



This Week's Program

Wednesday, September 9 - Join Us via ZOOM

THE POST-COVID, POST-ELECTION ECONOMY

Jay Prag

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12:15 p.m. - Dial In to ZOOM
Dial In Details Will Be Sent

12:30 - 1:00 p.m. - Program Via ZOOM



Jay Prag is a Clinical Professor of Economics and Finance at the Masatoshi Ito and Peter F. Drucker School of Management, where he has taught since 1986. He previously taught at Harvey Mudd College, Claremont McKenna College, and Pomona College and was Corporate Finance trainer at Edison International for seven years. Over his teaching career, Professor Prag has won 30 teaching awards, and he also served as Academic Director for the Executive MBA and the Financial Engineering Programs at the Drucker School.

Jay is currently chairman of the Board of Directors of LINC Housing, a nonprofit developer of affordable housing headquartered in Long Beach, California. He previously served on the Board of Directors of the Mt. San Antonio Gardens retirement community in Claremont, California.

Jay's latest book, *Microeconomic Essentials: Understanding Economics in the News* (MIT Press), will be available in October 2020. He is also co-author of *Financial Management for Executives* and *Macroeconomic Essentials: Understanding Economics in the News* (4th Edition). He has also authored several journal articles and individual book chapters as well as a monthly column in the Los Angeles Newspaper Group newspapers.

Jay grew up on the eastern shore of Maryland and has a PhD in Economics from the University of Rochester (1988), an MA in Economics (1981), and a Bachelors in Business Administration (1979) from the University of Florida. He currently resides in Upland, California.

President 104's Post #11

Matt Kinley



WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEMBERS!

Membership development is the lifeblood of our Club!

One way to think about who would be a good member? is to think about the businesses you deal with on a day-to-day basis. Invite them to a meeting!

Here is a list of classifications that are open in the RCLB:

Astronaut	Cosmonaut	Linguist
Auto Repair	Colonic Irrigation	Locksmith
Antiques Dealer	Corsets, Girdles and Brassieres	Painter
Asphalt Paving	Creative Director	Palm Reader
Auctioneer	Dating Service	Party Supplies
Auto Repair	Diet & Weight Control	Pest Control
Bagel Sales	Exterminators	Pharmacist
Balloonist	Florist	Psychologist
Boat Builder	Franchising	Psychiatrist
Butcher	Ghost Hunter	Space Travel Agent
Baker	Grocer	Tattoo Artist
Candle Stick Maker	Gunsmith	Taxidermist
Carpet Services	Gutters	Theater Operator
Cellular Phones	Homeopath	Vocational Teacher
Clothing	Hypnotist	Wizard
Comic Book Dealers	Janitorial Services	X-ray Tech
Construction Equipment	Librarian	Zoologist

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Pawfect Partners

By Randy W. Gordon

Here is my story about our Havanese puppy, Buddy, who is almost 6 years old.

Buddy (named after my boyhood idol *Buddy Holly*) came into our lives after we bought him at a Special Olympics Live Auction Gala 6 years ago. I was the auctioneer and sold him to Nancy for \$2,000 in an exciting bidding war. That was a little tricky and a bit uncomfortable. We should have named him OME as he certainly owes me!

Oh well ... it was for a great cause!

Nancy had picked him up at the pet store that had donated him a few days earlier to keep him until the event. Well, guess what happened...we fell in love with him, especially when he walked on his back legs when he was excited to see us! This breed is a very successful show dog and their hair can grow very long and it's like silk. We prefer to keep it short!

This photo was taken at our wedding last year when Buddy was our ring bearer!

It's amazing how much one falls in love with a dog...he has brought so much joy into our lives. He's the first dog we have had in 20 years of being together. It's like we're kids again but better!



Welcome...

