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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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90 YEARS PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIPS

The year was 1928. The Downtown Long Beach Lions Club and the Ebell Club were the first organizations to offer scholarships to the students of Long Beach City College which was founded in 1927 as Long-Beach Junior College. Today the Downtown Long Beach Lions Club provides scholarships to students of four Long Beach high schools as well as Long Beach City College. This year's scholarship recipients will be honored at the Lions Scholarship Awards Luncheon at the Petroleum Club on June 1.



PP LINCOLN ODELL
LINCOLN was born and raised in Long Beach. He attended Fremont, Burbank, Horace Mann, Jefferson, Wilson, LBCC, and UCLA. After graduating with a degree in engineering, LINCOLN worked for Douglas and McDonnell Douglas on engine systems for various Air Force and commercial aircraft. LINCOLN is a 30 year Lion and has served as president, Lion tamer, scholarship chairman, student speaker chairman, BBQ raffle chairman, Flag Day chairman, Salvation Army bell ringer, and program chairman. He is a member 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 college and getting married in June.

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

Guests welcome!

PP MARILYN BITTLE CO-COD
PP MARILYN is a career educator and teacher advocate. For 15 years, she was the Executive Director of the Teachers Association of Long Beach as well as past President of the Bellflower and California Teachers Associations and a candidate for the LBUSD School Board

MARILYN graduated from Compton High School, Compton Community College and CSULB. She taught in Bellflower for over 30 years, MARILYN has served as President of the South Coast Ecumenical Council where she was awarded Lay Person of the Year; on State Senator Gary Hart's Advisory Board for Teacher Proficiency Testing; as a member of the State Board of Education's Reform in Secondary Education Implementation Committee and as a member of the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church choir (where her outstanding singing voice makes her a star), the church's council past President and as a consultant to teachers.



MARILYN has been a Lion since 1997 and, in addition to being a Past-president, has chaired the Membership Committee for some time and sits on the Charities Committee. She also runs - marvelously we might add - the Chinese Dinner and Auction. MARILYN is an outspoken advocate for children and one terrific do anything asked person.



RETROSPECTIVE, MAY 11, 2018

The Petroleum Club, VAL LERCH presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE. Song/salute: MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: A. Capella. Announcements: VAL welcomed PP KIRK DAVIS and HILDA GAYTAN. CLAUDIA HARDEN announced that PP JIM was coming home Monday. No visitors at this time please. VAL reminded all of the Interservice Club meeting, the District Convention, May 19 and 20 and the Scholarship program, June 1. MARILYN reminded all of the Chinese Dinner and Auction. It will be June 14 at the Petroleum Club. Raffle prizes needed (money works too). There will be a silent auction component this year. MARILYN

also announced the first BBQ planning meeting. The BBQ will be on August 11. PDG DENNIS recognized the May birthdays. A Happy Buck was offered up by PE STEVE HUHTA. STEVE swears he recalls the passing of his Amerind grandmother only to have Ancestor.com reveal that STEVE has NO Amerind genes! Somebody's been telling tales! The 50/50, run by DONNA KELLY, was won by RICK PINSON. COD STEVE welcomed Michelle Byerly and Carolina Quezada of the Non Profit Partnership. They described the nine categories in which they can offer both advanced consulting and classes.



June 8—Laserfiche

Program Manager— PP LINCOLN ODELL
June 15—Social meeting, no program

COMING UP...

- Chinese Dinner and Auction, June 14.
- BBQ! Aug. 11

CALENDAR

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
11—BBQ
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

January

2—Membership meeting
8—Board meeting
21—King Day

February

5—Membership meeting
12—Board meeting
14—Valentine's Day
18—President's Day