



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



**These Rotarians received recognition for attaining a new level of Paul Harris Fellows.**

**John Russo, Jason Hearne, Tom Zimmerman and Children, and Barbara Matles. Foundation Chair Dave Peters made the presentation and President Mark Burton**

**Thanks and Praise**

It was Monday, May 7, 2018, and President **Mark Burton** called **Annie Hendrickson** to the podium to tell us that “people will never forget how you made them feel”.....**President Mark** offered thanks and praise for **Debbie Arnold** and **Jordan Holbert** who chaired Celebrate Manhattan Beach. **Mike Doell** in turn offered thanks and praise for his large team of on-site volunteers....**Charlie Steinmetz**, a member of the Board of PBS SoCal, announced their merger with KCET...**Rich Ham** has three granddaughters all in Masters programs.....**John Russo’s** granddaughter graduated from law school in Chicago last week.....**Keith Sultemeier** celebrated a credit union fundraiser that produced \$1.3 million for Children’s Hospital.....In the house: Past President Eternal **Dave Hornbecker**; Angela Silverman, the wife of our recently deceased Les Silverman; **Tom Zimmerman** with his two children; and **Kathleen Terry’s** husband, Fred Manna.....**Steve De Baets** (this month’s record setter enjoying his 46<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with Jeri) invited us to join in the City’s May 28 Pinewood Derby.....Prosecutor in the House victims this week included **Kathleen Terry** and **Dick Chase**, pinless in public.

May, more than any other month of the year, wants us to feel most alive.

Fennel Hudson

**Today’s Program**  
**Craft Talk Duo.** New members **Annie Hendrickson** and **John Clough** will introduce themselves.

### Paul Harris Fellows

Our RI Foundation Chair, **Dave Peters**, presented our newest Paul Harris Fellows, **Jason Hearne** and **Tom Zimmerman**, and had sapphires for **Steve Lohr (+1)**, **Barbara Matles (+5)** and **John Russo (+5)**.

### Lakers

Renowned local broadcaster John Ireland (originally brought to us by Les Silverman), who actually works for the Lakers, returned for another Laker update. (John’s grandfather was a lifetime Rotarian.) The Lakers lead the NBA in cap space and hold all three of the usual options for improvement: free agents, draft picks and trades. They are the second youngest NBA team, with resulting good chemistry. His observations included: Ball and Ingram need to get stronger and more durable, and Jeannie Buss and Rob Pelinka are a good combo. Whereupon **President Mark** told us that, while a student at LMU, he got to play one-on-one with then-Laker Gail Goodrich. (We all wished he would have claimed he won, so that we could force him to hire Michael Cohen to pay for our silence.)



### Finding Hope Foundation



Our International Service Directors, **Bob Lanahan** and **James Kennedy**, have supported a new club program brought to us by **Rick Farrell**, the Finding Hope Foundation ([www.findinghopeafrica.org](http://www.findinghopeafrica.org)). This is a project founded by Mira Costa alum (a classmate of **Monica Farrell Bringleson**) Jerry Johnson, with his newly-wed wife Tatenda, who described what they are doing. Jerry has a career of missionary training and experience, and has taken on this work of rescuing homeless street children in Zimbabwe (where Tatenda was born and raised). There are 5000 street kids in Harare. They have so far assisted 50+ children, with the vision to Rescue, Rebuild and Reintegrate their lives. **President Mark** announced that our club goal is to turn this into an RI program. **Dan Quisenberry**, who in a previous program described his business of turning air into water, presented one of his Aqua Viable Solutions machines to the Finding Hope Foundation as a gift from our club’s International Service Committee funds.

### Why We Stay



Being part of this club is so much fun, getting to do things like getting the inside scoop on the Lakers and PBS and getting to raise money by laughing at world-class comics, that we can almost forget what we really do: things like supporting the rescue of helpless small children in places like Harare, Zimbabwe. Jerry and Tatenda wonderfully remind us of why we joined, and why we stay.

Yours in Rotary, **Jim Hallett**



## Programs

**May 21 – Teacher Awards.** MB Principals present our Teachers of the Year. We will also present the Sandy Casey Memorial Scholarship.

**June 4 – Education Leader.** Superintendent of Los Angeles Catholic Schools Kevin Baxter will describe “Leading 269 Schools with over 80K Kids.”

**June 11 – Interfaith Dialogue.** Father James Heft, president of the Institute of Advanced Religious Studies at USC, will share his research and experience.

## Save the Date

**May 20, Sunday – Tour-de-Pier.** Raise funds for pancreatic cancer research while burning calories. We now have two bikes. Mark Lipps still needs one rider. Contact him if you’d like to ride.

**June 11, Monday – Rotary Book Club** will meet to discuss “Astrophysics for People in a Hurry” by Neil deGrasse Tyson, moderated by **Herb Trachtenberg** and hosted by **Duke Winsor**.

**June 30, Saturday – Demotion -** Out with the old and in with the new. Location: O’Donnell’s Hall at American Martyrs Church. Time: TBA.



**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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Thu 7 am 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu Noon**

**Friday**

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

**Meals on Wheels Schedule**

May 15	Dan Quisenberry
May 22	Loli Ramezani
May 29	Don Redman
June 5	Jan Rhees

**Birthdays**

May 17	Paul Allman
May 19	Monica Farrell Bringleston
May 19	Michael Dobak
May 20	Robert Guilford

**Anniversaries**

May 15	Barbara & Hal Matles
May 23	Lincoln & Amy Stone
May 24	Geoff & Chris Bremer
June 4	Deb Robertson & Tom Chwalek

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