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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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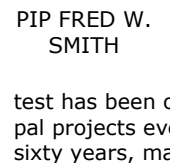
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STUDENT SPEAKERS
When District 4 was split into five sub-districts in 1937, Fred Smith (later International President) became the first District Governor of District 4-C.

**PETROLEUM CLUB
3636 LINDEN AVE.
562-427-7966**
Presiding: JERRY CALIGIURI
Invocation: STEPHANIE GARCIA
Program Arranged by:
STEVE HUHTA

**PP LINCOLN ODELL
COD**
PP 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 aids the club in numerous ways 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.



PIP FRED W. SMITH

His district ran from Stockton down to the southern end of the San Joaquin Valley. He realized that the clubs in his new district had nothing more in common than they did with the clubs in San Francisco or San Diego. He expressed this thought to the other officers in his district and asked for suggestions. One of his Deputy District Governors, Frank Coiston, Superintendent of Schools in Oxnard, suggested a Student Speakers Contest for high school students in the district. The idea was approved. The following year James Hodges, District Governor from Covina, proposed to the Council of Governors that Fred's speech contest become a project for all of District 4. The proposal was adopted and the contest has been one of our district's principal projects ever since. During the past sixty years, many groups and clubs have followed our lead by engaging in joint service activities. It is one of the stars in our MD-4 crown.

A speaker who wins out to the state (MD4) level will earn over \$20,000 in scholarships!
This years topic: **Is the Right to Privacy a Threat to Our National Security?**



PP LINCOLN ODELL



Retrospective February 3, 2017

The Petroleum Club, JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFE. Song/Spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: STEVE HUHTA announced the Valentine's program for Feb.10: Bring your sweetie. JERRY again reminded all of "Buonos Pizza" day, Feb. 20. You must have a flyer for the event for your tab to apply! MARILYN reminded all of the Chinese Dinner and Auction and need for nice gifts and/or money. RICK PINSON encouraged all to mark April 23 on their calendars: It is Walk for Kids day. He also asked how much interest there was in a tour of the new Desmond bridge: considerable. JERRY mentioned a possible tour of the Michelle Obama Library. He also noted that starting in April anyone who brings a potential member to a meeting will be entered in a contest to draw a coin worth \$20-30. Also, IP BOB CORLEW challenged all clubs to designate a "National Week of Service" with our fellow service clubs in March or April. JERRY will contact the other LB clubs. PDG DEN-

NIS DRAG reminded all of the MELVIN JONES luncheon, Feb. 26. Location is the same. PP MERLIN THIMLAR reminded all of the Theater Night on Apr. 27. Tail Twister CLAUDIA HARDEN extracted Happy Bucks from DENNIS (\$5, 50th wedding anniversary); MYRA KREMEN (super bowling score); ROB (bowling equipment breaking down repeatedly); MARILYN (happy to be here); PP MERLIN THIMLAR (play day with kids); STEVE HUHTA (finished cleaning out garage); The 50/50, run by DONNA KELLY was won by MERLIN. COD STEVE had fun and raised money with questions about Lions and our club. HE intro'd Jean Egan of LB CaLL (Career Linked Learning). The primary objective of CaLL is to ensure that all high school students, upon graduation, are ready to either work or go to university. She is always looking for internships. She is looking for help in interviewing students in Lakewood April 12/13. If you can help in either of these areas, contact Jean. Every LB high school has a CaLL coordinator.



Feb. 24—DG MANNY SANCHEZ

Program Chair—STEVE HUHTA
Mar. 3—Marcelle Epley LB Community Foundation

COMING SOON!

Lions Night at Buono's Pizza is Feb. 20.
The Melvin Jones luncheon is Feb. 26.
The Chinese Dinner and Auction is March 16.
Theater Night is Apr. 27
The 4L2 Convention is May 19-21

CALENDAR

February

20—Lions Day at Buono's Ocean Blvd.
21—Board meeting
21—Zone A meeting
26—MELVIN JONES Luncheon, Monterey Hills Restaurant

March

1—Student Speakers, Zone, Adult High School
4—MD4 Leadership Institute
6—Charities Committee
14—Board meeting
16—Chinese Dinner and Auction
21—Zone A meeting

April

3—Charities Committee
4—Membership Committee
8—District Meeting 8AM
11—Board meeting
18—Zone A meeting
27—Theater Night

May

1—Charities Committee
2—Membership Committee
4—Night at the Theater
9—Board meeting
19—4L2 Convention
23—Zone A meeting
27—Dark! Memorial Day
29—Memorial Day

June

5—Charities Committee
6—Membership Committee
13—Board meeting
20—Zone A meeting
30—100th International convention

July

4—Independence Day
11—Board meeting

August

1—Membership Committee
5—BBQ!
8—Board meeting

September

1—Dark! Labor Day
4—Labor Day
5—Membership meeting
12—Board meeting