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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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WILL GORHAM, PLENARY: NEW CIVIC CENTER
As a Senior Associate on the Business Development team, Will's primary role is to identify and develop new project opportunities, to serve as the initial contact with clients and partners, and to assemble the optimal team to successfully win and deliver projects. With a deep understanding of infrastructure development and related public decision-making processes.



Will provides ongoing strategic insight, as well as client relationship and stakeholder management, during the planning, delivery and operations phases of projects. Prior to joining Plenary, Will worked at an LA-area public and government relations firm where he managed strategic planning, media relations and community outreach programs for clients in the energy and environment sectors. He started his career as an analyst for a boutique consulting firm providing strategic market analysis across a variety of industries.

Will graduated from UC San Diego with a BA in International Studies—Economics, and from the UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy with a Master of International Affairs, with a focus on International Management and Latin America.

PETROLEUM CLUB 3636 LINDEN AVE. 562-427-7966
Presiding: PCC ROGER POWELL
Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE
Program Arranged by: PP LINCOLN ODELL

Guests welcome!

PDG 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 throughout 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 degree 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 at Tufts Dental School in Boston. Darren has one son, Riley who will be one year 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 four in November and Cooper who will be one 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 is also a member of our Multiple District 4 Constitution and By-Laws Committee and 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, NOVEMBER 10, 2017

Petroleum Club, PCC ROGER POWELL presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE. Song/salute: PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL. Piano: JUDY/A. Cappella. Announcements: PDG DENNIS DRAG ran the 50/50. He also recognized the November birthdays. ROGER unveiled the memorial/etc. plans for JERRY. He thanked all who contributed to JERRY's burial fund. Sign ups for the B&G Club Thanksgiving dinner and the various Salvation Army events are on the tables. ROGER welcomed Shirley Vaughn of Gold Star Manor. JUDY reminded all of the Holiday Party Dec. 10, 4pm, the LB Yacht Club. No host bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Don't miss it. Tail Twister Judy led the heads/tails game, won by CHARLIE. She also extracted Happy Bucks from herself (happy with hip progress); PP YOURS TRULY (will the bathroom ever be finished?); BARB HALLER (Red Cross transferred her to SoCal and here she met

hubby-to-be Phil); PP GARTH PHILLIPS (oldest granddaughter produced fourth great-granddaughter); PP GENE JOHNSON (61 year old daughter is playing international level volley ball. In a recent match she served 18 consecutive points including 6 aces). COD STEVE HUHTA had fun and raised money with questions about the Red Cross. He then intro'd Chris Campbell-Jay of the Long Beach Area Red Cross. Chris described the structure and services the Red Cross provides, ranging from home fire assistance to emergency military communications to/from any serviceman in the world. A great opportunity for involvement is the home smoke detector program. Three volunteers go out on a Saturday to canvas a neighborhood, installing detectors, replacing batteries and providing fire prevention and safety education. If you would like to volunteer, go to soundthealarm.org. The 50/50 was won by PP MERLIN THIMLAR.



Dec. 8—Michele Winter, Parks, Rec & Marine

Program Manager— PP LINCOLN ODELL
 Dec. 15—Salvation Army tour

COMING UP...

Holiday Party, Dec. 10, LB Yacht Club., 4pm.
 IP Reception, Dec. 31
 Chinese Dinner and Auction, Feb. 22
 Night at the Theater, April 26.

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CALENDAR

December

4—Charities Committee, 1:30PM, Meeting Room, El Dorado Golf Course
 10—Holiday Party, LB YC, 4pm
 12—Board meeting
 22—Dark! Christmas
 25—Christmas
 29—Dark! New Years
 31—IP Reception, Rosemead

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
 8—Board meeting
 25—Dark
 28—Memorial Day

June

5—Membership Committee
 12—Board meeting

July

3—Membership Committee
 4—Independence Day
 6—Dark!
 10—Board meeting

August

7—Membership Committee
 14—Board meeting
 31—Dark!

September