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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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CARLOS TORRES DE NAVARRA CARNIVAL CRUISES

Since 2006, Carlos Torres de Navarra has held various senior operational, commercial and strategic planning roles at Carnival Cruise Line (CCL) and its parent company Carnival Corporation. He currently serves as vice president of strategic and commercial port development for CCL. In this capacity, he is responsible for strategic planning and execution with respect to port development and port-related commercial agreements with a scope that includes both global home ports and ports of call. He also serves as the company's primary liaison for port and government affairs. Torres de Navarra is responsible for managing daily and long term relationships with port officials, port regulators, vendors and partners in various regions as well as long term port planning and strategy.



PETROLEUM CLUB 3636 LINDEN AVE. 562-427-7966

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

Guests welcome!

PP LINCOLN ODELL COD

Past President LINCOLN is a genuine son of Long Beach, born and raised here and graduating from Wilson High and LBC. He went on to earn his B.S. degree in engineering at UCLA. For thirty eight years LINC

worked as an engineer at McDonnell Douglas, retiring in June of 1994. He's been a member of the club since 1987 and has served on the Board of Directors and as Lion Tamer and program chairman. For the past several years he's been a member of the BBQ committee and with a major assist from wife Pat, has put together a well-organized and impressive array of drawing prizes. LINCOLN organizes our Student Speaker Candidates every year and has been responsible for the Scholarship program. LINCOLN was president of this club in 2002-3 and a winner of the "Golden Lion" for 2005-6.



Torres de Navarra has had oversight for Carnival's Long Beach Cruise Terminal operation since 2006. He is the primary point of contact for CCL with port and regional organizations such as Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA) and the Florida-Caribbean Cruise Association (FCCA); he currently serves as the chair of the FCCA's operations committee. Prior to joining CCL, he spent more than five years at CCL's parent company, Carnival Corporation, in the Global Port and Destination Development Department and seven years with Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. as Assistant Treasurer.

LINCOLN shows up for the MLK Day parade route clean up but his acknowledged favorite pastime with Lions is the tennis "team" with SANDY GJONOVICH, AL WEINGARTNER and DAVE WOOD. LINCOLN's other chief interest is his real estate investments. He and Pat have four children and six grandchildren.



RETROSPECTIVE, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

Petroleum Club, JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE. Song/salute: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: JERRY intro'd guests Brian Jersky (our speaker), Shirley (eyeglass coordinator for the Gold Star Manor), Alice SEXTON (DARRYL) and Thomas BABER (ADRIENNE). PP LINDA WEINGARTNER noted that Thomas is ex-Air Force. JIM HARDEN recognized the September anniversaries and thanked them for their service. PCC ROGER POWELL thanked all those who participated in the JACK MACDONALD Day at the Races. ROGER also announced the Holiday Party for Dec. 10 at the LB Yacht Club, 4pm. He responded to some criticisms of Lion giving. LCIF will give up to \$100,000 to any district that requests it. The District Manager is responsible for accounting for the amount. Lions is rated a "four star" charity by Charity Navigator. If you have further questions contact ROGER. PP GARTH PHILLIPS thanked those who attended the Bellflower Noon visit. He is still waiting for word from Bellflower Family. Artesia/Cerritos is not yet back in their building so the turkey dinner is on hold. The Pasadena visit will most likely be in Nov. Stay tuned. PP GENE JOHNSON thanked JERRY, MARILYN, the BAR-

WICKS, the SEXTONS and KIRK DAVIS for attending the Sight and Hearing Foundation luncheon. KIRK was elected and GENE re-elected to their board. CLAUDIA HARDEN encouraged all to participate in the Halloween festivities (see column right). Tail Twister PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL extracted HAPPY BUCKS from ROB (who would give \$20 if we joined him in a Los Al cheer. We did.) JIM gave in thanks for attending a Northwestern alumni meeting. LINDA (6 year old granddaughter is participating in cheers for the Redondo Union varsity.) The 50/50, run by MYRA KREMEN (thanks for pitching in!) was won by GEOFF GATLEY. COD NANCY VOILS traced the history of art at CSULB. She had fun and raised money with questions about CSULB activities available to the general public. She then intro'd Brian Jersky, CSULB Provost who outlined a major development in downtown to be called CSULB Village. Its intent is to bring graduate and undergraduate students together with faculty in a facility to provide housing, education and research. The development would be privately funded with the primary source of income being rents. BARB HALLER announced that we had collected \$1,700 for LCIF. Thanks to all who gave.



Oct. 20—TBA
Program Manager— PP ED BARWICK
Oct. 27—Club Halloween Party

CALENDAR

October

10—Board meeting
27—Halloween meeting

November

4—2nd district meeting
7—Membership Committee
11—Vets Day Parade
15—Board meeting
14—B&G Club T'giving dinner, Harte
16—B&G Club T'giving Dinner, McKinley
23—Thanksgiving
24—Dark

December

5—Membership Committee
10—Christmas Party, LBYC, 4pm
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

HALLOWEEN PARTY

We will celebrate Halloween this year at the Club meeting Oct. 27. There are eight categories for entry: Femme Fatale, Macho Male, Best Animal, Most Creative, Most Colorful, Least Effort, Sports Fanatic, Best Lion. All non-participants will be fined a penny. As are many current days of celebration, Halloween (Oct. 31) is midway between the autumnal solstice (Sept. 22) and the Winter solstice (Dec 23—almost Christmas...)

COMING UP...

Nov. 14 and 16, B&G Thanksgiving Dinner.
Holiday Party, Dec. 10, LB Yacht Club.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2	SAM KELLY
6	PP MEL NUTTER
14	JOHN ROUSE
22	CLAUDIA HARDEN
31	MELINDA LANKFORD

