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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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**CHRIS CAMPBELL-JAY
RED CROSS**

Born and raised in the Lake-wood / Long Beach area, Chris earned a BS in Health Science from CSULB BS. She then worked for Disneyland for 28 years. She has been with the the Red Cross, the first 15 years as a volunteer, now on staff.

Most of Chris' disaster responses have been local fires, ranging from a single family to the Paradise Gardens 300 unit building, In these cases the Red Cross provides immediate emergency needs the day of the fire, as well as



follow up counseling, resources and referrals. Chris' out of state deployments have been to Florida (tornado), and hurricanes in Texas and Louisiana. These included client casework and mass care-feeding. Day to day, her duties include welcoming new volunteers in and getting them started with training and activities, coordinating with local city emergency managers, County DMACs (Disaster Management Area Coordinators) and other stakeholders. The Red Cross partners, trains & drills with local CERT, church and community groups (shelter drills, disaster assessment, ham radio communications, the "Great Shakeout" and more).

One of the partner opportunities that the Lions may enjoy happening Nov 18, 8 am – 1 pm. Called a "Home Fire Campaign" the volunteers will install smoke alarms and providing disaster preparedness education.

Training will be offered that morning (8am – 9 am) as an educator, installer or documenter. The volunteers will then breakout as 3 person teams and proceed to appointments already scheduled, returning at lunchtime or whenever the appointments are completed.

These events happen monthly around the county, and our signature event (500 or more alarms in one day) will happen in the spring.

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

Presiding: PCC ROGER POWELL
Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE
Program Arranged by:
STEVE HUHTA

**Guests
welcome!**

**STEVE HUHTA
COD**

STEVE was born in Redondo Beach, CA and grew up in Lomita. He moved to North Long Beach in 1999 and then to Lakewood in 2002. He moved back to Lomita in

2016. STEVE attended Narbonne High School in Harbor City, CA. He then went to Long Beach City College and Cal State Long Beach for a Bachelor's degree in Real Estate, Finance and Law. He also earned an MBA from CSULB. He won awards with the Students in Free Enterprise Club and Delta Epsilon Ki competitive business club. STEVE was awarded the Senate Star from LBCC for achievements while on student senate. He also garnered the Presidential Student Service award presented by then President George W Bush.



STEVE worked in the movie industry for many years as an electrician and grip. He has managed an aftermarket Harley Davidson shop and run a live event and video production company for about 7 years. He is currently owner of Big Bob's Parts; buying selling and restoring vintage high performance auto parts.

Besides Lions, STEVE is active in the Ventura County Standdown and a Veterans committee board member in California Employers Advisory Council. He has been awarded a Veterans Advocate of the Year award for 2014.

He is in a 20+ year relationship with Cris-tin Harrigan.

RETROSPECTIVE, OCTOBER 27, 2017

Petroleum Club, JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. JERRY announced that PP ED BARWICK had undergone surgery and was resting comfortably. PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL is in the hospital with respiration issues. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE. Song/salute: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: JERRY passed the baton to CLAUDIA HARDEN. As Tail Twister she collected Happy Bucks from ROB (granddaughter is 39, and prayer for more HOT weather); MARILYN had her second cataract surgeries and "everything is SO bright"; PE VAL LERCH (Go Dodgers!); PP GARTH PHILLIPS (ED MACIAS had some heart "flutters" and is in Bella Vista Healthcare Center on Anaheim near PCH); he also thanked all those who signed up for the Pasadena and Artesia/Cerritos visitations). JERRY noted that we are light of servers for the Thursday B&G dinners,

sign up if you can. PP MERLIN THIMLAR announced that our storage space is now accessible and he noted many items have not been returned. If you have some of those please get them to MERLIN. PP JIM HARDEN recognized the October anniversaries and thanked them for their service. The 50/50, run by DONNA KELLY was won by MARILYN. We then enjoyed a round of jokes told by many members, all clean enough to tell your mother. Each table then showed off their many creative costumes. The winners by category were Best Lion: Penny. Femme Fatale: PP LINDA WEINGARTNER. Macho Male: PP YOURS TRULY. Most Creative: MARILYN. Most Colorful: PP LINCOLN ODELL. Least Effort: PP MEL NUTTER. Sports Fanatic: JERRY. Best Animal: JIM—what was that anyway?). Finally, special thanks to LINDA VOILS for the great table decorations.



Nov. 17—Dinesa Thomas, Habitat for Humanity

Program Manager— STEVE HUHTA

Nov. 24—Dark! Thanksgiving



**In memoriam
Jerry Caligiuri**

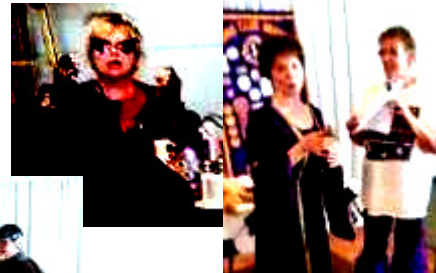
COMING UP...

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.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 11 | CLAUDIA TORRES |
| 16 | PP MARILYN BITTLE |
| 17 | ED MACIAS |
| 18 | CAROL SABOL |
| 23 | PHIL BREWSTER |
| 24 | PP GARTH PHILLIPS |
| 25 | GEOFF GATLEY |
| 26 | SUZY RAY |



CALENDAR

November

- 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
- 29—Dark! New Years

January

- 1—New Years
- 5—Membership Committee
- 9—Board meeting
- 15—King Day

February

- 2—Student Speakers
- 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
- 10—Board meeting

August