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YEAR IN REVIEW

2017



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December 2017

LLB Alumni and Friends,

I am very excited to share with you this 'Year in Review' photo recap of the amazing accomplishments of Leadership Long Beach this past year!

Operating four leadership programs, promoting numerous alumni activities, leading several community service events and with the support of very active and engaged Board of Directors and Honorary Board, Leadership Long Beach made great strides in 2017 in pursuing our mission of *'Informing, Activating and Connecting'* our community leaders for a better Long Beach!

6 Great Highlights...

- For the fifth year in a row, Leadership Long Beach had a record number of applicants for our adult Institute and Youth Leadership programs
- LLB completed our Leadership Foundations program with the City of Long Beach that served more than 350 young adults (18-24 year-olds) with a goal of helping them find their career path and place in our community
- We continue to bring in Executive level leaders through the 3rd year of our rebranded Executive Leadership Series
- Our 7th Annual MLK Day of Service was the largest to date with more than 250 community members participating in seven (7) service projects across Long Beach
- Our new website and membership database provides LLB with an improved communication vehicle to tell our story and connect our alumni
- LLB alumni and Honorary Board members raised more than \$30K in support of our programs through our Annual Alumni Campaign!

None of this would have been possible without the belief and commitment of our great community partners, the unwavering support of our vast network of alumni and the strong vision and engagement of our Board and Honorary Board.

I would also like to thank our hard-working staff (Oscar and Alicia) and the hundreds of volunteers who commit their time and expertise to power our programs!

As we close the book on 2017, I am even more excited for the year ahead. In 2018, we will officially kickoff our 30th Anniversary with the 30th class of our Institute program and a year of celebration activities. Planning is already underway and we hope you all will join us in reflecting and celebrating three decades of service to the Long Beach community.

Thank you for your support of Leadership Long Beach and for all YOU do for Long Beach!

Yours in Leadership,

Jeff Williams (LLBI '08)
Executive Director

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LLB GIVING SERVICE / LLB MAKING CONNECTIONS



Outside of its core programs and the class service projects, in 2017 Leadership Long Beach continued to find additional ways to have its alumni serve to make the community better. From serving as a guiding force to creating one-day service projects for the **MLK, Jr. National Day of Service** in Long Beach to having 50+ volunteers pass out water and encouragement to the 15,000 runners, walkers and bikers at the **2017 Jet Blue Long Beach Marathon**, alumni of LLB organized, painted, cleaned, planted, carted and more through a variety of activities in all areas of the city. Project activities may have lasted only one hour or they may have continued for several weeks to complete. Nearly all events allowed for LLB alumni to invite their families and friends to join them as well as LLB actively worked with the neighborhoods and local groups whom the service would directly aid.



Leadership Long Beach provides our alumni numerous opportunities to socialize, fellowship and network throughout the year. The **LLBI Class of 2017** helped showcase themselves, their projects and the value of our principled leadership program to individuals interested in learning more about Leadership Long Beach through two **Leadership Connections** events and their **Projects Presentation** in the spring. The Alumni Committee under former **VP Laura Doyle** (LLBI '13) and current **VP Cait Yoshioka** (LLBI '15) brought together the plan to have four **Fireside Chats** during the year in order to bring our alumni together in a small gathering to have a discussion with key leaders of Long Beach institutions. The most recent Fireside Chats were **Long Beach City College President Dr. Reagan Romali**, hosted at the home of **Colleen Bentley**, LLBI '93 and **Museum of Latin American Art President & CEO Dr. Lourdes Ramos**, hosted at the home of **Marianne Venieris**, LLBI '97, facilitating informative dialogues with our valued alumni.



