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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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**DOWNTOWN  
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CHARITIES  
ANNUAL MEETING**

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

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

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Long Beach City College and  
California State University  
Long Beach. He worked on

- Call to Order



- Elections of Club and Charities Board of Directors—**ROGER POWELL**
- Financial

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

- Status: Club, DLCI—**STEVE HUHTA**
  - Investment Committee—**MEL NUTTER**
  - Charities Report—**MERLIN THIMLAR**
  - Membership, BBQ—**MARILYN BITTLE**
  - Community Service—**HILDA GAYTAN**
  - FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE—**JERRY**
  - Results of Election—**ROGER POWELL**
  - Closing Remarks— **JERRY**
  - Adjournment
- (Agenda subject to change.)

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 April 21, 2017

The Petroleum Club, JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFE. Song/Spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: A. Cappella. Announcements: JERRY intro'd guests PDG CHRIS OHRMUND, HARRY SHUSTER (West Covina) and Matt Carmichael (PP MEL NUTTER). CHRIS intro'd GLT GARY HALL, candidate for 2ndVDG. GARY shared his view of what makes Lions better. PDG DENNIS DRAG recognized the April birthdays. RICK PINSON reminded all of the Walk for Kids, April 23. JERRY announced a Social Hour at Trani's, May 2. Phil Trani is making some special eats for the Theater Night, Apr. 27. PP YOURS TRULY reported on his telephone calls to FELIX FRANKLIN and CAL FARMER. Both are in good spirits. MEL NUTTER reviewed the club officer election process. The nominees for president are JERRY; President-elect VAL LERCH; board: CLAUDIA HARDEN, SANDY GJONOVICH, ED BARWICK, CHARLIE and LINDA WEINGARTNER. There are five open slots. Tail

Twister CLAUDIA wrested money from MARILYN (worried about GEORGE MILLER); MEL (escaped being fined for having his picture in a Santa Barbara newspaper); LINDA (thanks for the library tour and a chance to see a 3D printer, Serena Williams baby); PP GENE JOHNSON (congrats to his 60 year old daughter playing in a New Zealand senior volleyball tournament); PP JIM HARDEN (granddaughter is expecting); VAL LERCH (parade politics are over, the Vets parade will stay in North LB); Claudia (referring to our guest speaker Javier Mendoza: "he always told the truth"). The 50/50, run by DONNA KELLY, was won by YOURS TRULY. COD MEL had fun and raised money with questions about telecommunications, then intro'd Javier. Javier shared his view of the strengths (and weaknesses) of Frontier communications. He also explored the events that led to the extended outage that affected parts of Sea Beach, including the HARDENS.



## May 10 - Interservice Club Meeting

Program Chair—STEVE HUHTA

**May 12—Tribute to RAY KELSO**  
**May 19—DARK! 4L2 convention**

### COMING SOON!

The Interservice Club meeting is noon May 10 at the Grand.

The 4L2 Convention is May 18-21

The **BBQ** is July 29.

The Health Fair will be Oct. 7.



## CALENDAR

### April

28—Nominees speeches

### May

1—Charities Committee  
2—Membership Committee  
5—Annual business meeting, **no guests please**

9—Board meeting

10—Interservice Club meeting, Noon, The Grand

18—21—4L2 Convention, San Diego

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

7—Health fair

10—Board meeting

### November

7—Membership meeting

14—Board meeting

23—Thanksgiving

24—Dark

### December

5—Membership Meeting

12—Board meeting

22—Dark! Christmas

25—Christmas

### January

1—New Years