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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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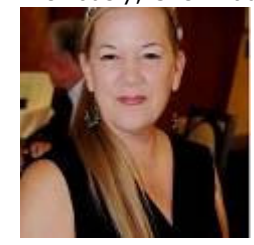


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**CHERI BAZLEY**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,**  
**LONG BEACH RONALD**  
**MCDONALD HOUSE**

Cheri is the Executive Director of the Long Beach Ronald McDonald

House, which opened in December 2011. Previously, Cheri had successfully served as the Operations Director at the Orange County Ronald McDonald House. During her 5-year tenure in Orange County, she oversaw the operations of the House, motivating and working with all of the program staff, supported the opening of the Ronald McDonald Family Room at CHOC Children's and assisted with the remodel of the Ronald McDonald Family Room at CHOC Children's at Mission Hospital. Prior to her position at the Orange County House, Cheri spent many years in the retail industry, including management positions with Target, Federated Department Stores, Pottery Barn, and Smith & Hawken. She was introduced to the Orange County House while working for a retail partner who became involved in the Orange County House's major remodel in 2004. She was a meaningful supporter of the House during this project and knew that she wanted to become a member of the staff one day.



**PETROLEUM CLUB**  
**3636 LINDEN AVE.**  
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Presiding: PP KIRK DAVIS  
Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN  
Program Arranged by:  
KIRK DAVIS

**PP KIRK DAVIS**  
**COD**

KIRK was born and raised in Long Beach. He attended Sutter Elementary, Franklin Jr High where he received the Downtown Lions Club music award in 1976, and



Millikan High at a time when Poly was having a few down years in football. Millikan won two CIF championships in three years. (GO RAMS !) He has recently been attending Compton College to earn a certificate in Real Estate and prepare for the real estate license exam. His favorite sport is all of them, but volleyball is #1 as he made the team at LBCC in two different years and he also played two tournaments in Hawaii for a Hawaiian club team.

KIRK has worked as a pest control technician, a home insulation installer, a video arcade manager, and has spent the last 21 years working at GJ Property Services as a maintenance man and building engineer. Five years ago he started a successful contracting business called Moonco Improvements which specializes in commercial tenant improvements and medical office remodeling. KIRK is married to Lion HILDA GAYTAN whom he lovingly acknowledges as the real key to his success and happiness. He has four children Leon, Alissa, Jake and Emily. Jake and Emily were born with congenital cataracts and the Downtown Lions sponsored them for all of their surgeries and eye care. KIRK will be eternally grateful to the Downtown Lions Club for the help his family received and hopes to show his thanks through his service in this club.



## Retrospective April 22, 2016

The Petroleum Club, IPP LINDA WEIN-GARTNER presiding. Invocation/Song/Pledge: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. LINDA reminded all to give generously to our Eyeglass Campaign via the tabletop cans. PP JIM HARDEN recognized the April anniversaries and thanked them for their service. CLAUDIA HARDEN thanked those who've signed for our Aquarium trip. MARY JANE PATTON (East LB) thanked all for the great Theater Night turnout. PE JERRY CALIGIURI reminded all to sign up for the Dirt Bag/UCLA baseball game (May 3) and the Interservice Club luncheon (May 18). The District 4L2 District Convention is the 19-21st. We are dark on the 20th. MARILYN noted many commented on the food and good times at the Chinese Dinner and Auction. Additionally, the LEOS have kicked off their eyeglass campaign. PP MERLIN THIMLAR indicated the Club

will match gifts to the Ecuador Relief effort up to \$4,000. Give now! MELVIN JONES points apply. TAIL TWISTER RICH STANLEY gave (happy to be back); MERLIN (ditto); ROB (granddaughter sitting up early, Angels and Ducks winning); JIM (Chinese Dinner was a great time and he won a bottle of wine); CLAUDIA (Chinese chef did a magnificent job); PP MEL NUTTER (Internet is working to new home office); MARILYN (her name was in the paper). MARILYN was honored as a Woman Of Distinction by Assemblyman Pat O'Donnell. COD PP BRADE PHILLIPS intro'd John Keisler, City of LB Director of Innovation. John noted that Long Beach received a \$3 million grant from Bloomberg Philanthropies. Long Beach has used the funds to form an "i-team" with a mandate to focus on economic development by stimulating growth, creating jobs and leveraging resources.



## May 12—Thursday 6pm Scholarships

Program Chair—PP KIRK DAVIS  
Greeter—TBA

May 18—Interservice Club Luncheon  
May 19-22—District 4L2  
Convention

## CALENDAR

### May

- 2—Membership Committee
- 2—Charities Committee
- 3—Dirt Bag/UCLA baseball game
- 9—Board meeting
- 12—Scholarships (Thursday evening)
- 13—Dark!
- 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

### September

- 5—Labor Day
- 6—Membership Committee
- 6—Charities Committee
- 13—Board meeting

### October

- 4—Membership Committee
- 4—Charities Committee
- 8—Health Fair, Friend In Sight
- 11—Board meeting
- 26—CSAC

### November

- 1—Membership Committee

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

The Interservice Club Meeting is May 18. The 4L2 convention is May 19-21.

## DIRT BAG/UCLA BASEBALL GAME

On May 3 we gather at Blair Field to watch two strong squads go at it head to head. Don't miss it! Depending on tickets sold the price will range from a "dirt" cheap \$5 to an exorbitant \$7. Bring a friend! Your family! The grandkids!

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

12	ADRIENNE BABAR
17	GRANT UBA
21	PP LINCOLN ODELL
22	SERVANDO OROZCO
28	PP JIM HARDEN

## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

3	DELORES THIMLAR
3	DIAWN STANLEY
7	VAL LERCH
9	BONNIE BARWICK
9	LESLIE DRAG
15	JOHN ROUSE
27	ED MARCIAS
29	BARB HALLER
35	DARRYL SEXTON
35	PP MEL NUTTER