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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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FELTON WILLIAMS
THE EVOLUTION OF A LBUSD BOARD MEMBER

Felton currently serves as a Member of the LBUSD's Board of Education. Prior to being elected to the board he served in the following administrative capacities at California State Universities, Long Beach and Dominguez Hills: Asst. to Assoc. Dean of Instructional Services (CSULB); Asst. to the President/Affirmative Action Officer (CSUDH); Dean of Counseling Services at Sacramento City College; Dean of Business and Social Science at Long Beach City College prior to his retirement in 2007.

PETROLEUM CLUB
3636 LINDEN AVE.
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Presiding: VAL LERCH
Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFE
Program Arranged by:
PP ED BARWICK

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COD

ED was raised in Long Beach and served seven years in the Navy as an electrician aboard nuclear submarines during the cold war. After the Navy, he and his wife Lion BONNIE returned to Long Beach.

Guests welcome!

During the next five years ED worked at Douglas Aircraft and then the Naval Shipyard while attending CSULB where he

earned both his BA and MA degrees in Economics. ED worked for over 25 years with the U.S. Customs Service and served in many management positions here in the Long Beach area and as a foreign advisor. ED worked with the Ministers of Finance in both Egypt and Trinidad & Tobago where he improved revenue collections without any increase in customs duties and made additional improvements in each countries customs operation.



ED received the Golden Lion award in 2007 and was President of this Club in 2007-08. As an active member, he ran the Harlem Ambassadors fund raisers, was the BBQ Committee chair and is always ready to help with special events. Currently ED is on our board of directors and is the 4L2 Zone A Chair

He has worked with many other local service groups and is active in his church. ED served on Mayor O'Neil's Ethics Review Task Force and has been a candidate for the Long Beach City Council in the 5th District.

ED and Lion BONNIE both are Melvin Jones Fellows. They have been married over 55 years, have 3 adult children and two grandsons. They met while members of the LB Junior Concert Band where ED played clarinet and BONNIE was a majorette. ED and BONNIE enjoy golf and traveling.



Felton received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Higher Education from Claremont Graduate University, where he studied under the direction of Peter F. Drucker. He received his MBA and BA in Business Administration at CSULB, and his A.A. in Secretarial Science at L.A. Harbor College. He began his career in higher education at CSULB where he participated in the design and implementation of the first computer assisted registration system, (CAR), and the graduate program in Public Policy and Administration.; Felton served as a member of the U.S. Army as Personal Secretary to the Brigade Commander and received an honorable discharge at the rank of E5.

Felton has been involved in many public service activities including; Member, Board of Governors, Leadership Long Beach (2016-Present) and Chair, Council of the Great City Schools (2016-2017). Among his many Honors/Awards include; Recipient, Goodwill SOLAC award, Goodwill Industries. to be presented in 2018 and Recipient of the Green/Garner Award, "National Urban Educator of the Year 2017, Council of the Great City Schools Fall Annual Conf., Cleveland, OH., (Oct., 2017).

RETROSPECTIVE, DECEMBER 8, 2017

Petroleum Club, PCC ROGER POWELL presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE. Song/salute: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOL (back sooner than expected. Announcements: Today is our last regular meeting of the year. Next Friday we are at the new Salvation Army facility and then we do not meet until Jan 5. PDG DENNIS DRAG delivered awards to the club and MARILYN presented at the last district meeting. He also recognized the December birthdays. PP JIM HARDEN recognized the December anniversaries. ROGER reminded all that next week we will have no 50/50. Tail Twister PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL initiated the "Pinocchio" game but we did not record the winner. Alas. JUDY extracted Happy Bucks from herself (ROB back!); PP GENE JOHNSON 5th Great-grandson born); LINDA WEINGARTNER (grandson birthday); PP MEL NUTTER (in honor of RAY KELSO and the Pearl Harbor, he has a few copies of RAY's speech); ROB (2nd night

of Hanukah); PP MERLIN THIMLAR (great-granddaughter birthday); DENNIS (UCLA mens water polo team defeated USC, winning the NCAA championship—UCLA's 114th, women's soccer lost in the finals to Stanford); CLAUDIA and PP JIM HARDEN (noted Northwestern's 7th straight bowl appearance); VAL LERCH (buddy who had fallen down a flight of stairs and was in a coma, emerged from surgery apparently fully recovered); CHARLIE (pray for BEV). The 50/50, run by GEOFF GATLEY, was won by MARILYN. NANCY VOILS noted that her friend donated an old car to the Sight and Hearing Foundation and was recognized in their annual report. COD PP LINCOLN ODELL had fun and raised money with questions about Parks/Rec and Marine. Speakers Gladys Kaiser and Micelle Wilson outlined the extensive facilities available to our citizenry. Our department is ranked #1 in the US by the National Pars and Rec Association.



Jan. 12—Teresa Brunella, LBCCF Lifetime Learning Center

Program Manager— PP ED BARWICK
 Jan. 19—John Thomas, LB Art Deco

COMING UP...

IP Reception, Dec. 31
 Chinese Dinner and Auction, Feb. 22
 Night at the Theater, April 26.



Ma and Pa (DARRYL and Alice) Kettle (SEXTON)

CALENDAR

December

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!

September

3—Labor Day
 4—Membership Committee
 11—Board meeting

October

2—Membership Committee
 9—Board meeting