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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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**STEFELCRAFT**  
**Kim Gros:**  
A Long Beach-native, Kim still resides in the city just blocks away from SteelCraft. She studied Speech Communications at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and received her Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology from Azusa Pacific University.



As someone who is "always on the look-out" for well-crafted food and drink (especially donuts and BBQ), considers it a joy to share table space, and longs for restoration and bringing old things to life, SteelCraft came very naturally to Kim. Kim is also the co-owner of TherapyTravelers, a staffing firm with a mission to provide experienced physical, occupational and speech therapists to school districts, hospitals and clinics. When Kim is not making connections at the SteelCraft table or therapists to clients, she loves to travel with her husband and discover new things with her three children Landon, Rowan and Berlin.

**Kristine Lopshire:**  
Kristine joined SteelCraft in June 2017 as the first store manager. With over a decade of experience in the hospitality industry and a Long Beach local, Kristine is eager to give back to her community. Kristine acts as the liaison between the office, staff, tenants and patrons. From ensuring tables are clean to strategizing with the R&D team about growing the SteelCraft brand, her voice is invaluable to the SteelCraft team.



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

**Guests  
welcome!**

**DENNIS DRAG  
COD**  
A former vice-president of Mof-fatt & Nichol, with over forty seven years of project management experience, DENNIS has managed many one-of-a-kind projects though out his career.

These have included working on the Saturn II launch Vehicle for the Apollo Program, the development and design of a standard nuclear power plant for the TVA, the John Wayne Airport and numerous projects that have changed the downtown area and Port of Long Beach including the Lions' Lighthouse for Light. DENNIS received his BSCE from Purdue University and a Masters, PhD and business degrees from UCLA. He and his wife, Lion LESLIE, reside in Rancho Palos Verdes and have two sons. Oldest son Darren is a Doctor of Medical Dentistry and is the Director of Outpatient Clinical Services Tufts Dental School in Boston. Darren has one son, Riley who will be two years old this month. Devin was a two time first team All American and National Pitcher of the Year his senior year at Chapman University. Devin earned his MBA at the University of La Verne and is now in business. He is married and has two sons, Calvin who will be five in November and Cooper who will be two this month.



In addition to being active in the Downtown Lions Club of Long Beach, DENNIS was District Governor of our District 4-L2 in 2011/2012, is a District Administrator for Little League Baseball, serves on a Dean's Committee responsible for reviewing curriculum at Purdue University and currently the Stewardship Chair for the Chancellor's Society.

DENNIS has also served our Lions District as a Zone A chair, Treasurer, is currently the Chair of the Budget Committee and was recently Chair of our Multiple District 4 Constitution and By-Laws Committee and is a Director on the Student Speaker's Foundation. He has also been the Club's Secretary for several years. DENNIS is also a Melvin Jones Fellow with eight diamonds.

## RETROSPECTIVE, AUGUST 18, 2017

Petroleum Club, JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE. Song/salute: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: JERRY intro'd speakers Kaylee Weatherlee and Dean Wong, Shirley Vaughn, point person for the eyeglass effort at Gold Star Manors and Australian 1998 exchange student Tricia Nixon. PP MERLIN THIMLAR recognized the August birthdays. PCC ROGER POWELL outlined the procedure for JACK MACDONALD Day at the Races, Sep. 16. Tail Twister PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL (in honor of those who won prizes at the BBQ); PP GENE JOHNSON (in honor of those who worked at the BBQ); PP JIM HARDEN (recalled the great generosity of our Australian friends at the International Convention held

there); JUDY (also the wonderful time had at the Australian convention); MERLIN (fishing trip and trip home to Indiana); PP LINDA WEINGARTNER (family's trip to the East Coast); CHARLIE (BEV here today); PP MEL NUTTER (cataract surgery going well). COD STEVE HUHTA had fun and raised money with questions about water. He then intro'd Kaylee and Dean from LB Water Dept. We are doing well with both quantities and quality of our water supply. They noted that energy conservation has a fortunate nexus with water conservation. Don't forget that Oct 1 to March 31 is twice a day watering and Apr. 1 to Sep 30 is three a day. Keep up the good work!



**Sep. 15—Belmont Aquatic Center**  
 Program Manager— PP LINCOLN ODELL  
 Sep. 22—Osher Life Long Learning Center

## CALENDAR

### September

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

### June

5—Membership Committee  
 12—Board meeting

## COMING SOON!

Day at the Races is Sep. 16  
 The Health Fair is Oct. 7.

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

8	PP KIRK DAVIS
8	PAT SABOL
10	BOB SOBEL
12	RYAN HIROTA
18	HAYWOOD EPPERSON
19	LEON DONJUAN
23	PP AL WEINGARTNER
24	DEBBIE ACEVEDO
26	HILDA GAYTAN

### JACK MACDONALD DAY AT THE RACES

Day at the Races At The Races will be on Saturday, September 16, at the Los Alamitos Race Track, 4961 Katella Avenue, Los Alamitos, 12:30 PM, first post at 2:00 PM. The cost is \$15 for entry. Advanced payment is preferred. Please RSVP contact Roger/Judy Powell at 562-433-7271 or kpow@charter.net by Monday, September 11. Join your fellow Lions for a fun and entertaining event. It is great way to enjoy the fellowship of your fellow Lions.