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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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PP MEL NUTTER CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION

MEL has practiced law in Long Beach since 1965 with an emphasis on land use, environmental, estate planning and trust law. His official involvement in environmental matters commenced in the 1960s as the Chair and the Conservation Chair of the Long Beach Group of the Sierra Club. Thereafter, he chaired to Sierra Club's Angeles Chapter Coastal Committee. From 1973 to 1977 he was the Chair of the City of Long Beach Citizens Advisory Environmental Committee.



From 1977 through 1985, thanks to appointments first by the State Senate Rules Committee and subsequently by the Speaker of the Assembly, he was a member of the California Coastal Commission and served as its Chair during the last three years of his tenure. As the Commission's Chair, he also was on the Board of the State Coastal Conservancy.

For many years, MEL was the Chair of the League for Coastal Protection (a statewide citizen's organization that engaged in lobbying, advocacy and litigation). Currently, he serves on the board of Amigos de Bolsa Chica and the Los Angeles League of Conservation Voters.

In addition, MEL advises the Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust in connection with SEADIP planning issues and development proposals in Southeast Long Beach. He has also represented clients opposing, as well as those seeking approval of, projects in California's Coastal Zone.

MEL is also a past president of this club (1992-1993) and continues to serve as a member of the Charities Committee.

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

Guests welcome!

PCC ROGER POWELL COD

ROGER has been an active Downtown Lion since transferring to this club from the Belmont Shore Lions Club in 1995. For two years, 1997-1999, he was the club's Director of Membership. After serving a year as First Vice President, he was elected President for 2001-2002. ROGER was our District Governor for 2005-6 and was the Multiple District 4-California Chair in 2006-2007. He is presently state coordinator for the Lions Clubs International Foundation, overseeing fifteen district coordinators. He has also served as our District's Parliamentarian/Protocol Officer, a member of the Constitution and By-Laws committee, President of the Lions Eye Foundation of So. Cal. and President of Lions Float Inc., responsible for funding that portion of the float that is not supplied by LCI.



He has been awarded the MD4 Excellence Award and two International President's medals for his long record of outstanding service. Prior to transferring from the Belmont Shore Lions Club, he served as president of that club. ROGER is a Melvin Jones Fellow with three diamonds. ROGER taught in the LBUSD for 29 years and after retirement served as Executive Director of the Long Beach Literacy Council. He has also been president and treasurer of the Naples Improvement Association and president and board member of the Long Beach Historical Society. ROGER is a past President of the Teachers Association of Long Beach and he served from 1992-1994 as Chief of Staff for California Assemblyman Betty Karnette. ROGER is married to PDG Judy and the household is completed by Tom, the cat.

Retrospective August 14, 2015

The Petroleum Club, President SMITH aka PP GARTH PHILLIPS presiding. Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN. Song/spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: A. CAPPELLA. Announcements: GARTH encouraged all to give to the White Cane canisters and keep bring those eye-glasses, cell phones and hearing aids coming in. He welcomed guest Jean Bixby Smith (PP JIM SULLOS). JOSE JIMENEZ of Maywood Lions and MARK PRITCHART of Pico Rivera Lions encouraged all to participate in the upcoming GOALBALL Tournament at El Rancho High School in Pico Rivera on Aug. 21-23. PDG DENNIS DRAG recognized the August birthdays. PDG JUDY OLMSTED POWELL received a call from CLAUDIA HARDEN. She is in the hospital with Afib. PE JERRY CALIGIURI announced that MARCUS TUCKER's memorial will be Aug. 22, 1PM, at the Congregational Church, 241 Cedar, LB. Tail Twister RICH STANLEY got Happy Bucks from himself (\$5 for 44th anniversary and 1st birthday for his grandson); DENNIS gave \$5 welcoming back FELIX FRANKLIN); PP KURT DAVIS (brother is marrying and folks visiting from Florida, his company finished the remodel of a

pre-school), NANCY VOILS gave for the 50th anniversary of the University Art Museum: go to the web site and book a tour with NANCY). The 50/50, run by SANDY GJONOVICH, was won by GARTH. He intro'd COD GENE JOHNSON. GENE intro'd his head table of DENNIS, PCC ROGER POWELL and PP YOURS TRULY. All helped relieve him of his many club duties. GENE paid a fine for the head table (he won the 50/50 at the picnic the night before). He had fun and raised money with questions about the Special Olympics. He intro'd Jane Netherton by highlighting the many famous golf courses she has played and the three page list of community activities in which she participates. Jane outlined the facts and figures of the Social organization and thanked the LB community for its financial and volunteer support during the recent World Games. Special Olympics is the largest sports organization in the world. The Social organization is 60,000 athletes, mostly recruited through the school districts. The management staff is thirty. Jane's 43 year old son is one of the athletes.



Sep. 4—Dark! Labor Day

Program Chair—RICH STANLEY

Greeter—PP MERLIN THIMLAR

Sep. 11—Lions: The Greatest Drag Strip

CALENDAR

September

3—Membership Committee
 3—Charities Committee
 3—CSAC
 4—Dark! Labor Day
 8—Board meeting
 15—Zone A meeting
 18—Dark!
 19—Day at the Races
 25—Oktoberfest

October

1—CSAC
 6—Membership Committee
 6—Charities Committee
 13—Board meeting
 20—Zone A meeting
 31—District meeting

November

3—Membership Committee
 3—Charities Committee
 5—CSAC
 10—Board meeting
 17—Zone A 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
 19—Zone A meeting
 23—District meeting

February

2—Membership Committee
 2—Charities Committee
 4—CSAC
 5—7—MD4 Convention, Modesto

JACK MACDONALD AFTERNOON AT THE RACES

Mark your calendar for Sep 19. Details to follow.

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

1	BRIAN HICKMAN
3	RUDY HEDGREN
4	GEOFF GATLEY
20	RAY FUJII
35	DON FIRST

