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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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**PDG LARRY
WEHAGE
BEES**

LARRY was born in Los Angeles and has been a southern California resident for the majority of his life. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1969 until 1972 as a radioman and spent most of his time in the south Pacific. He returned to college after the military and earned a B.S. degree from Cal State Long Beach in Criminal Justice. He joined the Los Angeles Police Department in 1974 and completed a 33 year career at the end of 2007. He is presently the chairperson of the Bellflower Public Safety Commission, Past District Governor of Lions International, and is president of the Bellflower Heritage Society. He and his wife Glenda have lived in Bellflower since 1992.



**PETROLEUM CLUB
3636 LINDEN AVE.
562-427-7966**

Presiding: JERRY CALIGIURI
Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE
Program Arranged by:
PP ED BARWICK

**Guests
welcome!**

**RICK PINSON
COD**

RICK was born and raised in Rockford, IL. He earned a BS in Computer Science, with Finance and Accounting minors, from Michigan State and an MBA from Loyola Marymount. RICK is retired from Information Technology as a Systems Analyst/Software Developer, working mainly in the aerospace industry. His avocations include sports of all kinds, and he very much enjoyed the Chicago Cubs' championship last year. Other interests include travel, reading and politics. RICK recently became interested in astronomy and just purchased his first telescope.



He volunteers at the Orange County Advocacy Chair for the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and is active in Kiwanis and Food Finders. RICK has lived in Long Beach for 35 years. He has one brother, Gary, who lives here in Sylmar. His parents, Lee and Marcella, still live in Rockford.

RETROSPECTIVE, JULY 14, 2017

Petroleum Club, 1st VP PCC ROGER POWELL presiding. Invocation CHARLIE QUAIFFE. Song and Pledge: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: PP GARTH PHILLIPS intro'd his daughter, Gina Lanford. VAL LERCH intro'd veterans' advocate, GUS OROZCO. MARILYN said the BBQ is progressing well. We have great raffle prizes but still need some more (\$ are accepted) MARILYN passed out flyers to be distributed. PP LINCOLN ODELL suggested that we each give our extra tickets to prospective members. MARILYN reminded us that food is served from 2-5. Raffle drawing will be about 3:00. ROGER announced Day at the Races Sept. 16. The 50-50, run by DONNA KELLY, was won by MYRA KREMEN. PDG DENNIS DRAG honored the July birthdays. Tail Twister PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL conducted a raffle won by PP MERLIN THIMLAR and VAL. Happy Bucks were wrested from: JUDY (wearing a Mongolian coat from the Lions International Convention in China); CHARLIE (BEVERLY is recuperating at home); DONNA AND SAM KELLY (daughter secure in job and granddaughter received awards); BARBARA

HALLER (granddaughter has 4.5 GPA in pre-med); DENNIS (Cataract surgery on one eye successful, other eye next); PP MEL NUTTER (Coastal Commission interview put our club in the UC Berkeley Bancroft library); GARTH (Happy to have daughter visiting); LINCOLN (Great raffle prizes from businesses, Sept. programs coming together); MARILYN (granddaughter at Leadership Conference); VAL (Dodgers are best); MYRA (Kiwanians support our BBQ and Kiwanians and Lions mutually support theater nights); ROB (Great trip to England and happy to be back); PP GENE JOHNSON (granddaughter, graduate of Dominguez, home safely from Haiti mission). COD SANDY GJONOVICH had fun with interesting questions about the space program and introduced Dave Doody, senior engineer from JPL. Having completed 155 orbits, NASA's Cassini spacecraft has explored Saturn and its moons and rings over the last 20 years. Now running out of fuel, the spacecraft will burn up as it enters Saturn's atmosphere Sept. 15, 2017.

Thanks to PP LINCOLN ODELL for this Retrospective.

JULY ANNIVERSARIES	
8	VICKI PHILIPS
9	HILDA GAYTAN

Aug. 4—Jackie Baird-Bunker, Travel filming

Program Manager— PP ED BARWICK

Aug. 11—Visit to LB Museum of Art

CALENDAR

- July**
- 29—BBQ!**
- August**
- 8—Board meeting
- 19—District Meeting, 1st
- September**
- 1—Dark! Labor Day
- 4—Labor Day
- 5—Membership Committee
- 12—Board meeting
- 16—Day at the Races
- October**
- 3—Membership Committee
- 7—Health fair
- 10—Board meeting
- November**
- 7—Membership Committee
- 14—Board meeting
- 23—Thanksgiving
- 24—Dark
- December**
- 5—Membership Committee
- 12—Board meeting
- 22—Dark! Christmas
- 25—Christmas
- January**
- 1—New Years
- 5—Membership Committee
- 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
- April**
- 3—Membership Committee
- 10—Board meeting
- May**
- 1—Membership Committee
- May 8—Board meeting
- 25—Dark

COMING SOON!

The **BBQ** is July 29.
 The District meeting (1st) is Aug. 19
 Day at the Races is Sep. 16
 The Health Fair is Oct. 7.

Downtown Lions Club of Long Beach
28th ANNUAL BBQ EVENT



Saturday, July 29, 2017 • 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

El Dorado Park - Senior Center
 2800 N. Shutebaker Road, Long Beach, CA 90815
 BBQ Lunch 2 - 5 p.m.
 Tickets Available at the Door
 \$10 per person • Kids under 3 Free

• Hamburgers • Hot Dogs • Sides • Cooling Desserts
 • Non-Alcoholic Beverages

• Drawing for Prizes • Money Hats
 • Wagon Bounce • Face Painting • Kids' Crafts




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