

ROTARYGRAM

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ing Beach has come a long way from the seal tank at historic Pierpoint Landing to our beautiful, world-renowned Aquarium of the Pacific. V
ok forward to hearing more about the aquarium Wednesday from our speaker President and CEO Jerry Schubel. The picture above show
beauty contest participants enjoying a day at Pierpoint Landing in 1960. See Chronieler Report below for more on Rotary and Pierpoint
Landing.

All August 2016 meetings aboard the Queen Mary. The first 3
September meetings are also on the QM.....the 4th is Rotary Roots
(SIGN UP online August 31-September 14)

[Calendar](#)
Bring a Guest

[This Week's Meeting - August 31, 2016 - Jerry Schubel - "Living with an Urban Ocean, The Role of an Aquarium"](#)

Dr. Jerry Schubel has been president and CEO of the Aquarium of the Pacific since 2002. At the Aquarium of the Pacific he created the Aquatic Forum that brings together scientists, policy-makers and stakeholders to explore alternative ways of dealing with complex, controversial environmental issues facing the nation.



[Next Week's Meeting - September 7, 2016 - Chris Koontz - LB Planning Dept., Citywide Land Use Element Update](#)

As the Advance Planning Officer for the City of Long Beach, Chris is responsible for long-range planning, environmental review, climate change adaptation and historic preservation programs. His update includes where the City is encouraging growth, how heights and building use is changing, how residents and businesses can become involved.



[Last Week's Meeting Highlights - August 24, 2016 - Jeffrey Prang - LA County Assessor](#)

LA County Assessor Jeffrey Prang leads the largest local public property assessment agency in the nation. This year the office established an assessed value of \$1.391 trillion on over 2.6 million properties. To continue the improvement of efficiency and transparency, Prang is focusing on replacing the paper-based technology system (\$80 million reinvestment to digitize records and information), providing real estate public data on the assessor's website, improving public education to the 10 million residents in LA County (including tax saving tips and closing tax loops).



Precision Property Measurements (Andy McFarland) has just been named #2,624 on Inc5000 roster this year. Besides paying his fine, McFarland announced the Fall Football Pool and confirmed that donations would go to our Centennial Legacy Project--the Children's Storytime Theatre and an Early Childhood Literacy Area in the new main downtown LB Public Library. Regina Cash, Mort Stuhlbarg, and Liz Lucas celebrated their birthdays. Paul Kennard reminded the club of the need for more reading volunteers in the LBUSD elementary schools.

August 31: Jerry Schubel - Aquarium of the Pacific

September 7: Chris Koontz - LB Citywide Land Use Update

September 14: Mike Guardabascio and John Fylpaa - 100 Years of LB Sports

September 21: Kelly Colopy - State of Health in Long Beach

September 28: ROTARY ROOTS



Birthdays of the Week

August 29 - **Kevin Tiber** (F&M Trust Co., Banking-Trust Services)

August 30 - **Dale Whitney** (Retired - Clergy)

August 30 - **Katherine Peoples-McGill** (HPP CARES Community Development Center, Non-Profit Organizations - Home Buying & Foreclosure Prevention)

August 31 - **Don Snyder** (Port of Long Beach, Maritime - Harbor Management)

August 31 - **Don Trojan** (Trojan & Company Accountancy Corp., Accountants-Certified Public-Accounting Services)

[Fellowship Avenue of Service - Theresa Brunella](#)

Paul Harris was referred to as an austere man not given to loudness or laughter. He looked and acted as the very model of propriety. Yet below that stern exterior was a boy wanting to have fun with his friends. He was often the instigator of practical jokes during the early years of Rotary. Rotary was the mechanism that released the fun-loving boy inside of Paul Harris. Today, fellowship continues to be an important part of Rotary and one of the reasons why we stay Rotarians. So many people we meet in Rotary become our friends for life. Our club committees to provide many fellowship opportunities, and chances for you to help in the planning, too.



