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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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**KEN O'MALLEY
IRISH CROONER**

His passionate and com-
pelling voice is what they
notice first. As a solo
artist, Ken O'Malley easi-
ly commands the room;
with his band he also
rocks the house. Quickly draw-
ing the audience in, it is no won-
der that the Irish
News describes him
"without question, as
the single most endur-
ing, influential and pro-
ficient of all Irish musi-
cians in Southern Cali-
fornia" and the Univer-
sity of St. Thomas at
Houston acknowledges
him to be "widely re-
garded as the finest Irish folk singer/
songwriter in the United States today."
Arriving in Los Angeles from Ireland
over 30 years ago, Ken O'Malley was
immediately offered a spot at Molly
Malone's, the legendary Irish venue in
the city's Fairfax district, and he hasn't
stopped playing since. Through the
years, O'Malley has performed solo and
as part of The Mulligans, Blended Spir-
its and, currently, The Twilight Lords.
He's shared bills with such artists as
Mary Black, The Chieftains, The Saw
Doctors, Michael Flatley and Pierce
Brosnan and continues to be an ever-
popular and near legendary constant
on Southern California's Celtic music
circuit. In addition to his musical per-
formances, he can also be found on
stage and screen in productions rang-
ing from Ray Bradbury's "Falling Up-
ward" to the Paramount Pictures fea-
ture "Patriot
Games".



**PETROLEUM CLUB
3636 LINDEN AVE.
562-427-7966**
Presiding: VAL LERCH
Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIPE
Program Arranged by:
PP LINCOLN ODELL

**Guests
welcome!**

**PP LINCOLN
ODELL
COD**

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



After graduating with a de-
gree in engineering, LINCOLN
worked for
Douglas and
McDonnell Doug-
las on engine
systems for vari-
ous Air Force
and commercial
aircraft.

LINCOLN is a
30 year Lion and has served as
president, Lion tamer, scholar-
ship chairman, student speaker
chairman, BBQ raffle chairman,
Flag Day chairman, Salvation
Army bell ringer, and program
chairman. He is also a mem-
ber of our Lions tennis group.

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 col-
lege and getting married in
June.

RETROSPECTIVE, FEB. 23, 2018

The Petroleum Club, President VAL LERCH presiding. First, our apologies for getting these crucial reports out of sequence (we think). Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE. Song/spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. PP LINCOLN announced that those with evidence of Irish decent will have a chance at special prizes. VAL announced the Interservice Club meeting at the Assistance League facility, 6220 E. Willow. Tail Twister CLAUDIA HARDEN collected geld from: Herself (LB State men's volleyball is #1 in the country); PP ED BARWICK (BONNIE is home from surgery, it is the anniversary of his enlistment in the US Navy); PP JIM HARDEN (Los Al Hospital is an excellent facility, thanks to FRED GERLACH for CLAUDIA's new car); SAM KELLY (blood panels for both dogs ran to \$3,000 but they are okay); VAL (this birthday was special); MARILYN US Olympic Women's team was exemplary); CHARLIE (BEV is

hanging tough); PP YOURS TRULY (the Wilson student speakers were quite good); ROB (I love Rock and Roll, let the meeting begin!). JIM recognized the Feb. anniversaries and thanked them for their service). The 50/50, run by DONNA KELLY was won by MELINDA LANKFORD. COD CLAUDIA intro'd speaker Ron McCoy, KNAC Program Manager. Ron recalled his formative years in Texas, his journey to SoCal and his luck in running into the HARDEN's and his promotion to Program Manager. They focused on #1—Meeting and beating the competition, #2—Promoting concerts and #3—Having the best DJs. It all turned out quite well. Highlights were swaying the Big A with Blue Oyster Cult. The facility manager came and told JIM, "Stop this concert NOW!" And being named DJ of the year. He closed with a very nice rendition of *I Got Friends in Low Places*.



Mar 23—2ND and PCH

Program Manager— PP LINCOLN ODELL
 Mar 30—Sight and Hearing Foundation

COMING UP...

- Night at the Theater, April 26.
- District Convention, May 19-20
- Chinese Dinner and Auction, June 14.

DISTRICT CONVENTION MAY 19-20

Quiet Cannon, Montebello
 HOLD THE DATES: All Day Saturday,
 Banquet at Night, and breakfast and
 closing ceremony Sunday.

CLUB BOARD ELECTIONS

Mar 16: Board nominees announced
 Mar 23: Open nominations
 Mar 30: Nominee speeches
 April 6: Annual business meeting,
 board elections



CALENDAR

March

13—Board meeting
 16—St. Patrick's Day, board nominees
 announced
 23—Board nominees opened
 30—Board nominee speeches

April

3—Membership Committee
 6—Annual business meeting ** No
 guests, please**
 7—District meeting; Student Speaker
 District contest
 10—Board meeting
 26—Night at the Theater

May

1—Membership Committee
 8—Board meeting
 14—District Student Speakers, Bixby
 School, 6pm
 19-20—District 4L2 Convention
 25—Dark!
 28—Memorial Day

June

5—Membership Committee
 14—Chinese Dinner and Auction
 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
 22—Thanksgiving

December

4—Membership Committee
 11—Board meeting
 25—Christmas
 31—New Years Eve