LEADERSHIP LONG BEACH INSTITUTE CLASS OF 2017



The **Leadership Long Beach Institute Class of 2017** continued its year with energy and enthusiasm for Long Beach. The session topics included **Cambodia Town Mural Project** (Arts & Culture), Long Beach charter city government history (Governance & Media), City of Long Beach and Small Business panel (Long Beach Economic Engines) plus ride-alongs with LB Fire and Police (Public Safety). Beyond visiting city hall and meeting with **City Auditor Laura Doud** (HBOG) and **City Prosecutor Doug Haubert** (HBOG), the class spent session time in 2017 at **Homeland Cultural Center** with **Arts Council for Long Beach Executive Director Griselda Suarez**, **Long Beach Emergency Operations Center** with **LB Police Chief Robert Luna** and **LB Fire Chief Mike DuRee**, and **Long Beach Museum of Art** with **former LB Mayor Beverly O'Neill** (HBOG).

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Kevin Coy, *Long Beach Police Department*
Helen Dosta, *Habitat for Humanity, Los Angeles*
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The LLBI 2017 class service projects addressed a variety of community needs and held activities in all corners of the city to get their message out. Finding out how much there was a food desert in West Long Beach, the **Farm Stand at Cabrillo Villages** project was created to help that community. Knowing that more financial information for North Long Beach residents would be beneficial, the **LB Financial Planning Day** was held at **Michele Obama Library**. Projects that benefited all Long Beach residents included creating a template for future community beautification activities (**Median Beautification Project**), assisting residents with their loss of their loved ones (**A Good Grief Project**) and the **Long Beach College Promise Day** at **Long Beach City College** informing parents of the continued cooperation of our educational institutions.

The graduation for the Institute Class of 2017 was held at the **Reef Restaurant** in June. Organized by the **2016 Institute Class**, the evening celebrated the 31 new graduates as they are now active alumni joining the network of Leadership Long Beach.



LEADERSHIP LONG BEACH INSTITUTE CLASS OF 2018

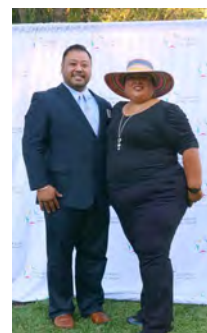
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The **Leadership Long Beach Institute Class of 2018** is comprised of 31 individuals who have committed to be informed about the many aspects of Long Beach, to engage in the city through their sessions and projects, and to connect with LLB alumni and others.



The Institute Class of 2018 began in late August with 31 community leaders ready to learn and engage themselves on the challenges and opportunities for Long Beach. Their 10-month principled leadership program kicked off with 'The Amazing Race,' sponsored by **Yellow Cab Long Beach**, which had the program participants travel to locales and destinations all-around Long Beach in a scavenger hunt mode; seeing more sites of Long Beach than a long-time resident would. Their first day concluded with the **Community Welcome Reception** as they were introduced to a crowd of nearly 150. **Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia** (LLBI '03) spoke to the large audience of LLB alumni, elected officials, and civic leaders in attendance. The reception gave recognition to community/scholarship support from the **Long Beach Police Foundation**, **The Elena Diane Curris (LLBI '09) Memorial Scholarship** and the **Arts Council for Long Beach**.



Through the rest of the year, the LLBI Class of 2018 will continue to learn more about the Long Beach community via their session days gaining information and ideas about the challenges and opportunities facing the city. Their leadership retreat in Big Bear in early September allowed for the newly introduced group of individuals to create bonds that would foster connections to aid their interactions for the remainder of the year and beyond.



YOUTH LEADERSHIP LONG BEACH CLASS OF 2017



The Youth Class of 2017 interacted with many city leaders throughout the year, including **Mayor Robert Garcia** (LLBI '03), **City Auditor Laura Doud** (HBOG), and **City Prosecutor Doug Haubert** (HBOG) among others.

