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**KEN O'MALLEY ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

His passionate and compelling voice is what they notice first.

As a solo artist, Ken easily commands the room; with his band he also rocks the house.

Arriving in Los Angeles from Ire-



land over 30 years ago, Ken was immediately offered a spot at Molly Malone's, the legendary Irish venue in the city's Fairfax district, and he hasn't stopped playing since.

Indeed, Ken was born to perform. In Dublin at the age of 15, he opened for legendary balladeer Paddy Reilly at the equally legendary Old Sheiling Pub.

A true ambassador of Irish culture, he infuses every performance with the rich history of his native land and audiences quickly become engaged with his compelling stories.

His first CD, "The White Seahorse," stands as a masterful homage to traditional Irish music enhanced with solid rhythms, acoustic and electric instruments matched by the powerful vocal energy that is the hallmark of a Ken O'Malley performance.

Ken's most recent release, is appropriately titled ÓMáille, his name in Gaelic and demonstrates Ken's considerable strength as a solo artist.

"If I've made people happy with my performances," says Ken, "that's success to me."

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

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

**Guests welcome!**

**PP LINCOLN ODELL COD**

Past President LINCOLN is a genuine son of Long Beach, born and raised here and graduating from Wilson High and LBCC. He went on to earn his B.S. degree in engineering at UCLA.

For thirty eight years LINCOLN worked as an engineer at McDonnell Douglas, retiring in June of 1994. He's been a member of the club since 1987 and has served on the Board of Directors and as Lion Tamer and program chairman. For the past several years he's been a member of the BBQ committee and with a major assist from wife Pat,



has put together a well-organized and impressive array of drawing prizes. LINCOLN organizes our Student Speaker Candidates every year and has been responsible for the Scholarship program.

LINCOLN was president of this club in 2002-3 and a winner of the "Golden Lion" for 2005-6.

LINCOLN shows up for the MLK Day parade route clean up but his acknowledged favorite pastime with Lions is the tennis "team" with SANDY GJONOVICH, RICH STANLEY, AL WEINGARTNER and DAVE WOOD.

LINCOLN's other chief interest is his real estate investments. He and Pat have four children and six grandchildren.



## Retrospective March 4, 2016

The Petroleum Club, PP LINCOLN ODELL presiding. Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN. Song/spirit: JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL. Piano: A. Cappella. Announcements: PDG DENNIS DRAG intro'd guests JOHN NELSON and PDG CHRIS OHRMUN. JOHN is running for 2ndVDG and CHRIS is his campaign manager. JOHN outlined his thoughts on the 2ndVDG job and intro'd fellow Lion CARL MCBRIDE. McBride High School and McBride Park are named after CARL's father, Ernest. LINCOLN outlined the upcoming meetings and encouraged review of the new web site. PP MERLIN THIMLAR indicated that BARB HALLER was doing much better and planned on attending Tuesday's board meeting (which she did). IPP LINDA WEINGARTNER reminded all of the Chinese Dinner and Auction, April 14. MARILYN BITTLE is now collecting raffle prizes (and/or money). LINCOLN noted the next Student Speaker stage is March 14, 7pm at Beach High School. Tail Twister Rich Stanley col-

lected Happy Bucks from himself (\$2 bucks, grandson #2 is in process.); JUDY (found her old LBCC jacket and it fits!); PP YOURS TRULY (web site is live!); DONNA KELLY (her puppy garnered a third place trophy). The 50/50, run by PCC ROGER POWELL, was won by PP BRADE PHILLIPS. COD JUDY recalled her many pleasant experiences associated, in a variety of ways, with LB City College. She had fun and raised money with questions based on the LBCC web site. She then intro'd Eloy Oakley, who traced his personal history from SoCal to LBCC to Cal. He outlined the seamless education offerings of LBUSD, LBCC and CSULB. Additionally, every student entering LBCC from LBUSD directly with a 2.5 GPA gets a free year. Every LBCC graduate with the same GPA entering CSULB directly is guaranteed a place and a free year. This has become the "California Promise" and the idea is highly regarded in Washington DC.



## Mar. 25—Greg Odell, Marvin Marker Syncopated Drumming

Program Chair—PP LINCOLN ODELL  
Greeter—PP GARTH PHILLIPS  
Apr.1—Pulse Point, Lbfd

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

The Chinese Dinner and Auction will be on April 14 at the Petroleum Club. Theater night is April 21. The Interservice Club Meeting is May 18. The 4L2 convention is May 19-21.

### 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!

### CHECK THIS OUT!

Our all new, glamorous web site is up and running! Have a look. Explore the links. Tell us what you like. Or don't like. The address is "longbeachlions.org" (same as always). Hope to hear from you soon.

## CALENDAR

### March

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  
25—CSAC  
27—Dark! Memorial Day  
30—Memorial Day

### June

7—Membership Committee  
7—Charities Committee  
14—Board Meeting  
21—Zone A Meeting  
22—CSAC

### July

1—Dark, Independence Day  
5—Membership Committee  
5—Charities Committee  
12—Board meeting  
19—Zone A meeting  
28—CSAC

### August

2—Membership Committee  
2—Charities Committee  
9—Board meeting  
24—CSAC Meeting  
31—Dark! Labor Day