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The Downtown Lions Club meets every Friday at noon at the Petroleum Club,
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are noted either on the web site or this weekly bulletin.

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MANNY is a Native Southern Californian and was raised in Long Beach. He currently is employed with the Los Angeles County Office of Education as the Production and Operations Engi-



neer/Manager for the video production unit for the past 21 Years. He is responsible for the operations of high definition sound stages and edit bays, high definition videoconferencing and webcast equipment, as well as training staff and consulting with other units in need of high end multimedia or audio visual presentations. His 32 year broadcast career also included working with ESPN Sports, Long Beach Memorial Hospital, McDonnell Douglas, Rockwell, Boeing and the former

KLON-FM. MANNY was the cinematographer for a documentary on domestic violence that was nominated for a local Emmy Award. He currently holds two Federal Communication Commission Licenses, a General Commercial Class for broadcast television and radio and an Amateur Radio Technician Class. With the Amateur Radio License he is active with the American Red Cross, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and the Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT) for the City of Norwalk and the Regional CERT covering 21 cities. As a volunteer for the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department Norwalk Station, MANNY is both a member of Ham Watch (Amateur Radio) and Volunteers on Patrol assisting with non-hazardous assignments which include DUI check points and traffic control.

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

**JERRY CALIGIURI
COD**
JERRY was born and raised in Long Beach. He attended and earned degrees from

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 Commu-



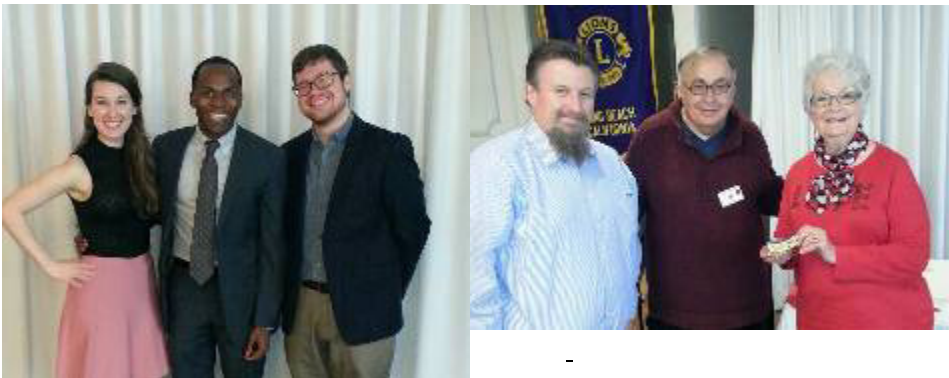
nity Liaison in Public Affairs office with Long Beach Airport. He has volunteered for a number of community organizations. He is a graduate of the Neighborhood Leadership Long Beach, Leadership Long Beach, Leadership Los Angeles, and the Southern California Leadership Network. A Lion for 15 years, JERRY 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.



Retrospective February 10, 2017

The Petroleum Club, JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFE. Song/Spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: A Cappella. Announcements: JERRY welcomed guest Pat ODELL (LINCOLN). LINCOLN reminded all of Student Speakers day, Feb 17. JERRY again reminded all of "Buonos Pizza" day, Feb. 20. You must have a flyer for the event for your tab to apply! We will meet for lunch in a private room although you are welcome and the deal is on for all day. You can even do home delivery. JERRY thanked NANCY VOILS for the beautiful table decorations. MARILYN reminded all of the Chinese Dinner and Auction and need for nice gifts and/or money. Our eyeglass expense is way up and any profit from the auction will go to the Eyeglass program. RICK PINSON encouraged all to mark Apr 23 on their calendars: It is Walk for Kids day benefiting Ronald MacDonald House. He also announced that we will tour the Desmond Bridge on Mar 23 11:30 to 1. Details to follow. JERRY said the tour of the Michelle Obama Library will be in April. A big thank you for MYRA KREMEN. JERRY re-

mind ed all starting in April anyone who brings a potential member to a meeting will be entered in a contest to draw a MELVIN JONES commemorative coin. He also reminded all of Theater Night April 27. Also note: we need a 50/50 backup for DONNA KELLY who is not able to attend on Apr. 24. Pitch in if you can. Tail Twister CLAUDIA HARDEN wrested Happy Bucks from herself (thanks for the great generosity with the Salvation Army Valentine's gifts); PP JIM HARDEN (nice to see Pat ODELL); Pat (granddaughter has won a summer internship with a distinguished ballet company); MARILYN (granddaughter has been given a summer Washington DC internship). JERRY presented MARILYN and STEVE HUHTA with a MELVIN JONES chevron for the club banner. The 50/50, run by DONNA KELLY was won by PP YOURS TRULY. COD (also YOURS TRULY) had fun and raised money with questions about St. Valentine. We then intro'd Musical Theatre West singer Ashley Jones who intro'd fellow singer Kenneth Mosley and pianist Ryan O'Connell. They entertained with love songs and were fantastic!



Mar. 3—Marcelle Epley, LB Community Foundation

Program Chair—STEVE HUHTA
Mar 10—Jake Heflin, LBFD

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
23—Desmond Bridge tour

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

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.

The Desmond Bridge tour is Mar. 23.
Walk for Kids is Apr 23
Theater Night is Apr. 27
The 4L2 Convention is May 19-21

In Memoriam RAY KELSO

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

2	PATRICK NEBO
3	SANDY GJONOVICH
17	GLORIA FOLKENS
17	BONNIE STOEPPELMAN
30	LINCOLN ODELL

THANKS!

Your generosity resulted in the donation of over 200 personal care items for women, men and teens at the Salvation Army! Lions BARBARA HALLER-POLAND and CLAUDIA HARDEN spearheaded the project, and hope you all enjoyed participating.

