Miller Foundation President Darick Simpson received the Beverly O'Neill Arts and Leadership Award. The presentations were made at the **Long Beach Camerata Singers 'Breakthrough' 2024-2025 Season Opening Gala**, celebrating their 59th Season.

The Camerata Singers Mission Statement was evident throughout the evening - that music is a force for peace. It is a major theme throughout their upcoming season - longbeachcameratasingers.org

Rotarians, including Board Members from each Foundation, were in attendance along with student recipients of Long Beach Rotary Scholarships.

Rotary Foundation Chairs, Michele Dobson (LBRCF) and Cam Doherty Killingsworth (LBRSF) accepted these honors on behalf of all Rotarians.



Long Beach Rotary Visits Navajo - Oct. 31 to Nov. 3

By Matthew L. Kinley, International Service Director & RCLB President #104



Long Beach Rotary Trip to the Navajo Nation

October 31 – November 3, 2024

This will be an opportunity to visit the Deep Dig facility, meet with tribal members and work on a hogan repair.



www.digdeep.org

Principal Hydrologist, Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources - Water Management Branch @ Navajo Nation

Crystal Tulley-Cordova, PhD, MWR is a Principal Hydrologist in the Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources - Water Management Branch. She is an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation. She received a doctoral degree in Geology and an Interdisciplinary Graduate Certificate in Sustainability from the University of Utah. She has received a Master of Water Resources in Hydrosience and a Bachelor of Science in Earth and Planetary Sciences from the University of New Mexico. She has worked collaboratively with Navajo Nation partners on water-related research since 2013. Her research interests include learning more about the Navajo Nation water budget, namely the interactions of precipitation, surface, and ground waters, and the nexus with Navajo communities. Her past research consisted of three projects conducted in collaboration with the Navajo Nation Water Management Branch, Navajo Tribal Utility Authority, and Navajo Environmental Protection Agency; they are entitled (1) Navajo Nation, USA, Precipitation Variability from 2002 to 2015, (2) Stable isotopes in precipitation and associated waters:

Recording the North American monsoon in Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah, and (3) Groundwater sustainability and susceptibility to modern contamination in Fort Defiance, AZ. Crystal has a passion for working with tribal communities. She realizes the importance to help tribal nations dependent on water resources understand the effects of hydroclimatic changes on their tribal homelands. Crystal hopes the knowledge and experiences she gained over the years will help her assist Navajo communities to use their current knowledge about water to build sustainable water projects, seek funding for water-related research, and protect and manage water resources across the Navajo Nation.



Rotary Sunset Cruise 2024

By Stephen B. Shaw, Rotary Sunset Cruise Captain



Rotary Sunset Cruise

Thursday, October 10, 2024

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Enjoy a sunset cruise from the Long Beach Yacht Club
6201 Appian Way

Boats weigh anchor 5:30-5:45 pm

Last boat leaves 6:00 pm sharp!

\$80 includes wine, beer, soft drinks & appetizers on the boat
followed by a Hamburger/Chicken BBQ dinner at the club
(No Host Bar provided)

RSVP below or email steve.shaw47@aol.com
or madrid@rotarylongbeach.com with questions.

Name: _____

Guest(s): _____

Please make check payable to Rotary Club of Long Beach
or charge to CC on file

Birthdays - Click a Name and Send Greetings!



[Jill Baker](#)
September 25th



[Melissa Erin Evans](#)
September 25th



[Brian L Moskowitz](#)
September 28th



[Julie Ewart Meenan](#)
September 29th



[John G. Beeler](#)
September 30th



[Jim Hankla](#)
September 30th



[Mark A. Garlington](#)
October 1st



[Dana A. Buchanan](#)
October 1st

Club Leaders - Click Name and Send a Message



[Steve M. Hockett](#)
President



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



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



[Richard Gibson](#)
Vice President



[Lance R. Kenyon](#)
Vice President



[Linda Josephine Rahn](#)
Vice President



[Michael Rivard](#)
Vice President



[John E. Romundstad](#)
Secretary
Treasurer



[Roger Civaleri](#)
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](#)
International Service
Director



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



[Debbie Thorpe](#)
Membership Service Co-
Director



[Conor Kenneth Weir](#)
Youth Service Director



[Michele A. Dobson](#)
iPast President



[Kelly Ruggirello](#)
President-elect



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



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



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

EVENTS:

September 25th, 12:00-1:30 PM
[ROTARY ROOTS Lunch Program - September 25, 2024](#)
 Rotary Roots - individual member hosts

September 26th, 2:00-3:00 PM
[RoToastados - A Rotary Toastmaster Alliance Club](#)

September 29th, 3:00-5:30 PM
[Ronald McDonald House Sunday Meal](#)

October 2nd, 12:00-1:30 PM
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Doug Drummond
Subject: Early Long Beach

October 9th, 12:00-1:30 PM
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Gayl Murphy - On Hollywood
 Also Visit from District Governor

October 10th, 2:00-3:00 PM
[RoToastados - A Rotary Toastmaster Alliance Club](#)

October 10th, 5:30-8:30 PM
[Rotary Sunset Cruise](#)
 Sunset Cruise and BBQ Dinner at LBYC

October 12th, 8:00-9:00 AM
[Centennial Park Clean-up](#)

October 15th, 4:00-5:00 PM
[RCLB Board of Directors Meeting](#)




October 16th, 11:00-2:00 PM
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
 Feeding the Future
 Annual Grab-and-Go packing the bags
LOCATION - The Petroleum Club

October 17th, 5:30-7:30 PM
[Rotary Connections](#)
 Bring a prospective member

October 23rd, 12:00-1:30 PM
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Heather Richardson
Subject: Advances in Oncology

October 24th, 2:00-3:00 PM
[RoToastados - A Rotary Toastmaster Alliance Club](#)

October 30th, 12:00-2:00 PM
[Long Beach Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: JordyLeiser
Subject: Competition for Ticketmaster

 <p>THE MAGIC OF ROTARY</p>	<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>September 25, 2024 - Vol. 108, Issue 12</p>	<p>Club Office Rotary Club of Long Beach The Queen Mary 1126 Queens Hwy. Sylvania Room Long Beach, CA 90802 562-499-1752 Rotary@RotaryLongBeach.org</p> <p>Visit Long Beach Rotary District 5320 Rotary International</p>	<p>Visit our Social Media Pages</p> <p></p> <p></p>
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