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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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**COUNCILMEMBER
JEANNINE PEARCE
INDIGENOUS
PEOPLE'S DAY**

Jeannine is proud to represent the Second District of Long Beach, which includes the Port, Downtown, and a diverse set of unique neighborhoods. Councilmember Pearce believes that building a Long Beach that works for everyone starts by bringing together all stakeholders to develop creative solutions. Her priorities include promoting a thriving local economy with good jobs, establishing safer neighborhoods, and increasing smart, local investment.



Previously she served as the Vice Chair for the City of Long Beach's Human Relations Committee and as director of the Long Beach Coalition for Good Jobs and a Healthy Community with the Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy (LAANE). In this role, she led a successful ballot measure to raise the minimum wage for hotel workers in Long Beach and helped establish Long Beach Rising, a coalition that promotes civic participation, alliance building, voter engagement, and community organizing.

Pearce has a degree in sociology from CSULB and lives in the Retro Row area with her husband, Ryan, and their daughter, Jubilee.

**PETROLEUM CLUB
3636 LINDEN AVE.
562-427-7966**
Presiding: JERRY CALIGIURI
Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE
Program Arranged by:
PP ED BARWICK

**Guests
welcome!**

**PCC ROGER POWELL
COD**

ROGER has been an active Downtown Lion since transferring to this club from the Belmont Shore Lions Club in 1995. For two years, 1997-1999, he was the club's Director of Membership. After serving a year as First Vice President, he was elected President for 2001-

2002. ROGER was our District Governor for 2005-6 and was the Multiple District 4-California Chair in 2006-2007. He is presently state coordinator for the Lions Clubs International Foundation, overseeing fifteen district coordinators. He has also served as our District's Parliamentarian/Protocol Officer, a member of the Constitution and By-Laws committee, President of the Lions Eye Foundation of So. Cal. and President of Lions Float Inc., responsible for funding that portion of the float that is not supplied by LCI. He has been awarded the MD4 Excellence Award and two International President's medals for his long record of outstanding service. Prior to transferring from the Belmont Shore Lions Club, he served as president of that club. ROGER is a Melvin Jones Fellow with six diamonds.



ROGER taught in the LBUSD for 29 years and after retirement served as Executive Director of the Long Beach Literacy Council. He has also been president and treasurer of the Naples Improvement Association and president and board member of the Long Beach Historical Society. ROGER is a past President of the Teachers Association of Long Beach and he served from 1992-1994 as Chief of Staff for California Assemblyman Betty Karnette. ROGER is married to PDG JUDY and the household is completed by Tom, the cat.



RETROSPECTIVE, OCTOBER 6, 2017

Petroleum Club, OCC ROGER POWELL presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE. Song/salute: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: PP GARTH PHILLIPS invited all to the Bellflower Family visitation, Oct. 19 7pm at Stonebridge Mortuary, 17409 Woodruff. ROGER noted that PP GENE JOHNSON is the new board president for Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation and PP KIRK DAVIS is the new treasurer. PDG DENNIS DRAG thanked the members for LCIF donations of \$3207, to which the club added \$900 for a total of \$4,107. Way to go! ROGER reminded all of the Holiday Party on Dec. 10 at the Yacht Club. We will have the Poly High singers. CLAUDIA HARDEN encouraged all to participate in the Halloween festivities (see column right). Tail Twister VAL LERCH wrestled Happy Bucks from himself (to UCLA, USC lost); DENNIS (#2 grandson's birthday); SAM KELLY (giant tree fell AWAY from house); GARTH (daughter in law decided to leave Las Vegas early,

gave tickets to bell hop, who was hit but will survive); PP YOURS TRULY (pray for grandson on way to Iraq); GENE (MTW star staying at house); ED BARWICK (birthday); VAL (happy to be a Lion); ROB (greatest Duck game ever, a WWII veteran was announced and the crowd clapped for seven or eight minutes). The 50/50, run by DONNA KELLY was won by MELINDA LANKFORD. COD BONNIE BARWICK had fun and raised money with questions about the LB fire and police departments then intro'd Jake Heflin, PIO LB FD. Jake discussed the importance of CERT (Community Emergency Response Team), how to become prepared and how to get further CERT training: you can use CERT@LONGBEACH.GOV, 562-570-2525 or READY.GOV. All work well if you use them. Jake distributed emergency bags, with a flashlight to all. The steps to preparedness are on the side of the bag. Follow them!



Pics from Sep 22



Oct. 27—Club Halloween Party
Program Manager— PP ED BARWICK
Nov. 3—2VDG JOHN NELSON, 3VDG GARY HALL

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.
Chinese Dinner and Auction, Feb. 22
Night at the Theater—April 26.

CALENDAR

October

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

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
22—Chinese Dinner and Auction

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