Steve Shaw is chairing the **Boating Committee** with Carl Ann Wylie, Mark Kachigan, Bob Luskin, Kurt Wood. They are planning an October 20 boat outing on the bay---an evening of fun, fellowship, libations, food! **Out and About** is co-chaired by Ron Grimm and Brett Lewis, backed up by Debra Fixen, Greg Haeseler, Bob Cook, Terry Geiling. They are planning a field trip to OUE Sky Park LA, Segway Tour of Long Beach, hiking and ziplining in Catalina. **Golf** is being steered by Jim Kinmartin and Marcelle Epley. League outings are scheduled at a different course the 4th Friday of the month. **5 O'Clock Somewhere** is chaired by Ray Lasher and assisted by Vali De Vries. As a former local restaurant king, Lasher is planning new venues for the 3rd Thursday of the month. **Evening Dinner Focus**--scheduled for February 22, 2017-- is headed by John Romundstad and Mitch Dion who are working with Mollie Beck to discuss our club's new initiative *Teaching Ethics to Kids* (TEK) in our LB middle schools. If you are interested, join Dana Buchanan and President Jayne in planning the June 2017 **Presidents' Party**.

[Chronicler Report - Rotary and Pierpoint Landing](#)



In the 50's and 60's one of the highlights for the sons and daughters of Rotarians was the Annual Kids' Fishing Trip from historic Pierpoint Landing. The day-long trip was led by Mac McLintock, the landing operator. For many kids it was the first time they had

caught a fish off a boat and no kid ever came back to shore empty handed. Occasionally, thanks to high waves and rough seas, some kids would turn a shade green resulting in a chance to enjoy their lunch twice--southbound and northbound. Rotarian Harry Merrick, a



Can you guess the location of this Rotary Roots lunch from April 2016?

ROTARY ROOTS
SIGN UP ONLINE AUGUST 31 - SEPT. 14

SEPTEMBER 28 is Rotary Roots day!

Go on-line starting August 31 to sign up for one of eight possible locations.

These club Rotarians are hosting a program from 12 noon - 1:30 on September 28 (no meeting aboard the Queen Mary)

Bancap Commercial Real Estate Services - Hosted by Whit Latimer

City of Long Beach, **Office of the Mayor** - Hosted by Robert Garcia

Encore Awards & Marketing/Jensen Rubber Stamps - Hosted by Mu Zhang

Environ Architecture - Hosted by Willetta McCulloh

Halbert Hargrove Global Advisors - Hosted by Russ Hill, Craig Cross, Sathya Chey

Mark A. Garlington, DDS - Hosted by Mark Garlington

Pacific Harbor Line - Hosted by Otis Cliatt

St. Anthony High School - Hosted by Gina Maguire

SPACE IS LIMITED - you must sign up on-line, starting August 31

Read the descriptions on-line or come to the August 31 lunch program to hear the registration details.

commercial photographer, would always film the fishing trip and highlights would be run the following week on McLintock's Channel 13 television show "Fishing Flashes" broadcast live from Merrick's studio on West Anaheim Street. The kids loved seeing themselves on TV (and so did the parents). Harry Merrick passed away in January 2008 at age 92. He was just two weeks from celebrating his 50th anniversary as a member of our Rotary Club. More on Harry and the Merrick family in Rotary in a future report.

Pierpoint Landing was a sport fishing, eating and entertainment complex located on what is now Pier F in the Port of Long Beach (near the current fire station and Jacobson Pilot building). In operation from 1948 to 1972, it was at one time one of the largest sport fishing operation in the world, attracting two million anglers annually. As many as 22 day boats and 30 charter boats would set out daily in pursuit of yellow tail, albacore, sea bass, barracuda and bonita. The facility comprised several kiddie rides, the seal tank in the masthead photo, souvenir shops, entertainments such as spin art concession, and a 6,000-car parking lot. It also housed restaurants and bars, as well as picnic tables where customers could consume delicacies of the deep. The name survives today as a sport fishing company located in Rainbow Harbor between the Aquarium of the Pacific and the Netherton Bench.



Can you guess the location of this Rotary Roots lunch from October 2015?

LB Rotary YouTube

Visit our club [YouTube](#) page for selected clips from our first club *Talent Revue* (February 2016)

Rotary Club of Long Beach usually meets every Wednesday at 12:00 noon on the Queen Mary.

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