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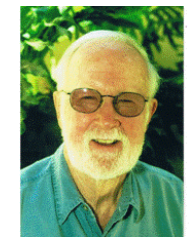
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**GEOFF GATLEY THE PIKE**

LIONEL (GEOFF) was born and raised in Long Beach. He attended Roosevelt Elementary, Washington Junior High, Poly High School, and Long Beach City College. He obtained his BA and MA from CSULB and his EDD from USC.

He taught in LBUSD for 37 years—the last 32 at Wilson High School. He served in the U.S. Navy as a radar operator. He is one of the founders of the Historical Society of Long Beach, has served as its President and is a current board member. He has served as the President of the Long Beach Yokkaichi Sister City Association and a trustee for the Long Beach Naval Heritage Memorial Association. He has also served as Chairman of the Board of LBS Financial Credit Union and is currently a director. He has volunteered in various positions at Los Altos Methodist Church, Long Beach.

GEOFF has been married to Joe Ann since 1960. They have 2 sons and seven grandchildren. He is also a member of numerous local, state and national historical organizations.



**THE PETROLEUM CLUB**  
3636 Linden Ave.  
562-427-7966  
Presiding: PP Garth PHILLIPS  
Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN  
Program Arranged by:  
RICH STANLEY

**Guests welcome!**

**RICH STANLEY COD**

Dr. RICHARD T. STANLEY has served as a school administrator since 1971, and became the Principal of Culver City Adult School in 1994, where he was also a member of the Culver City Lions Club and served as their Lion Tamer for many years. A graduate of Long Beach Jordan High School, RICH has a B.A. and an M.A. from Long Beach State, an M.A. from Whittier College and a doctorate in Institutional Management from Pepperdine University. During the 1960's, he served in the Army Reserve, was an assistant manager of a department store, worked in restaurants, and taught American Government to seniors at Gahr High School in Cerritos. Beginning in the 1970's, he served as an administrator at Artesia High School, ABC Adult School, the ABC District Office, Faye Ross Intermediate School, Whitney High School, Cerritos High School and the Bellflower Adult School. In addition, he taught classes part-time for Pepperdine University, and more recently he taught "Principles of Adult Education" at Cal State Long Beach. The author of nine books on American history, RICH has been married to Lion DIAWN—who was also a school Principal since 1971. He and DIAWN are now retired, but still live in the same house in the Alamitos Heights section of Long Beach they've called home since 1981. Their two sons, Rich and Jason, are now grown and out on their own living in Orange County. Recently RICH became a grandfather, a role he and DIAWN enjoy very much. RICH is also a member of the undefeated and internationally known Lions tennis club.



**Retrospective—July 24, 2015**

The Petroleum Club, President SMITH aka PP ED BARWICK presiding. Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN. Song/spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: A. Capella. Announcements: ED encouraged all to give to the White Cane canisters, and keep bring those eyeglasses, cell phones and hearing aids coming in. ED encouraged all to sign up for the Family Picnic (see column right), The deadline for sign up is Aug. 7. Join us! Bring a prospective member or two! The 50/50, run by GEOFF GATLEY, was won by PP YOURS TRULY. PDG DENNIS DRAG presented IPP LINDA WEINGARTNER with her Past Presidents pin. Tail Twister RICH STANLEY collected Happy Bucks from: BARB HALLER (waiter Chena—1st grandchild); VAL LERCH (son 7 years cancer—

(melanoma—free); GEOFF (grandson on international water polo squad); PP GARTH PHILLIPS (granddaughter hired as a teacher); YOURS TRULY (grandson graduated Army Boot Camp). COD PE JERRY CALIGIURI intro'd his head table of BARB HALLER, VAL LERCH and MEL NUTTER. JERRY had fun and raised money with questions about our favorite Bixby Knolls Towers candidate (Ron Reagan), his LB high school (Progress) and about the Towers themselves. He then intro'd Tower Community Development Director Pamela Powers. Pamela shared the history and evolution of the Towers, overviewed the services offered and answered many questions about levels of service, availability and more.



**Aug. 14—Jane Netherton,  
 Special Olympics**

Program Chair—RICH STANLEY  
 Greeter—PP MERLIN THIMLAR  
 Aug. 21—LB Memorial

**CALENDAR**

**July**

28—Zone A meeting, Spires

**August**

4—Membership Committee

4—Charities Committee

6—CSAC

7—COG

11—Board meeting

13—**Family picnic!**

22—District meeting

**September**

1—Membership Committee

3—CSAC

4—Dark! Labor Day

4—Charities Committee

8—Board meeting

26—Afternoon at the Races

**October**

1—CSAC

6—Membership Committee

6—Charities Committee

13—Board meeting

31—District 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

13—Holiday Party

25—Dark! Christmas

**January**

1—Dark! New Years Day

5—Membership Committee

5—Charities Committee

7—CSAC

12—Board meeting

23—District meeting

**February**

