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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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LONG BEACH MUSEUM OF ART

The structure occupied by the Long Beach Museum of Art was built in 1912 as a summer home by Elizabeth Milbank

Anderson, a wealthy philanthropist and heir to Jeremiah Milbank, who was a financier, a co-founder of the Borden Company, and a founder of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad.

Elizabeth Milbank Anderson (1850-1921) was an energetic, strong-minded woman with a wide range of interests. She was a successful businesswoman, philanthropist and art collector who traveled frequently to Europe. She built public facilities for the poor, such as a sports arena and public baths, and established a program of free school lunches. Her husband, Abram A. Anderson, was a well-known portrait painter and friend of Teddy Roosevelt.

In 1926, the house became Long Beach's first social, athletic and beach club, the Club California Casa Real.

During World War II, the house was the U.S. Navy Chief Petty Officer's Club. It was purchased by the City of Long Beach in 1950 for a Municipal Art Center, and designated in 1957 as the Long Beach Museum of Art. Today, while the Museum is still owned by the City of Long Beach, its day-to-day operations are handled by a private foundation, the Long Beach Museum of Art Foundation.

**LB MUSEUM OF ART
2300 E. OCEAN BLVD.**

562-439-2119
Presiding: JERRY CALIGIURI
Program Arranged by:
STEVE HUHTA

Guests welcome!

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The museum is located at 2300 E. Ocean Blvd.

Our guided tour begins at 12:00 noon. The cost is \$3 per person.

Please arrive early enough to be ready at 12.

Free parking is available in the Museum parking lot on Ocean Blvd., one block west of the main entrance. Metered parking is available on the beach. To park at the beach, turn off of Ocean Blvd. at Junipero and follow the road to the parking lot. There are stairs to the Museum from this area.

The restaurant at the Museum is Claire's for those who wish to have lunch at the museum.

RETROSPECTIVE, JULY 28, 2017

Petroleum Club, PCC ROGER POWELL presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFE. Song and Pledge: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: ROGER intro'd Shirley Vaughn of Gold Star Manors. She will their eyeglass point person. PP JIM HARDEN recognized the July anniversaries and thanked them for their service. ROGER read a moment in time from our club history. This was a meeting in 1929 when we invited numerous women to attend! Tail Twister JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL began a game to see who could remember the lyrics to some famous jingles (Coca Cola, Brylcreem, Chiquita Banana and others). The winner was Coca Cola). Happy Bucks were shed by ROGER (speaker LARRY WEHAGE is emptying his garage of eyeglasses); MARILYN (thanks to BBQ basket makers: DENNIS and LESLIE DRAG,

GARTH PHILLIPS, LEANN JOHNSON, and NANCY VOILS); CLAUDIA (JIM survived root canal); PP MERLIN THIMLAR (city approved a request after forty years); CHARLIE (BEV is home and doing well); PP YOURS TRULY (playing tennis, shoulder is almost healed); ROB (US Open of Surfing will have "real" waves for the first time ever). 50-50, run by DONNA KELLY, was won by MERLIN. ROGER intro'd COD RICK PINSON, who is now doing our eyeglass program. RICK had fun and raised money with questions about eyes and eye care. He intro'd PDG LARRY WEHAGE who shared many insights from his long years as a bee keeper. Most of us were quite surprised to learn that bee keepers haul 100s of 1000s of bee hives around the country every year to attend to the pollination seasons of plants.



Aug. 18—Kaylee Weatherly, LB Water Department

Program Manager— STEVE HUHTA
 Stefanie Gillett, Signal Hill Petroleum

COMING SOON!

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

CALENDAR

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

4—2nd district meeting
 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
 28—Memorial Day



BBQ News

We will only know for sure when the financials are done but it was a great event. Turnout was exceptional, the facility very pleasant, the décor (if we say so ourselves) lively, the raffle was impressive. All present seemed to have a very good time. Thanks to Rob for the pics, to those who worked: Merlin, Val, Charlie, Lincoln and Pat, Sandy, Barb, Donna and Sam, Delores, Jerry, Myra, Jim, Rob, Marilyn, Garth, Dennis and Leslie, Michele (and hubby Scott), Alice, Nancy V and, of course Mr. and Mrs. Yours Truly. Thanks also to the wrapping committee (Dennis and Leslie, Garth, LeAnn and Nancy). The Leos were a great assist also.



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