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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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**2016 SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM**

Our club has been awarding college scholarships to Long Beach students practically since our inception. We began awarding scholarships to LBCC students in 1928. This year we will add Jordan students to our list of



recipients, which include Poly, St. Anthony, Wilson, and LBCC. The scholarships are awarded to two students from each school and are one-time awards of \$1000 each, payable next year upon verification of college enrollment. We will no longer be awarding achievement awards to middle school students.

We meet this year on Thursday evening in hopes of giving both parents and staff the increased access to the program.

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

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

**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 LINC 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 April 29, 2016

April 29, 2016, Aquarium of the Pacific, IPP LINDA WEINGARTNER presiding. LINDA led the Pledge of Allegiance. Aquarium Director JOHN ROUSE welcomed the Club. PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE reported on the Chinese Dinner and Auction. The event raised \$876.91. MARILYN also reminded all of the BBQ meeting on May 4 at 4:00pm. PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL outlined plans of the Installation of our new President, 2016-07, June 24 at the Petroleum Club. PE JERRY CALIGIURI reminded us of May 3 baseball game and the Interservice Luncheon, May 18, please

pay in advance. Tours were led by Jimmy Chapman, Mammal Staff and Kenny Verrocchi, Birds and Mammals. Luke Richmond and Sara Berman gave a demonstration of how puppets are used to educate children. Dave Bader, Director of Education, gave a presentation on the possible extinction of the vaquita fish. We also wish to thank Erica Noriega, Special Events, who handled all the organizing for the room, catering, etc. Thanks to LINDA for this retrospective. Thanks to CLAUDIA HARDEN for this fine program.



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

Program Chair—PP KIRK DAVIS  
Greeter—TBA  
May 20—Dark!  
May 27—Dark! Memorial Day

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

The Interservice Club Meeting is May 18. The 4L2 convention is May 19-21. June 24—End of Year Program.



## CALENDAR

### May

10—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  
24—End of Year program

### 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  
1—Charities Committee