



Verandas Beach House
401 Rosecrans Avenue, Manhattan Beach CA 90266
7:15 AM



The Birthday Boys - Dr. Chris Ullman and John Hugunin

Bummer

It was Monday, January 8, 2018 (yes, 2018), and President **Mark Burton** once again allowed **Mark Lipps** to seize the room and engage in his monthly birthday hijinks, this time prevailing upon the birthday boys to demonstrate their signature dance moves to the accompaniment of the rest of us singing Happy Birthday (highlighted by **John Hugunin** showing off his bum)...Anniversaries included 35 years for **Weezie** and **Charlie Steinmetz** and 55 years for **Harriet** and **Dick Chase**....The Prosecutor was In The House, fining perpetrator **Chris Ullman** for infringing upon **Les Silverman's** contractual right to sing Five Gold Rings, with the fine being doubled when Chris claimed a gubernatorial pardon, said fine finally being inexplicably paid by the victim, Les.

“Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.”

Martin Luther King Jr.

Today's Program
January 22 – Puerto Rico and More. We'll hear an update of our work in Puerto Rico along with a presentation about the Manhattan Beach Education Foundation and a history of the Roundhouse Aquarium from **Lynne Gross**.

El Camino College Foundation



We heard from **Andrea Sala**, the Executive Director of the El Camino College Foundation, founded in 1947 (as, I learned, were **Ian Jackson** and **I**). The school has 32,000 students and has the second highest matriculation rate to UCLA, plus it’s a bargain at \$46 per unit (12 units=full time). The school also issues over 30 certificates in technical and vocational subjects. Two \$300 million+ bonds have yielded multiple campus projects, including major sports facilities. The Foundation provides 677 student scholarships and manages countless more, including our club’s scholarships. Through South Bay Promise, the school intends to make higher education available to everyone.

Happy Dollars

Mark Burton, half way through his term, is happy to be our president.....**Scott Yanofsky’s** son is engaged and has a new job with Amazon.....**Jim Lambert** was one of four to win their \$63,000 football pool...**Hey Mon**, **Steve Murillo** is back from Jamaica, on a trip arranged by **Barbara Matles**.....**Dan Jensen** counts 33 years of marital bliss...**John Hugunin** is pleased to have led our book club for five years.....**Don Jung** has his third grandchild.....**Bill Bloomfield** is happy that Susan’s alma mater, Ohio State, beat USC, telling us, “Happy wife, happy life.”

Keith Sultemeier



New member **Keith Sultemeier** shared his entertaining craft talk, lowlighted by his list of preferences—boxers, carne, country western, dogs, trucks, Android, IPA and football. He’s a Texan, of course, to the delight of fellow Longhorn (Keith has a BS and MBA from Texas) **Richard Montgomery**, and his dad and he still raise Angus cows in Texas. Needless to say, he hunts, fishes and golfs. When he’s not line dancing, he’s the CEO of Kinecta Federal Credit Union and is very active in the credit union movement. (Credit unions don’t pay federal income taxes, have no stockholders, and are community-owned.) 650 of his 950 employees have signed up to be volunteers (no, not the Tennessee kind), and Kinecta manages \$4.2 billion plus another \$1.5 billion on the wealth management side. Married 17 years, he and **Kelly** have two boys, 11 and 13, both soccer players and athletes. He started as a CPA, then joined Disney, then entered some Texas dot-coms, and then found his calling in credit unions. Some day we will unfortunately lose him to Telluride, where he and Kelly are building a house on their six acres in Mountain Village.

Values

Keith is an avid promoter of educational opportunities for kids, in addition to credit unions, and also volunteers as a soccer referee. He told us, service comes from what you give, not from what you have. He listed his core values as striving to be ethical, dependable, curious, accountable and useful. To his audience, he sounded like a Manhattan Beach Rotarian.

Yours in Rotary, **Jim Hallett**

Values

- Ethical** – Do the right thing
- Dependable** – Do what you say
- Curious** – Keep learning
- Accountable** – Don’t make excuses
- Useful** – Show up & add value

Programs

January 29 – Show Us the Money. Bruce Moe, financial director of the city of Manhattan Beach, will give us a financial overview.

February 2 – Bill Bloomfield’s Craft Talk will give new members an introduction and “old” members an update.

February 12 – International Overview. **John Matthews**, Rotary International director for the western region, will discuss Rotary International and the foundation.

Save the Date

Tuesdays Thru May 22 – Richstone Mentors Click on Link to Register –

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17EaZcMTwhwhN-p93Mo2ZHnIQcusKUtWPdpn1j9IR3WQ/htmlview>

Thursday, January 25 – The PV Peninsula Rotary Club is sponsoring an event to assemble personal hygiene kits for the Doors of Hope homeless shelter, 6:30 pm, Palos Verdes County Club. See email from **Dave Gendron** for more information.

Monday, February 5 – Book Club members will discuss “The Story of Philosophy” by Will Durant.

March 16-18 – Calling all skiers. **James Kennedy** is organizing a family ski trip to Mammoth. Contact him if you are interested.

Friday, May 4 - Celebrate Manhattan Beach, our major fundraiser of the year, hosted at the newly remolded Westdrift Hotel, Manhattan Beach.

Volunteers Needed

Crutches 4 Africa – Ed Kushins is leading our effort to collect mobility devices to ship to a country in Africa. Contact Ed if you have crutches or other devices to donate.

Rotary Reads – Volunteer 20 minutes to read to students at our five elementary schools in Manhattan Beach. To register go to

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A message from President Mark for the new year.



**Local Rotary Make-Up Clubs
Rotarians Participate at Weekly Meetings**

Tuesday

- **Hermosa Beach – 12:15 pm**
- **Hawthorne LAX Lennox – 6:30 pm**
- **Palos Verdes Sunset – 7:00 pm**
- **Torrance Del Amo – 12:10 pm**

Wednesday

- **South Bay Sunrise – 7:15 am**
- **Redondo Beach - 12:15 pm**
- **Westchester - 12:15 pm**

Thursday

- **El Segundo - 12:15 pm**
- **Lawndale – 1st Th 7 am 3rd Th Noon**

Friday

- **Palos Verdes - 12:15 pm**

Meals on Wheels Schedule

January 23	Dave Long
January 30	Steve Lore
February 6	Barbara Matles
February 13	Mike Matthews
February 20	Jim McFarland
February 27	Richard Montgomery

Richstone Tutoring (Tuesdays, 4-5 pm)

January 23	Lisa Hemmat-Lupercio & Jordan Holbert
January 30	John Osten & Marc Castellani
February 6	Mark Burton & Bill Bloomfield
February 13	John Hugunin
February 20	Roger Cox & Jamie Cappetta
February 27	Jim Hunter & Dave Long

Birthdays

January 24	John Acker
January 25	Tim Hageman
January 31	Dr. Chris Ullman
January 31	Alex Yoffe
February 2	Keith Sultemeier
February 3	Steve Delk

Anniversaries

January 27	Dick & Harriet Chase
February 13	Ingo & Mary Werk
February 18	Rick & Susan Farrell
February 26	Wendell & Madelyn Harter
February 27	Don & Pamela Redman

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