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The Downtown Lions club meets every Friday at noon at the Petroleum Club,  
3636 Linden Ave., LB. Those occasions when we do not meet or meet elsewhere  
are noted either on the web site or this weekly bulletin.

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**POLY HIGH VOCAL GROUP**

The Music Department at Long Beach Polytechnic High School is a 2004 recipient of the Grammy Signature Schools Gold Award, recognizing our status as one of the top seven high school music departments in the United States. With over 500 students in sixteen different performance ensembles, our Music Department celebrates a proud tradition of musical excellence in many genres and styles of music, from bands to vocal jazz choirs to symphonic orchestra.

The Poly Choral Music Department is comprised of over 200 Poly students from the diverse Long Beach community, celebrating many backgrounds and heritages. We support seven different vocal ensembles, offering performance opportunities in chamber music, contemporary gospel, concert chorus, handbell choir, and vocal jazz.

Our students have performed across the globe, including performances at St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican, the North Sea Jazz Festival in Amsterdam, Avery Fisher Hall at the Lincoln Center in New York City, as well as performance tours to Italy, the British Isles, Greece, France, Spain, Austria, and the Czech Republic. Our alum have gone on to become musicians both professionally and in higher education institutions such as NYU, Berkeley School of Music, and our local Bob Cole Conservatory for Music at California State University at Long Beach. Additionally, as a testament of their academic excellence, our singers have also gone on to become professionals in all fields--business, medicine, law, education, and military service, just to name a few.

The achievements of our singers are a demonstration of not just what we do at Poly High School, but in our great Long Beach community. We're proud of all our students, past and present, and hope to continue honoring all those before us who are proud and privileged to call themselves "Jackrabbits".

**THE PETROLEUM CLUB**

**3636 Linden Ave.**  
562-427-7966  
Presiding: RICH STANLEY  
Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN  
Program Arranged by:  
CLAUDIA HARDEN

Guests welcome!

**PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE COD**

Past-president Marilyn is a career educator and teacher advocate. For 15 years, she was the Executive Director of the Teachers Association of Long Beach as well as past President of the Bellflower and California Teachers Associations and a candidate for the LBUSD School Board

Marilyn graduated from Compton High School, Compton Community College and CSULB. She taught in Bellflower for over 30 years,

Marilyn has served as President of the South Coast Ecumenical Council where she was awarded Lay Person of the Year; on State Senator Gary Hart's Advisory Board for Teacher Proficiency Testing; as a member of the State Board of Education's Reform in Secondary Education Implementation Committee and as a member of the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church choir (where her outstanding singing voice makes her a star), the church's council past President and as a consultant to teachers.

Marilyn has been a Lion since 1997 and, in addition to being a Past-president, is chief BBQ floor and bottle washer. She helps organize the volunteers for the BBQ, and runs - marvelously we might add - the Chinese Dinner and Auction. Marilyn is an outspoken advocate for children and one terrific "do anything asked" person.



On the web at longbeachlions.org The opportunity and ability to serve is a gift Each one, reach one



## Retrospective—May 14, 2015

The Grand Event Center, Inter-service Club Meeting, Exchange Club presiding. Invocation: Rotary. Pledge of Allegiance: Altrusa. America the Beautiful led by Soroptimist. Each club president provided a brief overview of the club's major projects this year and intro'd their special guests (for Lions: 9th Council District Rex Richardson and ID LARRY DICUS.

"Woody" Woods of Exchange intro'd the keynote speaker, the father of Hadley Mills who will be the voice of Lucy Van Pelt in the movie, "Peanuts, the Movie", due out this fall. He spoke of the many challenges in pursuing an acting career and the determination required. Next year's host is Rotary. A few pictures:



## June 12—Justin Rudd

Program Co-Chairs—  
LESLIE DRAG, NANCY VOILS  
Greeter—PCC ROGER POWELL  
June 18 (Thursday PM) - Dis-install

### DIS-INSTALL

On June 18, 6pm, we meet at the Petroleum Club to "dis-install" our Leader, LINDA WESLEY WEINGARTNER. We will have the full buffet and a no host bar. We anticipate a "well-done" roast as well.

In order to anticipate the turn out, please sign up now.

### SEA LION EDITOR (ALTERNATE)

Prudent planning suggests that we should have a back up editor to the Sea Lion in case the current editor cannot perform the job. One might hope, although this is not imminent, that the Alternate might one day assume the reins.

The technology is your choice: you can use the same tools Ben Franklin used or you could use Adobe's Expressions. We use Microsoft Office Publisher and would be happy to show you how we do it.

We also maintain the membership data base (Excel), print updated directories (WORD), update the several email lists (Google gmail) and update the web site. The new web site will be up soon. The maintenance should be fairly simple.

If you want to talk, contact us.

## CALENDAR

### June

9—Board meeting

### July

2—CSAC  
3—Dark! Independence Day  
7—Membership Committee  
7—Charities Committee  
10—Installation  
14—Board meeting

### August

4—Membership Committee  
4—Charities Committee  
6—CSAC  
11—Board meeting

### September

1—Membership Committee  
3—CSAC  
4—Dark! Labor Day  
4—Charities Committee  
8—Board meeting

### October

1—CSAC  
6—Membership Committee  
6—Charities Committee  
13—Board meeting

### November

3—Membership Committee  
3—Charities Committee  
5—CSAC  
10—Board meeting  
26—Thanksgiving  
27—Dark!

### December

1—Membership Committee  
1—Charities Committee  
3—CSAC  
5—Belmont Shore parade  
8—Board meeting  
25—Dark! Christmas

### January

1—Dark! New Years Day  
5—Membership Committee  
5—Charities Committee  
7—CSAC  
12—Board meeting

### February