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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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**EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS  
JAKE HEFLIN LBFD**

Jake Heflin is a Fire-  
fighter/Paramedic for the  
City of Long Beach Fire  
Department. Currently,  
Jake is assigned to the Community  
Services Division as serves as the  
Community Emergency Response  
Team (CERT) Program Manager and Public  
Information Officer for the Fire Department.  
Jake has been with the Long Beach Fire De-  
partment for over 17 years  
and has been involved in  
emergency services for over  
26 years. He lives in Long  
Beach, California with his  
wife Janelle, an Emergency  
Room and Food Allergy Clinic  
nurse at Long Beach Mem-  
orial Medical Center and his 6-  
year-old son, Jace.



Jake started with the fire service in 1991  
as a Paid Call Firefighter for the Orange  
County Fire Department. In 1994, Jake  
graduated from Paramedic School at Saddle-  
back College in 1994. In 2000, Jake was  
hired by the Long Beach Fire Department.  
Jake is a member of California Urban Search  
and Rescue Regional Task Force #3 and a  
member of the Long Beach Fire Department  
Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD)  
team. Previously, he has served as the LBFD  
Paramedic Committee Chair, a member of  
the LBFD Honor Guard, the EMS Committee  
Chair for the California State Firefighters  
Association (CSFA) and a member on the  
CSFA Tribal Committee. He also sat as a  
member of the California State EMSA Direc-  
tors Advisory Group.

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

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

**Guests  
welcome!**

**BONNIE BARWICK  
COD**

Lion BONNIE is a native  
California girl who has  
lived in four states and  
two foreign countries.  
She and PP ED have  
three grown children, each born  
in a different state, and two  
grandsons. BONNIE and ED met in  
the Long Beach Junior Concert Band  
while in high school and have been  
married over 55 years.

BONNIE has been very active in Li-  
ons, including taking over the BBQ  
trip tip dinner cooking after our chief  
cook FELIX FRANKLIN retired. She  
has remained active with the BBQ,  
was a member of the Board of Direc-  
tors and participates in many other  
Lions  
func-  
tions.  
BONNIE  
has an  
AS de-  
gree  
from  
Long  
Beach City College and has work for  
two podiatrists as well as the Depart-  
ment of State as a Visa examiner  
while living in Trinidad & Tobago. She  
enjoys playing golf, reading and  
travel. She and PP ED have visited all  
50 states, all Canadian provinces and  
over 30 different countries.



**RETROSPECTIVE, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017**

Petroleum Club, JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE. Song/salute: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: JERRY intro'd guests Lejon Nall (VAL LERCH) and Alice SEXTON (DARRYL). PP GARTH PHILLIPS encouraged participation in the Bellflower Noon visitation, Sep. 27. PP MERLIN THIMLAR announced Night at the Theater for Apr. 26. He also announced the club will match up to \$50 for any donation made to LCIF for "where most needed" donations, given the number of disasters we've had. CLAUDIA HARDEN intro'd Penny the doll as a reminder of our Halloween meeting Oct. 27. There will be a penny fine for all non-participants. Tail Twister CLAUDIA extracted Happy Bucks from ROB (new grandson); MERLIN (Purdue football is off to a good start and grandson coughed up 11 cents); SAM KELLY and PP ED BAR-

WICK (football victories); PP JIM HARDEN (granddaughter's husband became a citizen); NANCY VOILS (met a friend of MEL's); PP GENE JOHNSON (looking forward to all five grandchildren plus one on the way for a family gathering); CLAUDIA (in memory of a departed friend). The 50/50, run by DONNA KELLY, was won by GARTH. JERRY announced the Day at the Races was a success. He then intro'd DARRYL who shared that he and Alice enjoy and have taken many OLLI classes. He had fun and raised money with questions about the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and CSULB, and then introduced Rebecca Lowe, OLLI office administrator. OLLI is for people over 50 and offers a very large variety of classes, many at the CSULB campus. OLLI is very popular, and many classes fill up early.



**Oct. 13—Carnival Cruise Lines,  
 Carlos Torres de Navarra**  
 Program Manager— PP ED BARWICK  
 Oct. 20—TBA

**DAY AT THE RACES**

Over 30 Lions & guests gathered at this year's JACK MACDONALD Day at the Races. It was a great afternoon to enjoy the terrace seating and lunch, visit with friends, and try one's hand at selecting winners. No word on who was most successful on the wagering scene other than that one of SANDY GJONOVICH's guests made six bucks on one of the races.



**CALENDAR**

**October**

- 5—Membership Committee
- 10—Board meeting
- 27—Halloween meeting

**November**

- 4—2nd district meeting
- 7—Membership Committee
- 11—Vets Day Parade
- 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
- 26—Night at the Theater

**May**

- 1—Membership Committee
- May 8—Board meeting
- 25—Dark
- 28—Memorial Day

**June**

- 5—Membership Committee
- 12—Board meeting

**July**

- 3—Membership Committee
- 4—Independence Day
- 10—Board meeting