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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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JAMES M. MORGAN
ASSISTED LIVING LEGAL ISSUES

James is a founding partner of Lanzone Morgan, LLP. His practice is primarily dedicated to representing injured people and their families who have suffered injuries or death due to elder abuse and neglect, especially at the hands of nursing homes or assisted living facilities. Mr. Morgan also handles personal injury and wrongful death cases arising out of automobile accidents, construction accidents, or other accidental injuries or death.



Prior to forming Lanzone Morgan, LLP, Mr. Morgan served as the managing attorney of two personal injury law firms in California, where the focus of his practice was holding nursing homes and assisted living facilities accountable for the abuse and neglect of elder and dependent adults. Over the course of his career, Mr. Morgan's efforts have helped lead to more than \$100 million in verdicts and settlements on behalf of abused and neglected elderly adults, including a verdict in excess of \$5.5 million for the surviving daughter of an elderly adult who passed away after being given the wrong medication while in a nursing home.

Mr. Morgan graduated 2nd in his law school class and has taken and passed five bar exams in the states of California, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, and Nebraska. He is a member of the American Association for Justice, the Consumer Attorneys of California, the Los Angeles County Bar Association, the State Bar of California, the State Bar of Arizona, the State Bar of Nevada, the United States District Court, Southern District of California and the United States 9th Circuit Court of Appeals.

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

Guests welcome!

RICK PINSON
COD

RICK was born and raised in Rockford, IL. He earned a BS in Computer Science, with Finance and Accounting minors, from Michigan State and an MBA from Loyola Marymount. RICK is retired from Information Technology as a Systems Analyst/Software Developer, working mainly in the aerospace industry.



His avocations include sports of all kinds, and he very much enjoyed the Chicago Cubs' championship in 2016 (and will enjoy it again this year). Other interests include travel, reading and politics. RICK recently became interested in astronomy and just purchased his first telescope.

He volunteers as the Orange County Advocacy Chair for the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and is the current President of the Kiwanis Club of Long Beach.

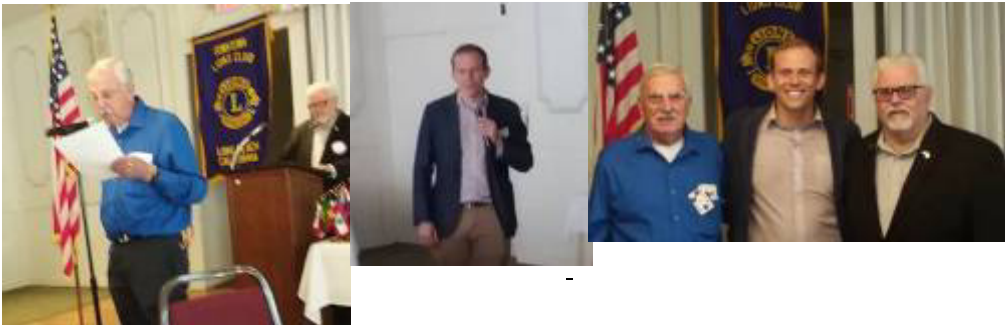
RICK has lived in Long Beach for 36 years. He has one brother, Gary, who lives here in Sylmar. His parents, Lee and Marcella, still live in Rockford.



RETROSPECTIVE, APRIL 13, 2018

The Petroleum Club, VAL LERCH presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE. Song/salute: MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: VAL intro'd guest Susan Shapiro. Susan brought us 700 pairs of eyeglasses! CHARLIE announced that BEV's memorial would be on Apr. 24 at 10:30am at the Los Altos Methodist Church, 5950 E. Willow St. A reception at the QUAIFFE residence will immediately follow the service. PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL described their visit to PP JIM HARDEN. He is being challenged. PCC ROGER POWELL plugged the District Convention, 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, awards 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 and VAL have 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 if they could give us gift certificates for the raffle. Please turn in any funds you have raised. JUDY intro'd HARRY SHUSTER, West Covina Lions and candidate for 2VDG. HARRY shared a few thoughts on growing our district. 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 (money works too). PP YOURS TRULY described the Salvation Army project and thanked those who showed up: PP ED BARWICK, VAL LERCH, PP GARTH PHILLIPS, RICK PINSON, LINDA WEINGARTNER and YOURS TRULY. We'll do it the second Monday of each month. Let LINDA know if you're coming. The 50/50, run by MYRA KREMEN, was won by YOURS TRULY. COD MERLIN (pinch hitting for ailing PP GARTH PHILLIPS) had fun and raised money with questions about Habitat For Humanity. He then intro'd speaker Chris Untiet who recalled for us how Habitat works and who benefits. Don't forget the all important **Restores** when shopping for home improvement



CALENDAR

May 4—Patrick McDonnell, 70th Cong. Dist.

Program Manager— PP ED BARWICK

May 11—Carolina Quezada, LB
Non Profit Partnership

COMING UP...

- Night at the Theater, April 26.
- Interservice Club meeting, May 15
- 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 or President VAL for application forms.

NEW! SALVATION ARMY PROJECT

Commencing on April 9, we began our Salvation Army project. We meet at the Social Services building, 3092 Long Beach Blvd at 10am and work till noon stuffing boxes with canned goods, making small containers of soap and softener from large ones and sorting food into good, bad or maybe. Your assistance is welcome. **We meet on the second Monday of every month.** If you can join us, contact PP LINDA WEINGARTNER.

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

4	JOE ANN GATLEY
11	CHARLIE QUAIFFE
11	MERLIN THIMLAR
14	PAT SABOL
17	DENNIS DRAG
18	MYRA KREMEN
26	GRANT UBA
35	PP RYAN HIROTA
37	PP COY HERRING
49	PP JIM HARDEN

April

26—Night at the Theater

May

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

June

5—Membership Committee
11—Salvation Army project
12—Board meeting
14—Chinese Dinner and Auction
29—July 3—International Convention, Las Vegas

July

3—Membership Committee
4—Independence Day
6—Dark!
9—Salvation Army project
10—Board meeting

August

7—Membership Committee
13—Salvation Army project
14—Board meeting
31—Dark!

September

3—Labor Day
4—Membership Committee
10—Salvation Army project
11—Board meeting

October

2—Membership Committee
8—Salvation Army project
9—Board meeting

November

6—Membership Committee
12—Salvation Army project
13—Board meeting
22—Thanksgiving

December

4—Membership Committee
10—Salvation Army project