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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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**MICHELLE WILSON  
LB PARKS, REC AND  
MARINE**

Michelle is a Recreation Superintendent with the Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine Department. Born and raised in Monrovia, California, Michelle came to Long Beach to go to College in 1995. In 2000 she graduated from California State University Long Beach with a BA in Kinesiology and Physical Education. While in college Michelle was hired by a 40-year employee of the Parks and Recreation Department Robbie Stuart to be a youth sports coach at DeForest Park.

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

**PP LINCOLN ODELL  
COD**

LINCOLN was born and raised in Long Beach. He attended Fremont, Burbank, Horace Mann, Jefferson, Wilson, LBCC,

**Guests  
welcome!**

and UCLA. After graduating with a degree in engineering, LINCOLN worked for Douglas and McDonnell Douglas on engine systems for various Air Force and commercial aircraft.



During her time with the Parks, Recreation & Marine Department Michelle has worked in a variety of different programs including Youth and Adult Sports, Teen Programs, After School Programs, Senior Programs, Movies in the Park, Con-

certs in the Park, Summer Food, Contract Classes, Field Permitting and Reservations and Registration.

LINCOLN is a 30 year Lion and has served as president, Lion tamer, scholarship chairman, student speaker chairman, BBQ raffle chairman, Flag Day chairman, Salvation Army bell ringer, and program chairman.



He is a member of our Lions tennis group which regularly uses Long Beach Parks and Recreation tennis courts.

At the age of 19 when she joined the Parks and Recreation family it was because she needed a job and many years later she is proud to say she has made it into an amazing career. Michelle has a passion for the community that she works and lives in. She has been dedicated to serving the residents all over Long Beach for the past 20 years and plans to do so for years to come.

As program chairman for a December, LINCOLN encourages everyone to attend our Salvation Army tour Friday, Dec. 15. We recognize the efforts of Lion BILL WILLIAMS who succeeded in getting the site rezoned for the new Salvation Army facility.

LINCOLN and Pat have 4 children and 6 grandchildren, one in 2d grade, one in middle school, three in college, and one just graduated from college and getting married in June.

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Each one, reach one

## RETROSPECTIVE, NOVEMBER 17, 2017

Petroleum Club, PCC ROGER POWELL presiding. Invocation: PP GARTH PHILIPS. Song/salute: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: A. Cappella. Announcements: ROGER thanked all those who turned out for PP JERRY CALIGIURI's services. A special thanks goes to STEVE HUHTA who assembled a moving Power-Point tribute to JERRY. ROGER welcomed guest Melodee Wilcox (PP GENE JOHNSON). Melodee works in Admin Support at CSU Dominguez Hills and brought fifty pairs of eyeglasses. PP JIM HARDEN recognized the November anniversaries including ROGER (49 years). GENE thanked all those who helped with the B&G Club Thanksgiving dinners (attendance Friday was 325 and 525 Thursday). ROGER reminded all of the Holiday party Dec. 10. The price is \$30 for heavy appetizers and a No Host bar. PP LINCOLN ODELL reminded all of the tour of the Salvation Army facility Dec. 15. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy! Maps will be provided via

the Sea Lion or web site. You can sign up for lunch, BYO or fast. Tail Twister JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL wrestled Happy Bucks from PDG DENNIS DRAG (shook hands with Jerry West at Transis!); CLAUDIA HARDEN (touched by JERRY's services); MARILYN (fabulous trip to Laughlin); GEOFF GATLEY (granddaughter is now a 4H member); GARTH (USC over UCLA). The 50/50, run by DONNA KELLY, was won by RICK PINSON. In an additional drawing SAM KELLY won a Habitat for Humanity shirt. COD STEVE HUHTA intro'd Dinesa Thomas of Habitat for Humanity, LA (and the world's largest.) Dinesa outlined the many activities Habitat is involved in including the ReStore facilities in Bellflower and Torrance. Of late, more and more focus has been on our vets. Beyond building home ownership, Habitat is focusing on rebuilding neighborhoods and growing as a community. Dinesa's particular focus has become government outreach.



**Dec. 15—Salvation Army tour**  
 Program Manager— PP LINCOLN ODELL  
 Dec. 15, 22, 29—Dark

### 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.

### SALVATION ARMY TOUR

If you are coming to the Salvation Army tour on Dec. 15, please bring a new, unwrapped toy. Bless you!

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

22 PP JIM SULLOS  
 26 HARVINA ESSEX  
 29 BONNIE STOEPELMAN

### DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

3 CLAUDIA TORRES  
 20 PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE  
 22 ROB NICHOLS  
 37 FELIX FRANKLIN  
 42 BOB SOBEL

## CALENDAR

### December

4—Charities Committee, 1:30PM, Meeting Room, El Dorado Golf Course  
 10—Holiday Party, LBVC, 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  
 9—11—MD4 Convention, San Diego  
 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!