

Press Release

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The Rotary Club of Signal Hill will hold its annual Officer Installation Dinner on Thursday, June 11, at The Petroleum Club from 6 to 9 p.m.

The public is invited to celebrate the completion of another year of community service by Signal Hill Rotarians.

Outgoing President Robert Mendoza, Secretary Dave Swidrak, Treasurer Robert Long and Board Members: John Walker, Al Gerbino will be recognized for many accomplishments:

Starting in June 2014, Rotarians celebrated the Club's **50th Anniversary** and Installation of Officers. The Club received recognition from Rotary District 5320 Governor Jim Paddock, a Proclamation from County Supervisor Don Knabe, and Certificate of Recognition from the City of Signal Hill.

During the summer, Rotarians sponsored the Cakewalk at the City of **Signal Hill's 90th Anniversary** celebration.

Members of the Club engaged in the **Sand Sculpture Event** sponsored by Roteract, a Rotary Club for young adults.

Club members joined in fund raising for "**End Polio Now**" at a special Angels' Baseball game in Anaheim.

Membership was expanded. Lance Woods, Andy Whallon, Nancy Lauer and John Goya increased membership to its highest level in years.

At the beginning of the school year, Rotarians secured volunteer services from their spouses and friends, and assembled hundreds of "**back to school supplies**" donated by The Nancy Long Foundation for students attending **Signal Hill and Alvarado** elementary schools and the **Long Beach Rescue Mission. Jesse Nelson Academy** will be joining the project in 2015.

The Club held its first off-site meeting at EDCO Recycling in Signal Hill and invited Rotarians from neighboring clubs to preview the movie "**The Manzanar Fishing Club**".

The Members of the Club enjoyed the Aquarium of the Pacific where **Rotary District 5320 Foundation** held a dinner to honor Bob Long and Nancy Long's Donor Advised Fund Contribution in support of clean water and sanitation around the world.