

Update



COMMITTEE OF 300 DECEMBER 2023

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COMMITTEE OF 300 OF LONG BEACH, INC.

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Phyllis Covey

NEW COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR

We are eager to announce that **Joe Macias** will be our new Community Service Director. Joe will coordinate with other community organizations, as well as the City of Long Beach, to schedule volunteer activities for the C300 members to enrich the community. As a Community Service Director, Joe will organize the event, recruit staffing, and follow up among members to ensure the success of the activity. Joe started off as a Credentialed Volunteer for 2022-2023 and became a member promptly after the race.

Joe states, "As your new Community Service Director, I wish all the RedCoats a wonderful, healthy, and safe holiday season. I am thrilled about the 11-member community service sub-committee team that signed up to help me identify, plan, and execute our future community service projects through June 2024. I look forward to "elevating" and creating a positive impact and awareness of our service projects in the community. A special thanks to the C300 volunteers who assisted in serving about 200 Thanksgiving meals to the children and their families of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Long Beach on November 13th."

Join us in our participation in both the Seal Beach (Dec. 1st) and Belmont Shore (Dec. 2nd) Christmas parades. In addition, on Saturday, December 2, between 11:30 AM-2:30 PM we will serve at Adventure to Dreams Enrichment located at 903 De Forest Ave, Long Beach. We need help in building 10 garden beds. Bring your energy, gloves, and a friend.



Coordinates with other non-profit organizations and helps with fundraising and events.

Schedules monthly volunteer services for C300 members.

Coordinates outreach activities that promote community non-profit organizations.

Maintains continuous community engagement.

Helps retain our image as one of the most prestigious volunteer organizations in Long Beach.

Networks with organizations for support and volunteers and assistance as needed.





In this festive season, I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to each C300 member. Your generosity, dedication, and hard work have been instrumental in ensuring that we can achieve our goal of reaching 300 members. Wishing you, your friends, and your family joyous and healthy holidays. Looking forward to gathering with everyone at the Seal Beach Christmas Parade on December 1st and continuing the festive spirit on December 2nd for the Belmont Shore Christmas Parade. Bring your C300 enthusiasm! Let's bring in the New Year with excitement!
 Jessica Badran - President 2023-2024



Wishing you and yours a happy holiday season. This is my favorite time of the year, affording many opportunities to gather with friends and family that I seldom see at any other time of the year and renew our lost community. I hope you will join me in sharing news of our community, the Committee of 300. Please use this link or QR code to learn how to put an icon on your phone's home screen so that you can go directly to our website. Perhaps they will be persuaded to join! **CLICK HERE** <https://bit.ly/3MVHU0q>
 Thanks, Pat Welch - Web Developer



Hello RedCoats!
 As 2023 comes to a close we are less than five months away from the 2024 Grand Prix weekend. Things are quiet right now but the pace and intensity will begin to pick-up after the start of the new year-- so stay tuned.
 For now though, take some time for yourself and your family, enjoy this holiday season and bring in 2024 in a way that makes you happy.

Wishing everyone **HAPPY HOLIDAYS & a very HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**
 ~~ From your Race Management Director, Chris Gehman



Happy Holidays to All!
 May the holidays bring you and yours joy, laughter and fond memories.

Karen Pasion - President Elect



Merry Christmas and Happy 2024 to all the C300 members.

Ted Obole - Secretary



Happy Holidays Redcoats!
 This is the time of year that we take pause to be thankful for the past year and rejoice in anticipation for the year to come.
 The Activities Team resolution to The Committee of 300 membership is to continue to strategically plan, ELEVATE and effectively communicate our monthly Activities to our members. Moreover, as we always do - just have fun in contributing our unique perspective.

Our dedicated Activities Team:
 Allen Boobar, Suzy Bruce, Angela Gehman, Gary Gordon, Kat Johl, Joe Macias, Tom Webb and Lance Woods wish you a Merry Christmas and an ELEVATED New Year.

Let's have fun!
 Angela Gehman
 Activities Director 2023-24





Friendship is one of the best gifts that can be given or received. I've enjoyed the gift of friendship that I've received while working along side all of you in our endeavors for the Committee of 300.

May you have the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and the peace of His love at Christmas and always. Sharing with you the Glory, the Wonder, and the Miracle of this Holy Season. Have a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

Doreena Daniel - Membership Director



Warmest Wishes for the Holiday Season! As the year comes to a close, I want to express my gratitude for everyone's hard work and dedication. May your holidays be filled with joy, peace, and precious moments with loved ones. I look forward to achieving even greater success together in the coming year!

Sandra Ma - Director of Press and Media



As we approach the Christmas/New Year holidays, let us remember To share what we have with others who may not be so fortunate. It is a great time to find a family to feed, a lonely person who would Welcome a visit - or a phone call - with a promise to "stay in touch". Looking forward to a prosperous and interesting 2024.
Judie Johnsen - CFO



Merry Christmas, I look forward to seeing everyone at our annual Christmas Party. Happy New Year and cheers to a happy and healthy 2024 to everyone
Brandon Riddle - Club C300 Director



welcome



Our newest committee members

DECEMBER 2023

JOINED AS OF NOV 2023

Ramon Aldana
Jose Alvidrez
Greg Caruso
Naveen Choda
William Cruikshank

Alba Danely
Demtra Holloway
Arturo Huerta Jr.
Patricia Huerta
Audra House

Khashan Law Firm
Jennifer Lee
Peter Magalhaes
Denise Page
Chad Phuong

Tammi Rocha
Jeremiah Snyder
Diane Valdez
JP Valdez
Yosio Zaragoza

DECEMBER 2023

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| 12/1/23 (FRI) | SEAL BEACH CHRISTMAS PARADE 5pm | COMMUNITY SERVICE | MAIN ST. (SEAL BEACH) |
| 12/2/23 (SAT) | ADVENTURES TO DREAM ENRICHMENT 10am | COMMUNITY SERVICE | 903 DE FOREST AVE LB. |
| 12/2/23 (SAT) | BELMONT SHORE CHRISTMAS PARADE 4pm | COMMUNITY SERVICE | BELMONT SHORE (LB, 2ND ST) |
| 12/04/23 (MON) | MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION 6pm | MEMBERSHIP | ZOOM |
| 12/9/23 (SAT) | ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY 6pm | MEETING | HOLIDAY INN (LB) |
| 12/20/23 (WED) | NO BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING THIS MONTH | | |
| 12/25/23 (MON) | CHRISTMAS | HOLIDAY | |

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With Heavy Heart ...
Our Life Member and friend, Pat Mohler peacefully passed away at Long Beach Memorial surrounded by family and friends on the evening of Sunday, November 26th approximately 630pm. Pat's farewell Mass will be held on December 4, 2023 at 11am.

St. Bartholomew Catholic Church
252 Granada Ave
Long Beach, CA 90803
ALL ARE WELCOME



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**Happy
Birthday!**

Ed Klotz 12/19
Ruselle Cherry 12/20
Chris Gehman 12/25

Club C300 Paddock Tickets

Club C300 Friday Paddock tickets now available for purchase. Price: \$20 each, please contact Phyllis or the Committee office for more information to purchase.