Maria Barajas, *Wilson HS*
 Bryce Barbee, *Poly HS*
 Brendan Brang, *Sato Academy*
 Abigail Brown, *Poly HS*
 Cassandra Calciano, *McBride HS*
 Kendall Cascell, *Poly HS*
 Ruby Davis, *Poly HS*
 Gavin DeLeon, *McBride HS*
 Madeline Dykes, *Millikan HS*
 Alofaifo Faleono III, *Jordan HS*
 Kevin Fernandez, *Wilson HS*
 Chloe Haynes, *Renaissance HS*
 Karen Hernandez, *Poly HS*
 William Houston, *Poly HS*
 Darby Huff, *Poly HS*
 Camilla Jimenez, *McBride HS*
 Cameron Johnson, *Wilson HS*
 Theo Lee, *Poly HS*
 Amber Minter, *St. Anthony HS*
 Matthew Obrique, *California Academy of Math and Science*
 Fernando Ochoa, *Millikan HS*
 Emma Parsons, *Millikan HS*
 Sly Pellas, *Millikan HS*
 Gracelyn Pham, *California Academy of Math and Science*
 Ray Potts, *Jordan HS*
 Cassidy Powers, *Poly HS*
 Mayu Rodriguez, *California Academy of Math and Science*
 Cynthia Sanchez, *Wilson HS*
 Ahmad Thomas, *Jordan HS*
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 Elizabeth Tovar, *Millikan HS*
 Megan Tran, *Millikan HS*
 Alisa Walsh, *St. Anthony HS*
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 Marco Zaldana, *Jordan HS*



The **5th Annual RoboBowl** competition for Long Beach middle school students was organized by the 2017 YLLB Class. Started as a class service project by the **LLBI Class of 2013**, this robotics competition for aspiring young students has been coordinated by the YLLB program for the past 3 years and since its inception has grown in size, teams and participation each year. In addition, the high school students serve as role models for their younger counterparts and youth leaders gain valuable time management, teamwork and leadership skills.

The YLLB Class of 2017 finished their year strongly with visits to **RMD Group** in North Long Beach, the **Boeing Company** in Seal Beach, and the **Port of Long Beach** offices plus their tour of nation's 2nd busiest port. Their year concluded with the graduation ceremony at the **Long Beach Playhouse** as the main stage seating was packed with family and friends.



YOUTH LEADERSHIP LONG BEACH CLASS OF 2018

Roberto Andrade, Jordan High School
Nouchka Apostol, Lakewood High School
Alicia Casey, Millikan High School
Paula Bianca Clemente, Poly High School
Elaine Contreras, Jordan High School
Shania Day, McBride High School
Joelle De Leon, St. Anthony High School
Maria Dominguez, Jordan High School
Kimberly Flores Marroquin, Wilson High School
Chloe Fuson, Poly High School
Andrew Gonzales, St. Anthony High School
Imani Harris, Poly High School
Mia Hernandez-Perez, Renaissance High School
Marisol Herrera, Cabrillo High School
Christopher Holland, McBride High School
La Nyah'a Horton, CA Academy of Math & Science
Isaac Julian, Wilson High School
Jayna Kaveney, Millikan High School
Miguel Magallanes, Beach High School
Chriselina Maiava, Lakewood High School
Shane Nantais, Wilson High School
Anthony Peraza, CA Academy of Math & Science
Miles Perry, Poly High School
Monsterrat Pineda, McBride High School
Christine Porciuncula, CA Academy of Math & Science
Jason Rivero, Wilson High School
Jack Schwarz, Poly HS
Zachary Smith, Sato Academy of Math & Science
Kongkear Sross, Jordan High School
Hannah Torres, Millikan High School
Edna Tovar, Millikan High School
Pafracio Vallente, CA Academy of Math & Science
Isaiah Walker, Wilson High School
Autumn Watts, Wilson High School



The **Youth Leadership Long Beach Class of 2018** has 34 high school students who began their 8-month principled leadership training in October to 'discover the leader within.' They represent 12 different high schools and reflect the diversity of the city.

The youth participants have completed their leadership retreat in Big Bear and will now expand upon their leadership potential during the next several months. In addition to their training, they will get a chance to have session days at **City Hall**, the **Port of Long Beach** and the **Boeing Company** and they will help plan and direct **RoboBowl 6**, the LBUSD middle school robotics competition plan for program in the spring.



The leadership retreat weekend in Big Bear provides a unique opportunity for the high school youth to begin their year with an intensive bonding and learning experience that helps them throughout their year together. They are able to participate in group building and teamwork activities without distractions that are normally present.



