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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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**PATRICK O'DONNELL  
70TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT**  
Patrick was first elected to the State Assembly in November 2014 to represent the 70th District, which includes the cities of Long Beach, San Pedro, Signal Hill as well as Catalina Island. Patrick is also a former Long Beach City Councilmember and a teacher with over 20 years' experience in the classroom.



While still a fulltime high school history teacher, he helped create a school program to provide students with more instructional time and lobbied in Sacramento to increase school funding. A firm believer in guaranteeing access to career technical education and vocational opportunities, he also fought to create an after-school digital academy to teach kids valuable media skills they can use in school and the workplace. Patrick currently serves as Chair of the Assembly Education Committee and is a leading voice in the Legislature for access to high-quality public education. He helped establish the California College Promise and secured \$15 million in the state budget to take the success of the Long Beach College Promise statewide. During his first term in office, he also authored legislation signed by the Governor to foster safer learning environments for LGBTQ students, improve arts education standards and reduce student absenteeism. In addition, he is a member of the Assembly Budget Committee, where he successfully advocated for allocating billions of new dollars for K-12, UC, CSU and the California Community Colleges.

Born in Long Beach, Patrick graduated from CSULB degree in History and a Master's Degree in Public Administration. He lives in the Los Altos neighborhood with his wife and their two daughters.

**PETROLEUM CLUB  
3636 LINDEN AVE.  
562-427-7966**  
Presiding: VAL LERCH  
Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFE  
Program Chair: STEVE HUHTA

**Guests  
welcome!**

2016. STEVE attended Narbonne High School in Harbor City, CA. He then went to Long Beach City College and Cal State Long Beach for a Bachelor's degree in Real Estate, Finance and Law. He also earned an MBA from CSULB. He won awards with the Students in Free Enterprise Club and Delta Epsilon Ki competitive business club. STEVE was awarded the Senate Star from LBCC for



achievements while on student senate. He also garnered the Presidential Student Service award presented by then President George W Bush. STEVE worked in the movie industry for many years as an electrician and grip. He has managed an aftermarket Harley Davidson shop and run a live event and video production company for about 7 years. He is currently owner of Big Bob's Parts; buying selling and restoring vintage high performance auto parts.

Besides Lions, STEVE is active in the Ventura County Standdown and a Veterans committee board member in California Employers Advisory Council. He has been awarded a Veterans Advocate of the Year award for 2014.

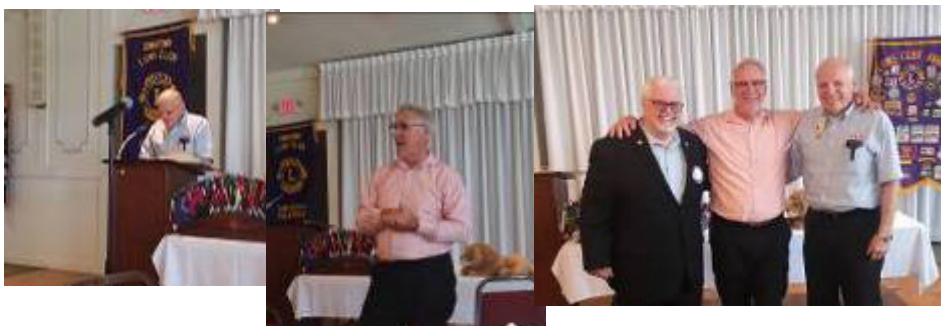
He is in a 20+ year relationship with Cristin Harrigan.



## RETROSPECTIVE, APRIL 20, 2018

The Petroleum Club, VAL LERCH presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIPE. Song/salute: MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: CLAUDIA HARDEN thanked every one who has visited PP JIM or sent a card. PP LINDA WEINGARTNER related DARRYL SEXTON has had some post surgical challenges but is out of ICU and expected home soon. She also noted that former member Sandy Facon's husband Gerry has passed. 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. VAL has enrollment forms. VAL reminded all of the Interservice Club meeting, May 16 at the Assistance League HQ. The cost will be \$35. There is a sign up sheet. 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). CLAUDIA recognized the anniversaries and thanked them for their service. Tail Twister ROGER collected from VAL (\$2, just happy to be here); LINDA (those who signed up for the Salvation Army project, grandson's confirmation, the Temptations show, UCLA gathering at the Aquarium); CLAUDIA (went to see Barry because he does our kids eyeglass exams); PP ED BARWICK (visited relative in Palm Springs and grandson had no seizures); PP MEL CUTTER (RAY KELSO's speech is on the web site); GEOFF GATLEY (Dodgers are winning (were?)); SAM KELLEY (son's dog passed obedience school); MARILYN (granddaughter selected Macalester College in St. Paul MN). The 50/50, run by DONNA KELLY, was won by PP YOURS TRULY. COD PDG DENNIS DRAG had fun and raised money with questions about various projects in Long Beach. He then intro'd JIM SMITH of LB Transit. JIM reviewed the many ticketing and travel options open to seniors. Among these are the Museum Express that can take you to virtually any museum in Los Angeles county. Unfortunately, many are not yet on the web site but you can order a brochure/map/schedule. Check it out!



## May 11—Carolina Quezada, LB Non Profit Partnership

Program Manager— STEVE HUHTA  
May 18—Christopher Conway,  
Philanthropic consultant

### COMING UP...

- Interservice Club meeting, May 16
- 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 President VAL for application forms. Early bird prices go away May 4.

## CALENDAR

### May

1—Membership Committee  
8—Board meeting  
14—Salvation Army project  
14—District Student Speakers, Bixby School, 6pm  
16—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

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  
11—Board meeting  
25—Christmas  
31—New Years Eve