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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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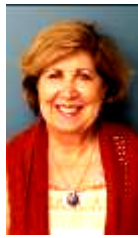
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THERESA SCROOC BRUNELLA
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Theresa is a native Californian, growing up in Redondo Beach where she attended South High School and CSULB. After graduation from college with a degree in Social Work she worked for several non-profit organizations. She then started a career in pharmaceutical sales which lasted for 8 years. After realizing that she missed working for an organization with a purpose she returned to the Greater Long Beach American Red Cross as the Director of Community Outreach and Volunteers where she worked for 23 years. Upon retirement she was offered a position at Oxford Healthcare as a community liaison from one of her long time volunteers and friends. She retired from Oxford after 5 years and a year later was offered the position of Director at LBCC Senior Studies Programs where she works part-time.



Theresa and her husband Al have resided in Long Beach for 22 years. Theresa has been involved with the Long Beach community for many years volunteering and was Lion for almost 20 years. She is on boards at St. Mary Hospital, LB Memorial, member of LB Rotary, LB Police Foundation, CSULB Alumni Association and currently President of Steel Magnolias an organization that raises money for children with developmental delays and chronic disease at the Stramski Center.

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

Guests welcome!

PP GARTH PHILLIPS
COD
GARTH was born and raised in northern New York State, moved to North Carolina while in high school and then to Ohio where he graduated from Kent State

University with a BS in Business Administration in 1960. Upon graduation, he joined the Navy and attended OCS. The intention was to complete a 3 year obligation and take up some civilian job. Turns out he spent the next 20 years in the Navy as a Supply Officer, retiring in 1980 as a Commander.

Upon his first retirement he went to work for Hughes Aircraft Co. in Procurement Management. It was during this time he got a MS in Systems Management from USC. GARTH subsequently spent three years as a Mortgage Broker and then as Vice President of Operations for a start up company engaged in providing historical security pricing primarily for probate purposes. He retired again in 2003.



GARTH joined Lions in 2004 and has become a very active member. He was a director, Past President, Past Bay Region Zone A and Zone C Chair and Past Bay Region Chair. GARTH lives in Cypress with wife Vicki. They have 5 grown children, 9 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He is active in church affairs as a member of the Finance Committee. He is also on the Finance Committee of the Tanglewood North Home Owners Association.

His interests include reading, genealogy, history, swimming and computer toys.

RETROSPECTIVE, DECEMBER 15, 2017

Salvation Army facility, Spring and LB Blvd, PCC ROGER POWELL presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFE. Song/salute: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: A. Cappella. Announcements: The Salvation Army will be serving toys and food to needy families on the 20th. This is (was) a great opportunity to serve. MARILYN announced the Chinese Dinner and Auction, It will be on Feb.22 at the Petroleum Club. The cost will be \$45 per person. There is a lot to do from Jan 5 to Feb. 22. Please help! PP GARTH PHILLIPS noted Greta MACIAS is in Memorial Towers. No plans have been made for a Memorial for ED. COD MELINDA LANKFORD had fun with questions about

the Salvation Army and presented Army music CDs to ROGER, ED BARWICK, STEVE HUHTA and PP YOURS TRULY. MELINDA noted that the Army has a summer camp in the Calabasas area and 55 kids get to go there every summer. MELINDA intro'd Chaplain Stephanie Garcia who traced her Army career from challenged teenager to the Long Beach chapel. She presented the club with a certificate of appreciation. MELINDA took us on a tour of the part of the facility opened so far. Very well done indeed. They hope to start the next phase in the fall. We were the #1 bell ringers this season! (\$1,399.19).



Jan. 19—John Thomas, LB Art Deco
 Program Manager— PP ED BARWICK
 Jan. 26—Will Pomerantz, Virgin Orbit

CALENDAR

- January**
 8—Charities Committee
 9—Board meeting
 15—King Day
 20—District meeting
- 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
 25—Melvin Jones Luncheon
- 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

COMING UP...

District meeting, Jan. 20
 Chinese Dinner and Auction, Feb. 22
 Melvin Jones Luncheon, Feb. 25
 Night at the Theater, April 26.

MISSED OPPORTUNITY

There is an old joke about all excuses stinking so I will spare you mine for not using this great pic of **PP ED** last week. Dang! Sorry!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 3 | CHRIS SABOL |
| 5 | SKIP BASEL |
| 5 | NANCY VOILS |
| 7 | RAY FUJII |
| 8 | PDG DENNIS DRAG |
| 13 | DARRYL SEXTON |
| 20 | FELIX FRANKLIN |
| 28 | HAROLD ESSEX |
| 29 | MYRA KREMEN |
| 30 | SANDY GJONOVICH |