



# Manhattan Beach Rotary Club

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## Membership

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“Freedom is Never Free.”

— *Unknown*

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Dec 05 — Your Grateful Nation.** Dan Moschella will talk to us this morning about helping special operations warriors transition from military to civilian careers.

## Programs

**Dec 12 — Los Angeles Zoo.** John Lewis

**Dec 19 — Holiday Meeting.** Our annual holiday meeting with singing and a few elves running around?

**Dec 26— No Meeting.** There is no meeting this morning. We are dark for the holidays. Please travel safely if you are travelling this week.

**Jan 02 — No Meeting.** There is no meeting this morning. We are dark for the holidays. Please travel safely if you are travelling this week.



### Save The Date

**Dec 12 — Rotary Book Club.** 7-8:30pm. We will discuss “The King of California: J.G. Boswell and the Making of a Secret American Empire. **Nelson Gray** is hosting.

**Dec 28 — Rotary Rose Parade.** 8am - 4pm. We will be decorating the Rotary Float for the Parade. Contact **Jordan Holbert** for details.



## Taking Time

It was Monday, November 28, 2016, and **President Shannon Ryan** treated us to a preview of the flood of December events coming up on the club calendar, while **Dan Jensen** advised us to slow down and give the gift of time to those closest to us.....**President Shannon** announced that the Niger WASH Project is officially fully funded.....The MBMS Interact Club made \$160 on a bake sale at the Manhattan Beach Pier despite inclement weather.....We are contemplating taking on another exchange student next year, but first **President Shannon** needs 3-5 homes committed in advance.

## Pancreatic Cancer Action Network

**Loli Ramezani** introduced Dr. Brian Goldberg of the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (his daughter is in Interact, by the way). Pancreatic cancer is the third leading cause of cancer deaths and is the most lethal cancer, with an 8% survival rate. Early detection is key. 180 scientists, supported by \$9.6 million, researched this disease over the past year. The Network has \$8.71 in matching funds for every dollar contributed. The Network does research, advocacy, patient services and community education. They focus on clinical trials, which are not placebos—the

patient gets the standard of care plus additional care. The Network's people are "disrupters" who, through Precision Promise, match the clinical trial to the patient, not vice-versa. Possible symptoms to beware of—jaundice, weight loss, diabetes, and back/abdominal pain.



## President-Elect

**Mark Burton** (there was 30 pounds less of him following surgery) spoke of the role of our President-Elect. He of course supports and assists the President. He puts on events, such as our last Demotion (thanks again to **Chris Ullman, Duke Winsor, Mark Lipps and Lisa Hemmat**). He spearheads our participation in District Breakfasts and the District Conference. He selects our next Board. He receives the input of past presidents with two formal past president meetings. And he works with the Nominating Committee (our president and three most recent past presidents) to select our next president-elect. (He will ask for a club vote on these decisions in early February.)

## Finances

**Jay Harkenrider**, on this, the date of his 28th club anniversary, told us, with input from **President Shannon**, about club finances. I can't do it justice here. Very briefly: The Club has an operating budget run by the Club's Board. There is also a Club Foundation, with an



investment account (see **Dave Harris**), a permanent fund (see **Jim Hunter**), and a scholarship fund (see **Dennis Morehead**), and with a separate Foundation Board. There can be directed accounts such as the Niger Wash Project. And all this is separate from our contributions to the RI Foundation.

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## Sharing Club Business

**Mark, Jay and Ian** all spoke as part of a new approach to sharing club business implemented by **President Shannon**. We have traditionally had club assemblies in which we tried to jam into one meeting the entirety of the club's activities. **President Shannon** wants us to know in more depth what we are doing and how we do it, so she will treat us to occasional business meetings, such as this one, touching on just two or three subjects. After all, when a club is this big and this active, a lot is happening, and we all want to be in on it.

*Yours In Rotary,  
Jim Hallett*





## Local Rotary Make-Up Clubs

*Rotarians Participate at Weekly Meetings!*

### Tuesday

Hermosa Beach.....12:15  
PV Sunset.....7 pm

### Wednesday

Torrance Sunrise.....7:15 am  
Redondo Beach.....12:15  
Westchester.....12:15

### Thursday

El Segundo.....12:15  
LA Int'l Airport.....12:15  
Lawndale.....12:15

### Friday

Palos Verdes.....12:15

*For times and locations of local club meetings go to [www.rotary5280.org](http://www.rotary5280.org) and scroll down to the "District Info" area on the right side and click on the "When/Where Clubs Meet" link for information on all clubs in the district.*

## Meals On Wheels Schedule

*Rotarians Serving Their Community!*

Dec 06 Alex Yoffe  
Dec 13 John Acker  
Dec 20 Duke Winsor  
Dec 27 Richard Ham  
Jan 03 Kathleen Adams  
Jan 10 Susan Adams

## Birthdays

Dec 10 Bob Espinosa  
Dec 15 Charlie Steinmetz  
Dec 17 Barbara Mat;es  
Dec 18 Jan Rhees  
Dec 23 Richard Montgomery  
Jan 01 Lisa Hemmat

## Anniversaries

Dec 13 Steve Lore & Anne Marie Kelly  
Dec 21 Lindy Murrell & Roger Morrell  
Dec 21 Duke & Eloisa Winsor  
Dec 22 Bill & Susan Bloomfield  
Dec 22 Robert & Michele Guilford  
Dec 24 Jan Rhees & Michael Grady

## Officers & Directors 2016-2017

### Shannon Ryan

President

### Mark Burton

President-Elect

### Richard Ham

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### Jim McFarland

Secretary

### John Russo

Treasurer

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### Ken Deemer

Director

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### Loli Ramezani

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### Tim Hageman

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### Ian Jackson

Membership

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# Manhattan Beach Rotary - 108 Active Members Strong!

