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WORLD'S STRONGEST EARTHQUAKES BY MAGNITUDE

1. May 22, 1960, Valdivia, Chile, 9.5
2. March 27, 1964, Prince William Sound, Alaska, United States, 9.2
3. December 26, 2004, Indian Ocean, Sumatra, Indonesia, 9.1
4. March 11, 2011, Pacific Ocean, Tōhoku region, Japan, 9.0
5. November 4, 1952, Kamchatka, Russian SFSR, Soviet Union, 9.0
6. August 13, 1868, Arica, Chile (then Peru), 9.0
7. January 26, 1700, Pacific Ocean, USA and Canada (then part of the British Empire), 8.7-9.2
8. July 9, 869, Pacific Ocean, Tōhoku region, Japan, 8.9
9. December 2, 1611, Pacific Ocean, Hokkaido, Japan, 8.9
10. April 2, 1762, Chittagong, Bangladesh (then Kingdom of Mrauk U), 8.8
11. November 25, 1833, Sumatra, Indonesia (then part of the Dutch East Indies), 8.8
12. January 31, 1906, Ecuador - Colombia, 8.8
13. February 27, 2010, Offshore Maule, Chile, 8.8

Thanks, Wikipedia.

**PETROLEUM CLUB
3636 LINDEN AVE.
562-427-7966**

Presiding: PP MEL NUTTER
Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN
Program Arranged by:
PP MEL NUTTER

**Guests
welcome!**

**GEOFF GATLEY
COD
LB EARTHQUAKE, 1933**

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.

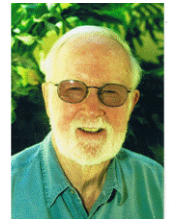
He served in the U.S. Navy as a radar operator.

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.

GEOFF warns that each time he has given this talk an earthquake has occurred in the neighborhood shortly thereafter.



Retrospective February 5, 2016

The Petroleum Club, PP MEL NUTTER presiding. Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN. Song/spirit: MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: A. Cappella. Announcements: MEL thanked CLAUDIA HARDEN for the excellent Valentine's décor. He then intro'd guests Greta MACIAS (ED) and Pat ODELL (PP LINCOLN). MEL related that BARB HALLER was scheduled for back surgery that day. PP GARTH PHILLIPS had a stent inserted. ED MACIAS had heart surgery and his ticker has gone from "seriously damaged" to "near normal". PP ED BARWICK was scheduled for back surgery as well but encountered some digestive concerns that caused it to be delayed. PP MERLIN THIMLAR invited all to sign up for Basketball Night at the Pyramid. The Forty-niners face arch-rival CS Fullerton, Feb. 20. PP LINDA WEINGARTNER encouraged all to sign up for the Bell Gardens visitation Feb. 17. Tail Twister RICH STANLEY gave a HAPPY BUCK (SC basketball rules); LEANN

JOHNSON (4th great grandson baptized, still no little girls); PP GENE JOHNSON (LEANN's birthday); MEL (thankful he couldn't be fined for all the mention of him and the Coastal Commission, gave anyway). MARILYN reminded all of the Chinese Dinner and Auction, March 14. Please donate raffle items or money. Admission will be \$35. The 50/50, run by GEOFF GATLEY, was won by MERLIN. MEL invited anyone present to tell the tale of their romance. LINDA told the tale of she and PP YOURS TRULY's eHarmony meeting. VAL LEACH shared the events that rescued him from almost marrying his "sister". Pat ODELL shared how LINCOLN chased her until she caught him. MEL had fun and raised money with questions about St. Valentine's Day (cards mailed, chocolates eaten, etc.) Then Michael, Ashley and Tony from Musical Theatre West wowed us with love songs from West Side Story, Phantom, On the Town and others.



Don't look back, that's not where you're going.

Feb. 26—Karen Austin, Space and Missile Systems Center

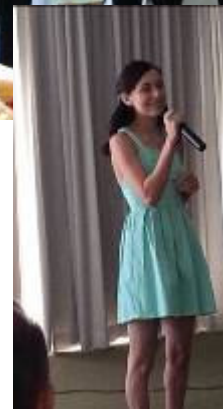
Program Chair—PP MEL NUTTER
 Greeter—PP GEORGE MILLER JR
 Mar. 4—LBCC President Eloy Oakley

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

CSULB Basketball Night, Feb. 20. 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.

MELVIN JONES RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

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



CALENDAR

February

- 16—Zone A Meeting
- 17—Bell Gardens visitation
- 20—CSULB Basketball Night
- 24—CSAC
- 28—Melvin Jones Luncheon
- 29—Fundraising Committee

March

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

April

- 5—Membership Committee
- 5—Charities Committee
- 8—Business meeting (no guests please)
- 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
- 11—Interservice Club Meeting, The Queen Mary
- 13—Dark! Interservice Club 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
- 12—Board meeting