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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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2017 SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM

Our club has been awarding college scholarships to Long Beach students practically since our inception. We began awarding scholarships to LBCC students in 1928. Last year we added Jordan students to our list of recipients, which now include Poly, St. Anthony, Wilson, and LBCC. The scholarships are awarded to two students from each school and are one-time awards of \$1000 each, payable next year upon verification of college enrollment. As announced last year, we will no longer be awarding achievement awards to middle school students.



Ste. Brigid, patron saint of scholars

We meet this year on Thursday evening in hopes of giving both parents and staff increased access to the program.

PETROLEUM CLUB
3636 LINDEN AVE.
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Presiding: JERRY CALIGIURI
Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE
Program Arranged by:
PP LINCOLN ODELL

LINCOLN ODELL
COD
Past President 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 LINC 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 shows up for the MLK Day parade route clean up but his acknowledged favorite pastime with Lions is the tennis "team" with SANDY GJONOVICH, RICH STANLEY, AL WEINGARTNER and DAVE WOOD.

LINCOLN's other chief interest is his real estate investments. He and Pat have four children and six grandchildren.



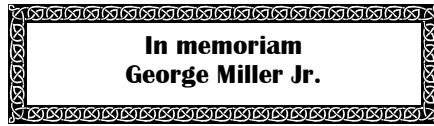
Retrospective May, 5 2017

The Petroleum Club, President JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE. Song/Spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: JERRY intro'd MELINDA LANKFORD, of the Salvation Army, the "new RUDY". He also noted the passing of former Mayor Ernie Kell. We circulated a card wishing GEORGE MILLER gets well as soon as possible. JERRY called the annual meeting of the Downtown Lions Club and Downtown Lions Charities to order. PCC ROGER POWELL completed the election phase by moving that all officers be elected by acclamation. Moved and carried. JERRY was elected President, VAL LERCH, President-elect, and for the board: ED BARWICK, SANDY GJONOVICH, CLAUDIA HARDEN, CHARLIE QUAIFFE and LINDA WEINGARTNER. JERRY called on Investment Committee chair, PP MEL NUTTER. To date our investment portfolio is producing about 3 to 3 1/2 percent, within expectations. Charities chair PP MERLIN THIMLAR reported we've spent \$33K on 262 eyeglass exams and glasses. Secretary PDG DENNIS DRAG revealed

that we've collected 4,500 pairs of eyeglasses, 25 hearing aids and several cell phones. We've logged 14,742 hours of community service time. MARILYN reported that the Membership Committee needs a few recruits. The BBQ will be on July 29 at El Dorado Park. Everyone needs to sell 10 tickets. Our goal is \$5,000. Children under 3 are free. JERRY reported for the Fundraising Committee: the Chinese Dinner and Auction raised \$1170 and the Night at the Theater just over \$2,000. He then closed the annual meeting. Tail Twister PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL played Return of the Marble, won by MYRA. Happy Bucks were coughed up by MERLIN (Thanks to all who helped the Night at the Theater and bought tickets; his great granddaughter is four); MARILYN (Poly Swim Team has highest GPA in SoCal); JUDY (doc happy with the Physical therapy). JERRY reminded all that the Interservice Club meeting is next Wednesday. MEL reminded all that next Friday's meeting features RAY KELSO.



Jun. 9—Jeffrey Hines: American History, Destiny of the Republic
Program Chair—PP LINCOLN ODELL
Jun. 16—Kelley Bates: Be In the Know for the Golden Years



COMING SOON!

The **BBQ** is July 29.
The Health Fair will be Oct. 7.



CALENDAR

May

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
5—Membership meeting
9—Board meeting
15—King Day

February

6—Membership Committee
13—Board Meeting
14—Valentines Day
19—President's Day

March

6—Membership Committee