Coming from the different high schools in Long Beach, the retreat allows the youth to create their own group identity and leave the labels behind in Long Beach. Now with the bonds made on the mountain, the YLLB Class of 2018 is able to work together as a group of committed leaders for the rest of their principled leadership training.



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Teamwork ▪ Respect ▪ Values ▪ Compassion ▪ Accountability ▪ Vision ▪ Personal Responsibility ▪ Ethics ▪ Commitment ▪ Courage ▪

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EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP SERIES—2017



Paul Alvarado, City of Long Beach Fire Department
Alison Bruesehoff, Rancho Los Alamitos
Mikhail Fuks, P2S Engineering
Matthew Gruneisen, City of Long Beach Fire Department
Ginger Lee, City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services
Courtney Makela, The Boeing Company
Melvin McGuire, City of Long Beach Police Department
Crystal Slaten, City of Long Beach Civil Service
Lauren Vargas, City of Long Beach Mayor's Office

The **Executive Leadership Series Class of 2017** began meeting for six weeks in Spring 2017. These executives from local companies and city agencies found the program insightful and meaningful to assist them with the leadership of their teams and helped them learn about the city.

The **Executive Leadership Series (ELS)**, formerly known as Executive Quick Start (EQS) continued for its third consecutive year and increased its programming format to six weeks of leadership learning. Under the direction of current **LLB President-elect Kandice Taylor-Sherwood** (EQS '15), the program has made great strides in addressing the leadership desires and needs of this small cohort. The ELS program provides introductions to key Long Beach leaders and makes use of unique Long Beach locations to provide a well-rounded view of the city.



Discussions, interactions and introductions with key Long Beach leaders is a vital part of the ELS curriculum as the 2017 class had sessions at **Long Beach Museum of Art, Rancho Los Alamitos, Rancho Los Cerritos, F&M Bank, the Terrace Theatre, and Keesal, Young & Logan**. During the six sessions, the class interacted with **LB Community Action Partnership Executive Director Darick Simpson (LLBI '92), F&M Bank President Henry Walker (LLBI '90), LB Conventions & Visitors Bureau President Steve Goodling, and Dr. Mike Walter (HBOG),**



LEADERSHIP FOUNDATIONS—2017

Begun in January 2016, the Leadership Foundations program held 26 leadership weekends for young adults between the ages of 18 to 26 years old to help provide them guidance and motivation to move their lives in a positive and supportive direction. Following a designation as a 'disconnected young adults' (not in school or a defined career path), **Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment** selected and directed the participants to the program training. Nearly 325 young adults completed in the leadership weekend and gained confidence and ambition to continue their next steps toward their individual new goals.



Led by Leadership Long Beach alumni (more than 80 adult and youth), each Foundations program convened for a fully active 15-hour leadership training weekend. Going from small group work to large group activities, the young adults were able to intermingle with each other while completing interactive tasks to grow their leadership skills. Utilizing the facilities of **Camp Fire USA - Angeles (Long Beach)**, LLB is able to mimic some elements of the traditional Big Bear leadership retreat experience for the young adults to help them gain the trust and bonds necessary to work together. The participants are able to put into practice the core principles of leadership, thereby building their confidence to take the next steps to grow as individuals.

With the Foundations program, Leadership Long Beach is able to impact another segment of the population and provide principled leadership training to this new group of adults. The Foundations participants are able to continue with Pacific Gateway Workforce and channel their newly resolved focus toward employment, career or educational paths. They also gain connections within the LLB network to continue to communicate and motivate them toward their growth.

Through the refinement of the program and the process, plus feedback from survey results, the organization has the ability to create and tailor leadership programs to meet leadership training needs from other organizations, businesses and agencies.



LLB ANNUAL ALUMNI CAMPAIGN

The **2017 LLB Alumni Campaign** was a success for the organization as it raised more than \$30,000 and had more alumni donate on a regular basis to assist the organization through its fundraising goals.

