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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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**LONG BEACH DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB**

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**MATHEW FAULKNER,  
SAVING COMMUNITY  
HOSPITAL**

Matthew was born in Cornwall, England in 1959 and immigrated to the United States in 1967

**PETROLEUM CLUB  
3636 LINDEN AVE.  
562-427-7966**

Presiding: VAL LERCH  
Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFE  
Program Chair: PP LINCOLN ODELL

**SANDY  
GJONOVICH  
COD**

Sandy has lived in the SoCAL area most of her life.

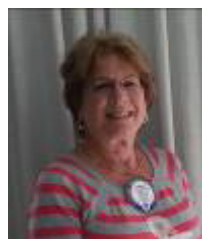
**Guests  
welcome!**

She is now retired. Sandy graduated from Chapman



College with a Masters Degree, then worked most of her life as a Registered Nurse. She has worked at Lakewood Regional Medical Hospital, at an HMO (Cigna Health Plan), as a health educator, high school nurse and an Army Reserve nurse (during DESERT STORM and the LA riots of 1992).

President for Business Development. Matthew has been active member of the Long Beach community since moving to the city in 1985. He performed in several productions at the Long Beach Playhouse and received the Ethyl Case Award for Best Actor in 1987. He is currently a member of the Alamitos Heights Improvement Association and a former member of the Board of Directors of Musical Theatre West.



Her daughter-in-law is a school counselor for Long Beach Unified. Sandy currently lives in Lakewood with her dog Regent. Her hobbies include Zumba and racquetball.

He currently lives in Long Beach, California with his wife Clare and has three grown children.



**RETROSPECTIVE, JUNE 22, 2018—DISINSTALL/INSTALL**

Petroleum Club, VAL LERCH presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE. Song/spirit: MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: VAL welcomed visitor and Installer, PDG BILL WALTERS. MARILYN recapped the Chinese Dinner and Auction. We had fifty-four attendees (fewer, but proceeds were better). We raised 700+ in coins, 400 to 500 in auction items (new high) for a total in excess of \$1100. Great going! Tail Twister JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL harvested dinero from CLAUDIA HARDEN (daughter presented her with a pin they traded for at the Australia International Convention); SAM KELLY (cat jumped into the bed and cut DONNA's arm); MARILYN (granddaughter won yet another scholarship). The 50/50, run by DONNA, was won by MYRA KREMEN. COD JUDY intro'd PDG BILL WALTERS who thanked the outgoing officers and thanked them for their efforts. He then intro'd the new boards and swore them in. VAL and JUDY presented the following awards:

**Board members continuing first term:**

- PP ED BARWICK, LION TAMER CHARLIE QUAIFFE (\$50 to LCIF and 50th Anniversary pins).

**Non board members:**

- Investment Chair: MEL NUTTER,
- SEA LION Editor: AL WEINGARTNER. \$50 to LCIF and 50th Anniversary pins.

**Continuing board members:**

- SANDY GJONOVICH, Eyeglass Program chair.
- PP LINDA WEINGARTNER, Membership Chair. \$100 to LCIF abd a 50th Anniversary pin.

**Others, not board members:**

- PP LINCOLN ODELL: Program chair four months, co-chair Scholarships, Student Speakers, Flag Day.
- JUDY POWELL, Tail Twister, co-chair Holiday event, Scholarships. \$100 to LCIF, 50th Anniversary pins to both.

**Leaving mid-term to be President-elect:**

- STEVE HUHTA. \$100 to LCIF, 50th Anniversary pins.

**Leaving board after two terms:**

- MARILYN, BARB HALLER, PP MARLIN THIMLAR. \$200 to LCIF, 50th Anniversary pins.

**Special awards to JERRY CALIGIURI's closest advisors:**

- CLAUDIA HARDEN. DR RON AKASHI Fellowship (\$250 to LSHF)
- PCC ROGER POWELL (AL OHRMUND Supporter Award (\$250 to Student Speaker Foundation).

**Golden Lion:**

- PP MERLIN THIMLAR



**July 20—LB Health, Mercedes Perez Chica**

Program Manager— PP LINCOLN ODELL

July 27—Downtown LB Association, Adam Carillo

**CLUB SURVEY**

Have you done the survey yet? Don't miss out! Be heard! You should get an email from Survey Monkey or there will be a hardcopy with your dues invoice.

**Don't miss it!**

**COMING UP...**

- BBQ! Aug. 11

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

9	DELORES THIMLAR
11	PP COY HERRING
23	PP GENE JOHNSON
27	GLORIA FOLKENS

**CALENDAR**

**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
- 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
- 23—Dark! Thanksgiving

**December**

- 4—Membership Committee
- 10—Salvation Army project
- 11—Board meeting
- 22—Dark! Christmas
- 25—Christmas
- 28—Dark! New Years
- 31—New Years Eve

**January**

- 2—Membership meeting
- 8—Board meeting
- 14—Salvation Army project
- 21—King Day

**February**

- 5—Membership meeting
- 11—Salvation Army project
- 12—Board meeting
- 14—Valentine's Day
- 18—President's Day

**March**

- 5—Membership meeting
- 12—Board meeting