



# ROTARYGRAM

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## Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, September 13th from 12:00 noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting (every Wednesday)  
OFFSITE - Port of Long Beach Boat Tour. **Boat leaves dock at 12 noon**  
Reservations were required in advance.  
*Motor Yacht Spirit* will be docked near Parkers' Lighthouse  
Shoreline Village - 435 Shoreline Village Drive
- Wednesday, September 20th from 12:00 noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting (every Wednesday)  
Janet Evans - LA's Bid for the 2028 Summer Olympic Games  
Queen Mary Grand Salon, 1126 Queens Highway, LB 90802
- Wednesday, September 20th from 11:30am-1:00pm: Vote for Election Committee, Ballot #1  
In-person voting takes place before weekly lunch meeting. Ballots were also mailed.
- Sunday, September 24th from 4:00pm-6:00pm: Ronald McDonald House Sunday Meal Prep  
Chef Team: Contact Randy Gordon  
500 E. 27th Street (near Atlantic Ave.), Long Beach
- Wednesday, September 27th from 12 noon-1:30pm: Weekly Lunch Meeting  
OFFSITE - *Rotary Roots* - hosted by 6 Rotarians  
On-line Registration required by September 20 (registration opens September 6)  
[www.longbeachrotary.org](http://www.longbeachrotary.org) (login to DACdb and scroll down Club Calendar for the date)
- Thursday, September 28th from 6:00pm-7:45pm: Rotary Revealed (Information Meeting)  
Bring a prospective member. Contact Lydia Vincenty-Lowell  
Hosted by Miri Lee: 315 W. 3rd St., #701
- Friday, September 29th: Monthly Club Golf League (Last Friday of the month between September - May) Contact Dennis Smith for time and location.

**This Week's Lunch Meeting -  
September 13 - OFFSITE - Port of  
Long Beach Boat Tour & Lunch**



The Port of Long Beach (also known as the Harbor Department in the City of Long Beach) is the second busiest container port in the United States---after the Port of Los Angeles, which it adjoins. Acting as a major gateway for US-Asian trade, the port occupies 3,200 acres of land with 25 miles of waterfront. The seaport generates approximately \$100 Billion in trade and employs more than 316,000 people in Southern California. Wendy Fung (PoLB Business Development Manager) will be our guide. Primal Alchemy is providing the lunch.

**This Week's Birthdays**

September 9 - **Jerry Bloeser** (Retired, Carpets - Retail)

September 9 - **Jim Lamhofer** (Retired, Consulting - Marketing - International)

September 9 - **Phil Sblendorio** (Farmers & Merchants Bank, Banking)

September 10 - **Olivia Maiser** (City of LB, Office of the City Auditor, Government-Municipal-City Auditors' Office)

September 11 - **Don Cochran** (Retired, Real Estate - Mortgage Loans)

September 14 - **Stacey Baltes** (Anchor Seaport Escrow, Real Estate - Escrow Services)

September 17 - **Judy Seal** (LB Education Foundation, Education-LBUSD-Education Foundation)

**President's  
Message**



All aboard the Motor Yacht *Spirit* as we navigate the efficient and lucrative waters of the Port of Long Beach! We will be eating a delicious lunch catered by member Dana Buchanan's Primal Alchemy as we cruise our economic powerhouse. The goods movement industry accounts for 1 in 8 jobs in our city. Here are some Rotarians involved, present and past: Don Snyder - Director of Business Development, Port of Long Beach; Don Wylie - Director of Trade Development, Port of Long Beach; Lou Anne Bynum - President of Harbor Commission; Bonnie Lowenthal - Harbor Commission; Otis Cliatt - Pacific Harbor Line; Greg Owen - Ability Tri-Modal Trucking and Transportation; Jim Hankla - former Harbor Commissioner and President, Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority; Connie Rivera - Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority.

All Rotarians are expected to vote for the committee that will elect the President who serves following Gail Schwandner and Mollie Beck. Please return the mailed first round ballot before September 20th or vote in person on September 20th.

Rotary Club of Long Beach usually meets every Wednesday  
at 12:00 noon on the Queen Mary (1126 Queens Hwy., Long Beach, CA 90802)  
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