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The Downtown Lions club meets every Friday at noon at the Petroleum Club,  
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**MARCELLE EPLEY  
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In her current position as  
President & CEO of the Long  
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tion, Marcelle manages 130 philanthropic funds, \$28 million in charitable dollars, fosters philanthropy in her home town, and assists the nonprofit sector through endowments. Ms. Epley has created and implemented Strategic Business Plans that carried her previous employer, Long Beach Transit, the largest municipal operator in Los Angeles County, through the great recession without a single layoff for 750 employees.

Marcelle earned her MBA from California State University, Long Beach. She serves on several non-profit boards and committees including the Long Beach Rotary Club, Long Beach City College Foundation, California State University, Long Beach, Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, and is the incoming President the LB Estate Planning & Trust Council. She has garnered several honors throughout her career for her efforts to improve the community, including Rotarian of the Year, the Long Beach City Prosecutor's Impact Award, and 40 Under 40.



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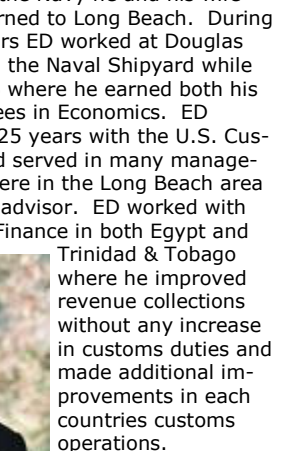
Presiding: JERRY CALIGIURI  
Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFE  
Program Arranged by:  
PP LINCOLN ODELL

**PP ED BARWICK  
COD**

ED was raised in Long Beach and served seven years in the Navy as an electrician aboard nuclear submarines during the cold war. After the Navy he and his wife

Lion Bonnie returned to Long Beach. During the next five years ED worked at Douglas Aircraft and then the Naval Shipyard while attending CSULB where he earned both his BA and MA degrees in Economics. ED worked for over 25 years with the U.S. Customs Service and served in many management positions here in the Long Beach area and as a foreign advisor. ED worked with the Ministers of Finance in both Egypt and Trinidad & Tobago where he improved revenue collections without any increase in customs duties and made additional improvements in each countries customs operations. ED received the Golden Lion award in 2007 and was President of this Club in 2007-08. As an active member he ran the Harlem Ambassadors fund raiser, was the BBQ Committee chair and is always ready to help with special events.

He has worked with many other local service groups and is active in his church. ED served on Mayor O'Neil's Ethics Review Task Force and has been a candidate for the Long Beach City Council in the 5th District. ED and Lion BONNIE both are Melvin Jones Fellows. They have been married over 50 years have 3 adult children and two grandsons. They met while members of the LB Junior Concert Band. ED and Bonnie enjoy golf and traveling.





## Retrospective February 17, 2017

The Petroleum Club, JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFE. Song/Spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: A Cappella. Announcements: JERRY reviewed the various upcoming events (see column right). 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. JERRY reminded 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. The 50/50, run by DONNA KELLY was won by

PDG DENNIS DRAG. COD PP LINCOLN ODELL outlined the history and procedures for the Student Speakers contest. Our three Poly High entrants were Ella Christensen, Natalie Elliott and Jake Zieba. The winner was Ella. We would like to thank judges Logan Esdale, Herman Hardaway, Jan Hawk and Joslyn Semichy. Also thanks go to timers PDG DENNIS DRAG, STEVE HUHTA and VAL LERCH; tellers PP MEL NUTTER and PP GARTH PHILLIPS and Door Keeper BARBARA HALLER POLAND. The Zone contest is March 1 at the Adult School located 3701 E. Willow St.  
*Thanks to PP LINCOLN ODELL and SANDY GJONOVICH for this Retrospective.*



## Mar 10—Jake Heflin, Lbfd Program Chair—PP LINCOLN ODELL Mar 17—Dark! Chinese Dinner and Auction

### COMING SOON!

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  
 The **BBQ** is July 29.



## CALENDAR

### February

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

### 29—BBQ!

### August

1—Membership Committee  
 8—Board meeting

### September

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

### October

3—Membership meeting