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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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**CLUB:
95TH ANNIVERSARY**

We celebrate our 95th anniversary this Friday. Early service projects included supplying white canes for blind persons; supporting the Braille Club; keeping "Talking Books" in repair at the library; lobbying for blind persons to ride the railway free when accompanied by another fare; working with

**PETROLEUM CLUB
3636 LINDEN AVE.
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Presiding: JERRY CALIGIURI
Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN
Program Arranged by:
STEVE HUHTA

**JERRY CALIGIURI
PRESIDING/COD**

Jerry was born and raised in Long Beach. He attended and earned degrees from



Humane Society to raise funds for Seeing Eye Classes; awarding scholarships for attendance at Long Beach Junior College; giving awards for meritorious service to junior & senior high students and more;

Additional projects have included & continue to include: acting as major sponsor for Habitat Mayor's Build & co-sponsor for a second Habitat build in LB; establishing the Lions Eye Clinic at Miller Children's Hospital with matching grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation for a total of \$50,00; providing \$50,000 with matching grant from International Foundation for upgrade of equipment at Lions Eye Clinic at Miller Children's Hospital; providing free eye exams for Vets at Standdowns throughout Southern California beginning in the mid-1980's here at LBCC through use of the Lions Eyemobile; funding beautification project at Hamilton Middle School; holding annual health fairs in Long Beach in cooperation with local and other Lions agencies to offer free eye exams & glasses; hearing testing, diabetes testing; holding annual flag days at local elementary schools to distribute flags & educate youngsters about the flag & its history and more.

Long Beach City College and California State University Long Beach. He worked on legislative staff for Long Beach Councilmembers Jeff Kellogg, Rob Webb, Val Lerch, and James Johnson. Jerry had also served as Community Liaison in Public Affairs office with Long Beach Airport. He has volunteered for a number of community organizations. He is a graduate of the Neighborhood Leadership Long Beach, Leadership Long Beach, Leadership Los Angeles, and the Southern California Leadership Network. A Lion for 15 years, Jerry served as President and Secretary to the Uptown Long Beach Lions and was a Zone Chair for two years. Jerry was elected president of our club in June, 2016. He also chairs the Fundraising Committee.



Thanks to PDG Judith Olmsted Powell for this recap.



Retrospective Oct. 21, 2016

The Petroleum Club, PCC ROGER POWELL presiding. Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN. Song/spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: A. CAPPELLA. Announcements: CLAUDIA HARDEN encouraged sign ups for the City Council Meeting Nov. 1. The Club's 95th birthday will be recognized. Dinner will follow. GEORGE MILLER JR thanked all who attended the Seal Beach visitation on Wed. Future visitations are at Pasadena, Nov. 1 (meet the Rose Parade queen) and Artesia Cerritos, Nov. 8, an excellent Thanksgiving dinner. CLAUDIA TORRES introduced visitor Stephanie Espinoza from the Boys and Girls Club. PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL collected Happy Bucks from herself (Cub's success and for PDG DENNIS DRAG—Purdue coach was fired); CLAUDIA HARDEN (regarding various Illinois schools); PP MEL NUTTER (appreciation for Rob's RSB CD); MARILYN (end of the debates); VAL LERCH (upcoming Veterans' parade and for BRADE being one of the head marshals, as well as Long Beach native Dodger Justin Turner—depending

on outcome of Dodgers baseball) and BONNIE STOEPELMAN for success with the Los Alamitos Race photographs). MYRA KREMEN won the 50-50, run by DONNA KELLY. MYRA donated half to the Veterans' Parade GoFundMe. ROGER introduced COD VAL who stumped most of the room with questions about Mayor Garcia, whom he then introduced. Mayor Garcia shared his concern regarding the failure of the state to provide funding as promised for released prisoner rehab programs. He is also concerned about housing costs, but is not for rent control. He presented a very positive view of Long Beach. Economically we are better off than before recession. We are paying down our pension liabilities and avoiding any unsustainable new pension contracts.. Our school system is excellent--LBUSD, LBCC, and CSULB. Our city is undertaking a major infrastructure program addressing deferred maintenance. *Thanks to PP LINCOLN ODELL for this Retrospective.*



Nov 11—US VETS

Program Chair—STEVE HUHTA
NOV. 16—LB CERT Program

COMING SOON!

The North LB Vets Day parade is Nov. 5.
We serve Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 16 and 17.

CALENDAR

November

1—City Council presents proclamation
1—Membership Committee
5—North LB Veterans Day Parade
8—Board Meeting
12—District Meeting, 11:30AM
15—Zone A Meeting
16—T'giving Dinner McKinley
17—T'giving dinner Hart
24—Thanksgiving
25—Dark!

December

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
14—Board meeting
21—Zone A meeting

March

4—MD4 Leadership Institute
6—Night at the Theater
14—Board meeting
16—Chinese Dinner and Auction
21—Zone A meeting

April

8—District Meeting 8AM
11—Board meeting
18—Zone A meeting

May

9—Boards meeting
19—4L2 Convention
27—Dark! Memorial Day