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**ELOY OAKLEY, PRESIDENT, LB CITY COLLEGE**

Eloy Ortiz Oakley is best known throughout California and the nation for implementing innovative programs and policies that help



students succeed in college. Eloy strongly believes that California's emerging economies demand a workforce with quality credentials and that the state's 113 community colleges play a pivotal role in moving California forward. Under Oakley's leadership, the Long Beach Community

College District has received numerous awards and recognitions for its efforts to improve student completion rates and for directly supporting a strong small business and entrepreneurship eco-system throughout the greater Southern California region.

Eloy was appointed as the Superintendent-President of the Long Beach Community College District (LBCCD) in 2007. Since his appointment, he has fostered strong relationships with members of the community, state and national policy leaders, his Board of Trustees and the faculty and staff of the college. He has provided statewide and national leadership on the issue of improving the education outcomes of historically underrepresented students. For his efforts, the James Irvine Foundation recognized him with their 2014 Leadership Award. Also in 2014, Governor Brown appointed Eloy to the University of California Board of Regents. In this role, Oakley is using his experiences to better serve all Californians in higher education.

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

Presiding: PP LINCOLN ODELL  
Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN  
Program Arranged by: PP LINCOLN ODELL

**Guests welcome!**

**PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL COD**

PDG JUDY POWELL twice won a seat on the Long Beach City College Board of Trustees in citywide elections. She freely admits to bragging that the first time in 1988 there was a field of ten candidates with two incumbents and one "open" seat. She came in third. Then in 1992 with three incumbents and other contenders on the ballot, she came in first! Given her background as a teachers' union organizer, the biggest surprise of her first campaign was the endorsement of the Press-



Telegram, although newspaper coverage of those same organizing activities no doubt contributed to the name recognition that helped her win, she says. JUDY is particularly proud that during her tenure on the board two of her campaign promises were achieved. The first was the upgrading of the Pacific Coast Campus in both additional and improved facilities and expanded course offerings. The second was the board's declaration of subsequent elections to be held by districts.

"Unlike the LBUSD, we instituted district elections ourselves rather than having it imposed upon us by a citywide vote," she notes.

Besides her Lions activities, JUDY continues to compose and publish the 16-page Naples News magazine for her neighborhood association and to work to meet the ongoing challenge of having her yards reflect her love of gardening.



## Retrospective February 19, 2016

The Petroleum Club, PP MEL NUTTER presiding. Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN. Song/spirit: MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: A. CAPPELLA. Announcements: MEL noted that long time Lion PERRY MAXSON has passed. PP JIM HARDEN shared his thoughts on PERRY. PP GENE JOHNSON noted that PP ED BARWICK was out of surgery and ICU. (Note: BONNIE called during the week to say that ED had a two unit transfusion and was doing much better although he still is going to UCLA in March for back surgery.) MARILYN reminded all of the Chinese Dinner and Auction, April 14. She is now collecting raffle prizes (and/or money). MARILYN also welcomed FELIX FRANKLIN back. PP KIRK DAVIS announced the CSAC meeting for the 24th. KIRK also noted that the Interservice has been re-scheduled for May 18th, therefore we are not dark on the 13th. PP YOURS TRULY told of his visit to RAY KELSO in Memorial. He is doing much better. MEL intro'd guests Mike Gin and Candy Yamagawa (PE JERRY CALIGIURI). Mike is a candidate for County Supervisor. Also present was ED MACIAS' daughter Patricia Gar-

rabrandt. Tail Twister RICH STANLEY extracted Happy Bucks from DONNA KELLY (glad PP GARTH PHILLIPS is back), JIM (happy FELIX is back), Candace (last week's speakers were excellent), ROB NICHOLS (granddaughter is already rolling over, obviously a brilliant child), GENE (great-grandson baptized), MARILYN (her doctor is happy, ergo she is happy) and DELORES THIMLAR (PP MERLIN's birthday). The 50/50, run by JOE ANN GATLEY, was won by GEORGE MILLER JR. MEL intro'd COD/speaker GEOFF GATLEY who retold the story of the LB earthquake of 1933. How the kids at Franklin Middle School left the auditorium where they were watching a play about five minutes before the 5:55 event. How, although there was little looting, the fleet was in port and SPs were readily available to stand guard. President Roosevelt had declared a week long bank holiday the day before and many workers were going home early because there was so little work to do. The death toll was 110 (53 in Long Beach) but it could have been much, much worse.



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



## Mar. 11—Harrison Scott, The Ridge Route

Program Chair—PP LINCOLN ODELL  
Greeter—PP GARTH PHILLIPS  
Mar. 18—St. Patrick's Day with Ken O'Malley

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

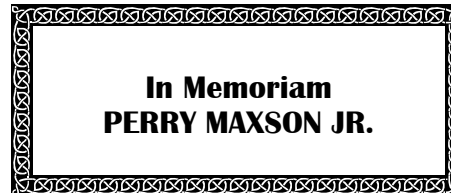
The MELVIN JONES Luncheon is Feb. 28. The Chinese Dinner and Auction will be on April 14 at the Petroleum Club. Theater night is April 21. The 4L2 convention is May 19-21.

### MELVIN JONES RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

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

### CHINESE DINNER AND AUCTION

We gather again this year on April 14 at the Petroleum Club, 6pm. Adult beverages are available from the bar. MARILYN has personally taste tested the cuisine and deemed it excellent. We do need your gift items (and/or) checks! Don't miss the fun!



## CALENDAR

### February

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  
17—Zone A meeting  
18—Interservice Club Meeting, The Queen Mary  
19-21—District 4L2 Convention  
20—Dark! 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  
19—Zone A meeting  
28—CSAC

### August

2—Membership Committee