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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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FRANK VAN NOSTRAND MYTHS AND MYSTERIES OF MEDICARE

Frank is retired from the Social Security Administration, having worked for them for over 41 years. During the last 16 years of his career, he was the Public Affairs Specialist for Social Security in Orange County. Prior to that, Frank managed a Social Security office, in Orange County, for 13 years. Before that, he held other supervisory and technical positions in field offices. In addition to his experience in field offices, Frank also worked for three years as a Claims Examiner in Social Security's Western Program Service Center in Richmond, CA.



Frank came to work for Social Security directly out of college, graduating with a BA from USC and an MA from Stanford. Since his retirement, Frank has trained the public extensively on Social Security and Medicare. Frank, a native Californian, has two adult daughters and has lived in south Orange County for the last thirty-eight years.

PETROLEUM CLUB 3636 LINDEN AVE. 562-427-7966

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

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, 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 August 19, 2016

The Petroleum Club, President JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. Invocation: PCC ROGER POWELL. Song/spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL. Announcements: JERRY intro'd guest 2VDG JOHN NELSON. MARILYN intro'd guest daughter Kalani and her partner Teri Collins. PDG DENNIS DRAG reminded all of the District meeting Nov. 12. He also presented PP MERLIN THIMLAR with his second MELVIN JONES diamond. PP LINCOLN ODELL reviewed the details of our visit to the Skirball Center Sep. 30. JUDY did the same for Day at the Races Sep. 24. Tail Twister

JUDY got Happy Bucks from MERLIN (granddaughter landed a full time teaching job), JUDY (having MARILYN's family here), and JOHN NELSON (JERRY's birthday on Facebook, Rose Parade mementos for sale). PP GEORGE MILLER JR invited all to his Zone meetings. The 50/50, run by DONNA KELLY, was won by ROGER. COD MARILYN had fun and raised money with questions about Kenya. She then intro'd granddaughter LEO LANAE CALDWELL. LANAE highlighted her twelve week adventure visiting and working in Kenya.



Sep. 23—Dark, Jack MacDonald Day at the Races, Sep. 24

Program Chair—PP LINCOLN ODELL
Sep. 30—Skirball Center Trip

COMING SOON!

On September 24 we go to the races.
On September 30 we go to the Skirball Museum.
On October 8 we partner with Lions Friends In Sight for our 3rd(?) Health Fair. Both sponsors and volunteers are needed.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9	PP KIRK DAVIS
10	BOB SOBEL
12	PP RYAN HIROTA
18	HAYWOOD EPPERSON
23	PP AL WEINGARTNER
24	DEBBIE ACEVEDO
27	HILDA GAYTAN



CALENDAR

September

6—Membership Committee
10—Teresita Pines Open House
13—Board meeting
15—USA/Canada Forum
20—Zone A Meeting
23—Dark, Day at the Races
24—Day at the Races
30—Skirball Museum tour

October

3—Charities Committee
4—Membership Committee
8—Health Fair, Friends In Sight
11—Board meeting
18—Zone A Meeting
26—CSAC
31—Charities Committee

November

1—Membership Committee
5—North LB Veterans Day Parade
8—Board Meeting
12—District Meeting, 11:30AM
15—Zone A Meeting
24—Thanksgiving
25—Dark!

December

5—Charities Committee
6—Membership Committee
6—Charities Committee
13—Board meeting
20—Zone A Meeting
23—Dark! Christmas
25—Christmas
30—Dark! New Years

January

1—New Years
3—Membership Committee
3—Charities Committee
10—Board meeting
14—MD4 Leadership Forum
17—Zone A Meeting
21—District Meeting, 8AM
25—CSAC

February

7—Membership Committee
10—MD4 Convention

March