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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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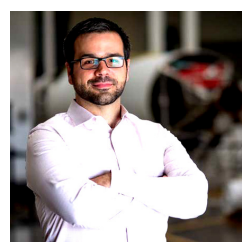
LINDA was born in Mississippi and the family moved to Evanston, IL, when she was 13. She attended Evanston Township High School and received a degree in English from Roosevelt University, the same university attended by our former member Len Lovett. She has two brothers, two sisters, two sons, two grandsons and a granddaughter.

Guests welcome!

LINDA's greatest memory while at Northrop Grumman was working at the B-2 Division. During her time there, she frequently visited Air Force Bases and came to appreciate the intensity of their mission. When Northrop won a Collier Award for the B-2 design, LINDA was asked to participate in an acceptance tape. This tape was shown during the acceptance ceremony in Washington, D.C.

Will also serves as the Chair of the Board of Advisors of SEDS-USA, the world's largest student space organization, and as a Co-Founder of the Brooke Owens Fellowship Program, a prestigious mentorship and work experience program for women pursuing aerospace careers. He is also a member of the Editorial Board of *ROOM, a Space Journal*, among other activities.

Will is a graduate of Harvard, the NASA Academy, and the International Space University. From 2005 - 2011, he worked at the XPRIZE



Foundation, serving as the primary author and manager of the \$30 million Google Lunar XPRIZE and the \$2 million Northrop Grumman Lunar Lander XCHALLENGE. He has also worked at Brown University, the Futron Corporation, and the United Nations, among others.

In 2004, Will co-founded and served as Editor-in-Chief of *SpaceAlumni.com*, an early social network for space professionals. He served on two US Federal Advisory Committees: the Federal Aviation Administration's Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee and the National Academies of Science and Engineering's Committee on Building a Better NASA Workforce.

Will is a working father, and the proud husband of Diana Trujillo, a Mission Lead and the Deputy Project Systems Engineer for the Mars Curiosity Mission at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.



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LINDA is an active participant with Christian Outreach in Action in Long Beach. She enjoys traveling, reading, fishing, dancing, gardening and her and AL's families.

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RETROSPECTIVE, JANUARY 12, 2018

Petroleum Club, VAL LERCH presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFE. Song/salute: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. MARILYN shared the story of her Barrier Islands cruise. So cold it snowed in Savannah! Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: VAL intro'd guests Nick Gipp (PP LINDA WEINGARTNER) and Katherine Greeness (Theresa Brunella). BARB HALLER had chatted with Suzy Ray. She is having some challenges, give her a call if you can. PP ED BARWICK reminded all of the visitation to Lakewood (Jan 24, 6:30pm). PDG DENNIS DRAG reminded all of the MELVIN JONES Luncheon, Feb. 25, 1pm, Rio Hondo Country Club. Also, sign ups for the MD4 convention in San Diego are due by Jan 31. DENNIS then recognized the January birthdays. He recalled the "hurricanes two fer" contributions (club matching donations). That effort raised over \$4,000 for LCIF. Earning her MELVIN JONES was LEANN JOHNSON. BONNIE BARWICK earned her second diamond and LINDA and AL WEIN-

GARTNER earned their fifth. PP LINCOLN ODELL announced Flag Day for Feb. 5 at Burbank Elementary, 4th and Junipero, 8am. MARILYN reminded all of the Chinese Dinner and Auction, to be rescheduled to early June. The cost has gone up to \$45. It is still okay to bring your gift items now. Tail Twister PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL ran the High Card game and collected Happy Bucks from MYRA KREMEN (thanks to all attending Kiwanis Night at the Theater); BARB (meeting Theresa Brunella at Lions); VAL (why he replaced his 20-year-old washer and dryer). The 50/50, run by LINDA, was won by Theresa. COD PP GARTH PHILIPS had fun and raised money with questions about LBCC. He then intro'd Theresa, now the Director of the LBCC Senior Center. She outlined the numerous programs offered by the Center. These include lectures, training, travel and more. JUDY presented the card game winners: Theresa, \$3, ED \$5, and LINCOLN \$10!



Feb. 2—Student Speakers

Program Manager— PP ED BARWICK
Feb. 9—Doug Haubert, City Prosecutor

COMING UP...

District meeting, Jan. 20
Flag Day, Burbank Elementary, 8am, Feb 5.
Melvin Jones Luncheon, Feb. 25, 1pm, Rio Honda Country Club.
Night at the Theater, April 26.

Chinese Dinner and Auction, rescheduled to date to be announced.

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

2	DONNA KELLY
2	SAM KELLY
9	HAROLD ESSEX
23	SUZY RAY
24	RANDY RUTLEDGE
39	MIKE LIEPPMAN

CALENDAR

February

2—Student Speakers
5—Flag Day, Burbank Elementary, 8am
6—Membership Committee
9—11—MD4 Convention, San Diego
13—Board Meeting
14—Valentines Day
19—President's Day
25—Melvin Jones Luncheon

March

6—Membership Committee
13—Board meeting
16—St. Patrick's Day

April

3—Membership Committee
7—District meeting
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
29—July 3—International Convention, Las Vegas

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

November

6—Membership Committee
13—Board meeting