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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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**CHRIS UNTIET
HABITAT FOR
HUMANITY**

Chris Untiet grew up in Iowa, receiving his Master of Arts Degree in political science and history from Iowa State University in 2008. He joined the AmeriCorps National Service Program to serve with

**PETROLEUM CLUB
3636 LINDEN AVE.
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Presiding: VAL LERCH
Invocation: CHARLIE
QUAIFE

**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

**Guests
welcome!**

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.



Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles (Habitat LA) from 2009 through 2011. He has since served as Habitat LA's faith relations director, connecting 100 diverse congregations of various faith traditions from across greater Los Angeles with Habitat's mission to demonstrate the love and teachings of Jesus to eliminate poverty housing. He has also traveled to China, El Salvador, Paraguay, Malawi, South Africa, and the Dominican Republic to build homes with Habitat for Humanity. He enjoys acting, traveling, running, watching movies, and reading in his spare time.



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 is 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, MARCH 30, 2018

The Petroleum Club, VAL LERCH presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE. Song/salute: MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: A. Capella. Announcements: Greta MACIAS is currently at Catered Manor, 4010 Virginia Rd. She'd love visitors. BARB HALLER noted that PP JIM HARDEN had fallen and was taken to Marloria Re Hab Center. Cards and visitors are welcome, no phone calls, please. VAL honored the anniversaries and thanked them for their service. PCC ROGER noted that the ballot is full and elections will proceed at the business meeting Apr. 6. The District Convention will be at the Quiet Cannon, Montebello, May 19 and 20. The meeting will commence at 9AM Saturday. There will be a dinner that evening. We meet again on Sunday AM for breakfast and election results. ROGER reminded all that a candidate might need a quorum on 2nd and later rounds. Don't leave until a winner is announced. Also note the cost for the convention goes up if you don't register by May 4th. ROGER has enrollment forms. PP MERLIN THIMLAR urged ticket sales for Night at the Theater. We need red and white wine for gift baskets. Please help. MERLIN suggested that we take flyers out to eat with us and ask the facility to post them. VAL reminded all of the Interservice Club meeting, May 15 at the Assistance League HQ. The cost will be \$35. MARILYN reminded all of the Chinese Dinner and Auction. It will be Jun. 14 at the Petroleum Club. The cost will be \$40. Raffle prizes needed. PP LINDA WEINGARTNER encouraged sign ups for volunteering at the Salvation Army (food sorting and stocking and more fun!) Please lend a hand. She also asked for ideas for a new membership motto. Got any? Tail Twister JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL fined hubby ROGER for letting his phone alarm to go

off during the district meeting. Happy Bucks were offered by SAM KELLY (DONNA got her renewed driver's license); PDG DENNIS DRAG (Nick did a great job at the Toshiba Tournament); CHARLIE (BEV hanging tough); PP LINDA (2 bucks for Loyola and Sister Jean); GEOFF GATLEY (goat had twins); PP GENE JOHNSON (his firm was recently re-accredited and has been continuously so since 1970); STEVE HUHTA (JIM's speedy recovery); MARILYN (granddaughter choosing from among 17 colleges); BARB HALLER (grandchild got internship at Harvard Medical School); The 50/50, run by DONNA KELLY, was won by GEOFF. COD PP GENE JOHNSON paid everyone's fine and recounted the evolution of various SoCAL Lions sight and hearing organizations into the current LSHF. Their territory runs from Mt. Whitney on the east to Paso Robles on the west to the Mexican border. Chair RANDY STEIN described the organization and mission. The biggest challenge currently is a dearth of clients. Spread the word: **LSHF is up and ready to offer almost any treatment for almost any condition of the eyes or ears.**



CALENDAR

Apr. 20—Bill Smith, LB Transit
Program Manager— PP ED BARWICK
Apr. 27—Assisted Living Legal Issues

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:
9AM Saturday, Banquet Saturday night, breakfast and closing ceremony Sunday. See PCC ROGER POWELL for application forms.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

5	DON FIRST
6	GEOFF GATLEY
10	RICK PINSON
16	BONNIE BARWICK
21	DONNA KELLY
21	ANDY CHOY
28	PP ED BARWICK



April

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

January

2—Membership meeting
8—Board meeting