



Rotary Club of Laguna Beach

District 5320

December 2022

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November also introduced DACdb and Rotary International's My Rotary services to members through both the great November Breeze and the Q&A session. In addition, John Campbell provided us with great and very interesting speakers. And, not to disappoint we met two of the most outstanding young people anywhere in our Student of the Month presentations in October and November.

So, what's next for LBRC? Well, there are great speakers and our Holiday Party on December 16th to be held at our regularly scheduled time at the Mozambique Boma Room. **Bring your interesting white elephant gifts so we can have fun!** The fee for this activity is 0\$ for members and \$35 for guests. The \$35 also applies to spouses, partners and associate members.

The highlights of the Board Meeting on November 15th included: A financial report from the Car Show showing a net income of \$16,713.51. Another financial report from Grapes for Grads showing a net income of \$35,494.24. In addition, the board approved a payment to RYLA of \$1700 for 4 campers, a motion to request District 5320 to receive local Rotary Board approval before soliciting funds from members or local communities, approval of the membership of Gil Thibault, approval of the membership of Patty Tacklind, and funds to assist Hearts for Africa purchase an ultrasound machine.



Have a great last month of 2022!
- Ed

Wine Social





Katy Moss

Childhood summers were on our mountain ranch by Hesperus, Colorado – usually horseback. My father taught me the Navajo culture and stewardship of the land. We lived in the high desert at Aztec, New Mexico, also a cultural desert. My mother was able to instill love for literature, art, theater, travel, fine food. My volunteerism began early with the abused children’s shelter Daddy cofounded and at the Aztec Pioneer Museum they helped start. Both going strong. My job in high school was as city librarian. \$1/hour!

Lack of employment opportunities and an unhappy marriage brought me to California. I got my real estate license and a part-time job at Nolan Real Estate Property Management so I could work in beautiful Laguna Beach. A year later Herb Nolan sold company and asked me to manage his properties. School teacher Jan Herkelrath was my tenant. Then, for 31 years I worked for Philo and Diane Smith managing their properties.

I was in LB Exchange Club for 25 years, as president, treasurer, hospitality. National project is prevention of child abuse. Our club petitioned National to allow women and I was first female president. And we started the Laguna Beach Film Festival. Dick Loomis tried to recruit me to Rotary for decades. I met with Harry Bithell and fundraising committee and supported new idea of a car show. Peppertree Lane was event sponsor as long as I was property manager. Harry and Andy Turner always wanted me to join too. Finally Michael Cook and Bobbi Cox were my sponsors. So nice to join so many longtime friends. Favorite time was volunteering in Guatemala with Xela Aid on Rotary clean water projects.

Current ongoing favorites are Traveling Kitchens of Laguna Beach, the arts and local and international environmental organizations . . . a Wow! What a November. Our first Social Committee Event, the Wine Tasting at the Laguna Canyon was fantastic fun and very informative, thanks to the efforts of Maggie Klein and the Social Committee. The First Love Laguna Beach Event was an overwhelming success, and our Gail Duncan and Rod Hatter were instrumental by participating on the organizing committee and initiating the event through the Interfaith Council of Laguna Beach. In addition, Rene’ Williams and the Food Pantry planned and executed a Laguna Beach Rotary Club volunteer event. It was a great month of service and fun for our community and club.

Down Memory Lane



**WHAT ROTARIAN IS KISSING
THIS PIG AND WHY?**



ROTARY PROGRAMS

12/2 TBA

12/9 Club Updates

12/16 Holiday Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange



12/23 DARK - Christmas

12/30 DARK - New Years



ROTARY DUTIES

	12/2	12/9	12/16
Greeter	Sharon Plumley	Keith Matassa	Jan Herkelrath
Greeter	Mike Mayoney	Tom Alvarez	Pam Polzin
Badges	Harry Bithell	Udo Stoeckmann	James T.
Cash	Peter Freeman	Michael Laux	Adrian Lynn
Tickets	Katy Moss	Cody Cerney	Rene' Williams
Inspiration	Bob Ward	Julie Hile	Rod Hatter
B-Day Cake			Gail Duncan

BIRTHDAYS

December

Rick Cirelli - 5
Michael Laux - 21
James Tehranchian - 22



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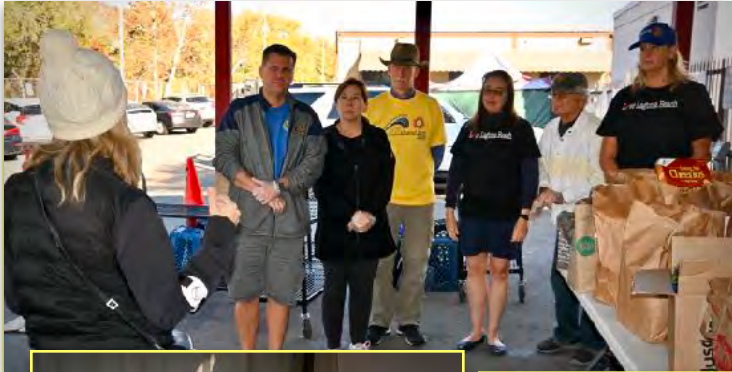
LOVE LAGUNA BEACH
AT THE FOOD PANTRY




We **respect** people's **privacy** and **honor** their **dignity**.

WE BELIEVE NO ONE SHOULD GO HUNGRY.

Four circular portraits of people, likely members of the Rotary club, are arranged in a grid.




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