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**46<sup>th</sup> Annual Inter Service Club Luncheon**  
Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup> 2016  
11:30 am – 1:30 pm  
Queen Mary Grand Ballroom  
Buffet \$30 per person. Park-  
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Welcome to Long Beach  
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The program speaker is Dan Schnur, Director of the Jesse M. Unruh Institute of Politics (USC). He will discuss "Politics in the Age of Rage: Trump, Sanders and the Angry Voter."

Dan works to motivate students to become involved in politics, government, and public service and teaches popular classes in politics, communications, and leadership. He also is the Founder and Director of the USC Dana and David Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences/Los Angeles Times poll series.



Dan has worked for years as a political reformer and has held several leadership positions in this field. In 2010, Dan was appointed Chairman of the California Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC). During his tenure, he implemented groundbreaking campaign finance disclosure requirements for independent committees, appointed a bipartisan task force to update California's 1978 Political Reform Act, and worked to assure the disclosure of campaign finance and spending practices, fair elections, and government transparency. Dan also was a founder and co-chairman of the Voices of Reform project, the bi-partisan statewide effort whose work laid the foundation for California's landmark redistricting reform.

cultures and occupations who want to use their distinct expertise doing good for others. Rotarians' sense of responsibility inspires them to give back to their communities and step forward to tackle the toughest challenges. They persevere to create positive social changes around the world.

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Together, Rotarians empower youth, improve health, promote peace and advance communities in all corners of the globe. With 1.2 million members worldwide and counting, Rotary's global impact has never been greater -- and it continues to grow.

When Rotarians come together and commit to a cause, the magnitude of Rotary's impact is clear. One example is our PolioPlus initiative, a worldwide effort that began in 1985 to eradicate polio forever. With the ongoing philanthropic support and volunteer efforts of Rotarians, we will continue the fight to "End Polio Now."

Our weekly club meetings provide an opportunity for fellowship and to learn about the many diverse issues affecting our world and our own community.



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Each one, reach one



## Retrospective May 6, 2016

May 6, Petroleum Club. PP KIRK DAVIS presiding. Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN. Song/spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. KIRK led us in the singing of Mother (Mother's Day). PDG DENNIS DRAG recognized the May Birthdays. PP JIM HARDEN recognized the May anniversaries and thanked them for their service. DENNIS, with the help of the sponsors inducted DONNA and SAM KELLY and CLAUDIA TORRES. DENNIS also noted that lunch charges will, effective June 1, be \$23 for the full buffet, \$17 for the salad bar and \$2 for sitting. PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL outlined the "Year End" Meeting, June 24. MARILYN outlined the results of the BBQ meeting. We will hold the event at the PAL Park on Aug. 20, noonish to 4ish. PP MERLIN THIMLAR noted that the Charities Committee has agreed to match donations to the Ecuador Relief fund. Make your checks payable to LCIF and give them to DENNIS. PE JERRY CALIGIURI encouraged attendance at the tree planting on the 7th in honor of late City Councilman Ray Grabinski. KIRK noted that the trees

planted last year in honor of JOHN KASHI-WABARA are doing very well. HILDA GAYTAN called for volunteers and sponsors for the Health Fair October 8. Tail Twister RICH STANLEY collected Happy Bucks from Himself (RAY KELSO present, to CLAUDIA HARDEN for the Aquarium trip), PE JERRY CALIGIURI (also CLAUDIA), VAL LERCH (BRADE will be the North LB Veterans' Day parade Grand Marshall), DENNIS (Cubbies are leading the majors in won/lost). PP GARTH PHILLIPS (third great-grandchild), PP MEL NUTTER (remembers how to tie a necktie), JIM (CLAUDIA and JOHN ROUSE for Aquarium trip), KIRK (3rd grandchild). RICH also told several plumber jokes, thankfully none of which involved cleavage. The 50/50, run by HILDA, was won by RAY KELSO) KIRK raised money with questions about the LB Ronald MacDonald House. ED Cheri Bazeley described the growth of the house, the many programs, volunteer opportunities and how they never turn a family away. KIRK presented Cheri with a check for \$5,000, part of our \$25,000 commitment to the house.



## May 20—Dark! District Convention

### May 27—Dark! Memorial Day

Program Chair—PP KIRK DAVIS

Greeter—TBA

June 3—TBA

## CALENDAR

### May

- 13—Dark!
- 17—Zone A meeting
- 18—Interservice Club Meeting, The Queen Mary
- 19-21—District 4L2 Convention
- 20—Dark! 4L2 Convention
- 25—CSAC
- 27—Dark! Memorial Day
- 30—Memorial Day

### June

- 7—Membership Committee
- 7—Charities Committee
- 14—Board Meeting
- 21—Zone A Meeting
- 22—CSAC
- 24—End of Year program

### July

- 1—Dark, Independence Day
- 5—Membership Committee
- 5—Charities Committee
- 12—Board meeting
- 19—Zone A meeting
- 28—CSAC

### August

- 2—Membership Committee
- 2—Charities Committee
- 9—Board meeting
- 20—BBQ! PAL Park**
- 24—CSAC Meeting
- 31—Dark! Labor Day

### September

- 5—Labor Day
- 6—Membership Committee
- 6—Charities Committee
- 13—Board meeting

### October

- 4—Membership Committee
- 4—Charities Committee
- 8—Health Fair, Friend In Sight
- 11—Board meeting
- 26—CSAC

### November

- 1—Membership Committee
- 1—Charities Committee
- 5—North LB Veterans Day Parade

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

The 4L2 convention is May 19-21.  
June 24 is the "End of Year" Program.