By Nelson C. Kerr



Sarah M. Soriano is one of our newest Rotarians, sponsored into the Long Beach Rotary this summer by Debra Fixen and Kris Gragson. Sarah brings to Rotary a true servant's heart. This heart for service was instilled in her by her parents, growing up the youngest (along with her twin sister) of nine children in Compton. Sarah remembers her father rarely asking her about what she was doing, but instead would often ask what are you doing for your country? This placed into young Sarah a great awareness of community service at an early age. Today, Sarah uses her passion for service to help others in her role as the Executive Director for the Young Horizons Child Development Center. This organization focuses on ensuring that children from low-income families develop the fundamental knowledge and skills needed to compete with their peers in kindergarten and beyond. Young Horizons uses a holistic approach, working closely with parents and community resources to accomplish their mission.

Sarah began her career with Young Horizons 26 years ago as a receptionist. She distinguished herself very quickly at Young Horizons and by 2002, was appointed by the Board of Directors to lead the organization. To improve her executive skills and better serve the community, she went back to school and graduated from Cal State Dominguez Hills with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies and Public Administration. She also graduated from the Leadership Long Beach Institute, Class of 2016. Clearly, leading five childhood development centers is a lot to handle, but for Sarah it is not just a job, but rather it is her life's passion. She says, There is nothing more rewarding in life than helping young poor families so their children can grow up and be successful in life.

When Sarah is not working with YH, she enjoys being a grandmother to her twin grandsons. She is expecting a new granddaughter (Emily) in September. Sarah is a person of faith and enjoys singing in her church's Gospel Choir. With her heart for service and great singing voice, Sarah is in the right place at the RCLB. If you see Sarah at a meeting, please extend to her a warm Rotary welcome.

Did You Know...

The RCLB Election Process



VOTE FOR 7 MEMBERS OF THE 2020 ELECTION COMMITTEE

This Election Committee will select the President of the Rotary Club of Long Beach 2023-2024

Please participate - your vote counts

WHAT TO EXPECT:

1. This week you will receive **Ballot #1** via email. Please call the office if you need a ballot by regular mail.
2. Please cast your vote for **ONLY 7** representatives who will select the future leadership of the RCLB.
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 (400 Oceangate, Suite 470, Long Beach, CA 90802). Either way, ballots must be received by 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 23.

The fine print per the by-laws:



Freda Hinsche-Otto
International Service Director



Mark Guillen
Membership Service Director



Lisa Finn
Youth Service Director



Mollie Beck
IPast President



Dennis C. Smith
President-elect



Alfredo Velasco
President-nominee



Madrid Zimmerman
Club Executive Director
Club Executive Secretary



Dan Ouweleen
Assistant Governor

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Philip L. Sblendorio
September 9th



Olivia Maiser
September 10th



Donald E. Cochran
September 11th



Stacey Baltes
September 14th



Jason Campbell
September 14th



Sergio Garcia
September 15th

UPCOMING EVENTS

September

9th - Weekly RCLB Meeting
Speaker: Jay Prag, Drucker School of Management
Subject: THE POST-COVID, POST-ELECTION ECONOMY

10th - 5 O'Clock Somewhere

12th - Centennial Park Clean-Up

15th - RCLB Board of Directors

16th - Weekly RCLB Meeting
Speaker: Mihri Ozkan, Fellow, National Academy of Inventors

Subject: TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

17th - Business Breakfast Roundtable

23rd - Weekly RCLB Meeting
Speaker: Jeffrey J. Pritchard, Rotary Malaria Partners Board Chair

Subject: COLLABORATING TO END MALARIA

24th - Rotary Revealed

27th - Ronald McDonald House Sunday Meal Prep

30th - Weekly RCLB Meeting

Our Rotary Family...

Please let the Rotary office know of any

- *The candidates on the ballot are Active members in good standing for 3+ years as of November 1, 2020.*
- *Previous year's Election Committee members are not eligible.*
- *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.*

WHAT COMES NEXT:

Following the tally of Ballot #1, you will receive **Ballot #2** via email with the 14 names with the highest votes. You will again vote for ONLY 7, and follow the instructions that will accompany Ballot #2.

THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

Ballots will be counted by three 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 Club Administrator 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, customarily the 2nd Wednesday in December, when the President-elect announces the future Board of Directors, concluding with the announcement of the President-designate.

Rotarians who might need a wish of wellness or enjoy a congratulatory greeting!

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meets every Wednesday

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