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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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**JEFFREY HINES
AMERICAN HISTORY:
DESTINY OF THE REPUBLIC**

Jeff is the author of five books, *Samuel Blow Hines, The Story of a Judge, Bondage, and a President*, a fictional account of a Judge during the Nat Turner Rebellion.

The Historic Structures of Southampton County, a non-fictional pictorial account of the significant historical structures that shaped Southampton County, Virginia.

Dred Scott's Virginia. A historical non-fiction about Dred Scott and the Blow family of Southampton County, Virginia. Using family records, the author was able to confirm Dred Scott's birthplace and existence in Southampton County, Virginia at the turn of the 19th Century. Dred Scott later went on to sue his master which went all the way to the Supreme Court of the United States in 1857. The Supreme Court, which was southern biased ruled that African Americans were property and that all the laws regulating slavery the United States Congress passed prior to the decision were invalid. Abraham Lincoln used this decision to run for President of the United States. Dred Scott was honored with a highway marker ceremony honoring his birthplace in 2013.



The Revolutionary Spirit, a novel sponsored by the Southampton County Historical Society (2009, Sandy, Utah).

In addition, Jeff's research was used in the erection of a highway marker honoring a Southampton County Virginia Rosenwald School.

Meandering Across America, a joint effort between Jeff and Laura Hines. This colorful pictorial was completed in November 2016 after four years of traveling across the United States in a Recreational Vehicle. Emphasis was placed on the smaller communities of this great nation rich in history and economical traveling tips.

Today he examines our history as a guide to the destiny of America.

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

**MYRA KREMEN
COD**

MYRA was born in Brooklyn, New York. She moved to LA in 1955, then to Seattle

in 1963. There she attended Western Washington State College, earning BAs in history and Education. Hired by the LAUSD in 1970, she moved back to LA. She went on to earn a Masters in



urban school teaching from Pepperdine University. MYRA spent 40 years with LAUSD. She was at South Gate High from 1984 until retiring in 2010. She taught history, law, psychology, and reading, and

spent 10 years handling discipline. For two years she coordinated an articulation program with South Gate Middle School to better prepare students for high school. She earned an administrative credential from Cal State Dominguez. MYRA was previously a Lion recruited by Vito Romans. Since retirement she now has time for bowling, needlepoint, reading, poker and Kiwanis activities. She is also actively involved in planning South Gate retiree luncheons and other gatherings, and helping with the California Heights home tour. Her home was on the tour in 2002. MYRA is also a member of the California Retired Teachers Association.



Retrospective May, 10 2017; May 12

Interservice Club Meeting, the Grand, May 10. The primary speaker, Jane Close Conoley, President, CSULB, cautioned that our young people, though they might seem "whiners and losers", unable to meet the future with confidence, really need better community services, including our schools, their families and ourselves to meet the challenges they face. **Club meeting, May 12**, the Petroleum Club, President JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE. Song/Spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: JERRY intro'd Paul KELSO and Nikki Tennant, Historical Preservation Society, who will add RAY KELSO to their wall of honor on May 27. PDG DENNIS DRAG recognized the May birthdays. He noted the BBQ will be on July 29 at El Dorado Park. Tickets are printed and ready to be sold. JERRY noted the services for 2ndVDG JOHN NELSON's father. PP MERLIN THIMLAR intro'd the May anniversaries and thanked them for their service. Tail Twister PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL hoovered up Happy Bucks from her-

self (photo montage on the tables, memories of RAY, praise to MARILYN for swim team victory over Wilson); ROB NICHOLS (would give a \$100 if we would all chant "Let's go Ducks!" seven times. We did). The 50/50, run by DONNA KELLY, was won by MYRA KREMEN who gave \$10 to Charities. COD YOURS TRULY recalled a few memories of RAY, preeminent member of the Undefeated Lions Tennis Club. PAUL KELSO did also, recalling that when RAY (and RAY SR.) practiced, medical insurance was almost unheard of. However, no one ever left their office without having received the finest care possible. Together they offered over fifty years of first class service to the community and this club. Paul played a CD recording of RAY recounting his day December 7, 1941, in Honolulu. Nikki Tennant, president, board, LB Historical Preservation Society, invited all to their Memorial Day meeting May 27. RAY's name will be unveiled on their roll of honor. The scholarships we award on June 1 will be in RAY's honor as well.



Jun. 16—Kelley Bates: Be In the Know for the Golden Years

Program Chair—PP LINCOLN ODELL
Jun. 23—Dan Zaharoni: Queen Mary Complex

In memoriam George Miller Jr.

SERVICES FOR GEORGE

Services will be held Monday, June 5, 2017, at 11:30 AM at Forest Lawn, 4471 Lincoln Ave., Cypress, 90630.

COMING SOON!

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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

17	DAVE WOOD
19	ROB NICHOLS
22	CAL FARMER
28	BARB HALLER

CALENDAR

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
13—Board meeting
16—St. Patrick's Day