DONORS

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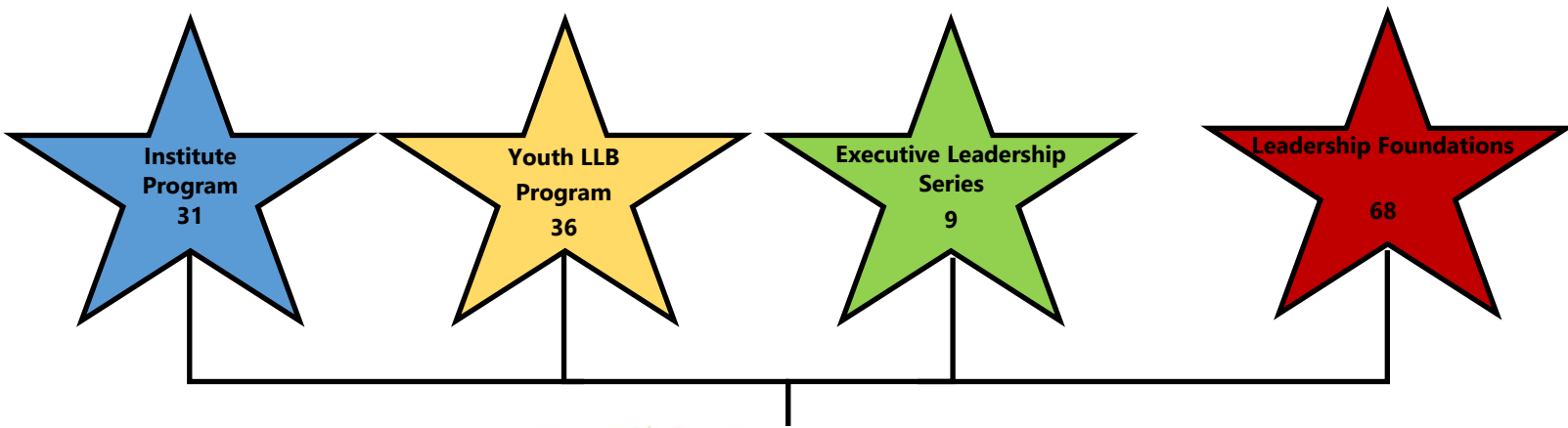
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Jeff Williams, LLBI 2008
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Mary Zendejas, LLBI 2015



This year's **Alumni Campaign** was highlighted with a *Facebook Live* event to kick off the campaign, more monthly donors to help grow the sustainability of the organization, and a campaign celebration event to proclaim the giving by alumni and the community.





Nearly 150 new alumni joined the ranks of Leadership Long Beach in 2017

Giving to LLB



**Alumni Monthly Giving
(ongoing)**

More than \$30K donated to Leadership Long Beach
Increased alumni monthly donor by 75%

Service to the Community



BOARD LEADERSHIP SUCCESS



The **2016-17 Board President Julie Larkins** (LLBI '12) completed her year in July and provided great momentum for the organization to follow. Successful program years for the Institute, Youth, ELS and Foundations programs had the LLB's imprint in the community grow.

Current **LLB Board President Ryan C. Rayburn** (LLBI '13) is leading the organization through its 29th year of existence. With a strong and active board of 19 alumni, LLB is poised to continue our core programs developing a vital resource for the city through creating principled, informed and connected leaders. In addition, the organization will continue its overall engagement through service projects centered around **MLK, Jr. Day** and **Veterans' Day** weekend plus plans to hold a **Candidates' Forum** for citywide offices in 2018.



Besides being a valuable resource for the board leadership and meeting twice a year to review organizational progress, the **Honorary Board of Governors** (HBOG) gives up their time, knowledge and influence to be a part of the leadership programs.



The HBOG is able to lead active discussions with our program participants, provide inspiration for our youth, and aid with access to different levels of government, companies and organizations that are vital to the community.





MISSION

We are a catalyst that informs, activates and connects community leaders to more meaningfully serve Long Beach

VISION

A vital, positive Long Beach of engaged and dedicated leaders

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