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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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VALENTINE'S DAY
Bubby! Chocolate!
Flowers! Love songs
(thanks to Musical
Theatre West!) Bring
your sweetie!

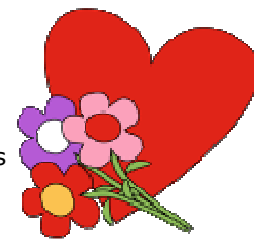
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COD
MEL has practiced law in Long Beach since 1965 with an emphasis on land use, environmental, estate planning and trust law. His official involvement in environmental

Guests welcome!

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.

Once again let us share the tale of St. Valentine. Admittedly, much of this tale may be myth. The Roman Catholic Church booted him off the liturgical calendar several years ago, there is just too little known about him. In addition, there are several of them and their stories overlap and conflict. The one we are going with is that Valentine was a Roman priest, dedicated to spreading the practice of Christianity. At that time Emperor Claudius banned marriage, feeling it made young men too concerned for their safety when waging war. Clandestinely Valentine agreed to marry any two young lovers if they would adopt Christianity. When Claudius caught wind of this he hauled Valentine in and demanded he renounce his religion. Valentine refused and was martyred. It is claimed as he was led off his last act was to cure his jailor's daughter's blindness.



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.

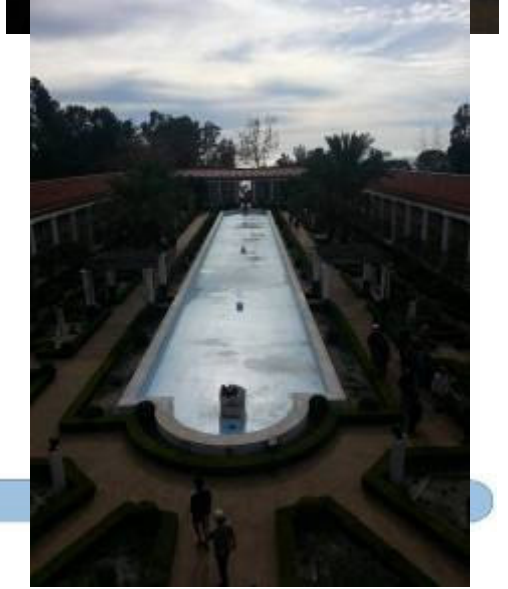
For many years, MEL was the Chair of the League for Coastal Protection (a statewide citizen's organization that engaged in lobbying, advocacy and litigation). Currently, he serves on the board of Amigos de Bolsa Chica and the Los Angeles League of Conservation Voters.

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.

Retrospective January 22, 2016

Getty Villa, Pacific Palisades



Feb. 12—Student Speakers

Program Chair—PP MEL NUTTER

Greeter—PP GEORGE MILLER JR

Feb. 19—GEOFF GATLEY, LB Earthquake

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

The MD4 Convention is Feb 5-7. Flag Day is Feb. 10. The MELVIN JONES Luncheon is Feb. 28. The Chinese Dinner and Auction will be on April 14 at the Petroleum Club. Theater night is April 21. The 4L2 convention is May 19-21.

FLAG DAY 2016

We celebrate Flag Day on Wednesday, February 10 at:

Bobbie Smith Elementary School
565 E. Hill St.

8am.

Please join us.

If you're coming, please tell PP GEORGE MILLER so he can set a seat for you.

ERRATA

We apologize for omitting these fine folks from last week's Sea Lion

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

5	DAVID WOOD
7	HAROLD ESSEX
14	RON PETKE
21	SUSY RAY
22	RANDY RUTLEDGE
37	MIKE LIEPPMAN

MELVIN JONES RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

The details of the luncheon are available at the District web site:
LIONS4L2.ORG

CALENDAR

February

- 2—Charities Committee
- 5—7—MD4 Convention, Modesto
- 9—Board meeting
- 10—Flag Day
- 12—Student Speakers
- 14—Valentines Day
- 15—President's Day
- 16—Zone A Meeting
- 25—CSAC
- 28—Melvin Jones Luncheon

March

- 1—Membership Committee
- 1—Charities Committee
- 3—CSAC
- 8—Board meeting
- 13—St. Patrick's Day
- 15—Zone A meeting
- 25—CSAC

April

- 5—Membership Committee
- 5—Charities Committee
- 12—Board meeting
- 14—Chinese Dinner & Auction, Petroleum Club
- 19—Zone A meeting
- 21—Night at the Theater (Around the World in Eighty Days)
- 27—CSAC

May

- 3—Membership Committee
- 3—Charities Committee
- 9—Board meeting
- 17—Zone A meeting
- 19-21—District 4L2 Convention
- 23—CSAC
- 27—Dark! Memorial Day
- 30—Memorial Day

June

- 7—Membership Committee
- 7—Charities Committee
- 14—Board Meeting
- 21—Zone A Meeting

July

- 1—Dark, Independence Day
- 5—Membership Committee
- 5—Charities Committee