*The 2016/17 Rotary year is another growth year. You can see by scanning the classifications below what areas are open. Let's think and then act.*

John Acker – Financial Planner  
 Kathleen Adams – Financial Advisor  
 Susan Adams – Aerospace  
 Paul Allman – Personnel Training †  
 Deborah Arnold – Business Software Consultant  
 Tim James Auringer – Automotive Dealer  
 Wade Austin, Jr. – Photography  
 Mark Ballance – Information Technology  
 Harris Bass – Business and Tax Law  
 Bill Bloomfield – Commercial/Laundry †  
 David Boochever – Consultant/Computer †  
 Geoff Bremer – CPA †  
 Jan Buike – Social Worker  
 Mark Burton – City Councilmember  
 Karla Cameron – Beverage  
 Marc Castellani – Wealth Management  
 Richard Chase – College Professor  
 Roger Cox – Business Consultant †  
 Steve De Baets – Truck Refrigeration  
 Ken Deemer – Private Investor  
 Steve Delk – Restaurant  
 Michael Dobak – Advertising  
 Mike Doell – Moving & Storage †  
 Donn Ennis – Oil Refinery Engineer †  
 Robert Espinosa – Fire Chief  
 Patrick Fard – Martial Arts  
 Monica Farrell – Non-profit Development  
 Richard Farrell – Video Production (ret.)  
 Vinny Fazzino – Builder/Engineer  
 John Gardner – Banking  
 David Gendron – Specialty Finance  
 Dr. Damien Goldberg – Ophthalmologist  
 Nelson Gray – Honorary Member †  
 Robert Guilford – Business Consultant  
 Tim Hageman – Police Officer  
 Megan Hall – Caterer  
 Jim Hallett – Criminal & Family Attorney †  
 Richard Ham – Aerospace Engineer  
 Jay Harkenrider – Real Estate Residential †  
 Dave Harris – Wealth Advisor †  
 Wendell Harter – Honorary Member  
 Jason Hearne – Computer Animator  
 Lisa Hemmat – Restaurateur  
 Jordan Holbert – Graphic Designer  
 Dave Hornbecker – Office Supplies †  
 John Hugunin – Community College Professor  
 Jim Hunter – Property Management †  
 Eric Iverson – Web Developer  
 Ian Jackson – Mortgage Banker †  
 Tom Jeffrey – Attorney - Health Care †  
 Dan Jensen – Real Estate  
 Lawrence Johnson – Investment Banker †  
 Don Jung – CPA Business Manager  
 James Kennedy – Energy Consultant

Brad Koppel – International Trade  
 Ed Kushins – Home Exch. Executive  
 Jim Lambert – IT Consulting  
 Bob Lanahan – Systems Engineer  
 Norm Levin – Business Theatre  
 Mark Lipps – TV Distribution  
 David Long – Executive Recruiter  
 Steve Lore – General Contractor  
 Jim McFarland – Title Insurance  
 Barbara Matles – Travel Agent  
 Mike Matthews – Education  
 Randy Meadors – Architect  
 Richard Montgomery – Advertising  
 Dennis Morehead – Property Mgt †  
 Gerry Morton – Nutritional Products  
 Steve Murillo – Mortgage Broker †  
 Lindy Murrell – Communications  
 Wayne Nelson – Marketing  
 Dr. John Nylund – Dermatology †  
 John Osten – Commercial Publishing  
 Dr. Ray Padilla – Dentist  
 Dr. Patricia Panucci – Orthodontist  
 Matthew Peck – Accounting  
 Dave Peters – R.E. Invest/Develop/Mediation  
 Dan Quisenberry – Attorney  
 Loli Ramezani – Senior Services  
 Don Redman – Mfg Executive (ret.)  
 Jan Rhees – Residential Real Estate †  
 John Rhind – Accounting †  
 Dennis Ridge – Printing  
 Dr. Deborah Robertson – Veterinarian  
 Roger Rombro – Attorney - Family Law  
 Joel Ruben – Attorney - Real Est. & Bus. Lit  
 John Russo – Retired  
 Shannon Ryan – Financial Planner  
 Daniel Saks – Insurance  
 Russ Samuels – Fitness & Personal Training  
 Dr. Les Silverman – Optometrist  
 Ronald Sokol – Attorney  
 Charlie Steinmetz – Investor - Real Estate  
 Bob Stephenson – Accountant Corporate †  
 Lincoln Stone – Business & Immigration Law  
 Kathleen Terry – Management Consultant †  
 Herb Trachtenberg – Aerospace Engineer †  
 Dr. Chris Ullman – Chiropractic †  
 John Van den Akker – Property Mgt/Invsts †  
 Sue Vogl – Journalism  
 Lee Walker – Insurance - Casualty  
 Jason Wallace – Attorney - Real Estate  
 Ingo Werk – Manufacturing  
 Duke Winsor – Honorary Member †  
 Larry Wolf – Real Estate Broker/Owner  
 Scott Yanofsky – Contractor  
 Alexander Yoffe – Attorney  
 Tom Zimmerman – Finance

**† Active Past Presidents**

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