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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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**JESS ROMO  
LB AIRPORT**

Jess L. Romo, A.A.E., an airport executive with nearly 20 years of aviation experience, was named as Director of the Long Beach Airport (LGB) in July 2016. Mr. Romo is responsible for overseeing Long Beach Airport, including operations, finance and leasing, the Airport Noise Ordinance, community outreach, environmental matters, capital programming, tenant relations, security, air service and public affairs.

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

Presiding: VAL LERCH  
Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE  
Program Chair: PP MEL NUTTER

**PP LINCOLN  
ODELL  
COD**

LINCOLN was born and raised in Long Beach. He attended Fremont, Burbank, Horace Mann, Jefferson, Wilson, LBCC, and UCLA.

**Guests welcome!**

A Los Angeles native, Mr. Romo previously served as Interim Deputy Executive Director for Operations and Emergency Management at

Los Angeles International Airport. His former roles also include Airport Manager of Ontario International and Van Nuys Airports and Director of Airport Real Estate for Los Angeles World Airports. In addition, Mr. Romo worked in a number of real estate positions for the City of Los Angeles over a 10-year period.

Mr. Romo holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from the University of California, Irvine and a Master of Arts degree in Industrial Psychology from California State University, Los Angeles. He is an Accredited Airport Executive (A.A.E.) of the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) and is a recipient of the 2015 Award for Airport Executive Partnership from the National Air Transportation Association.

In his free time, Mr. Romo enjoys spending time with his wife, three grown children and their family dog, Mac. He also loves his annual family vacations to Hawaii.



man, student speaker chairman, BBQ raffle chairman, Flag Day chairman, Salvation Army bell ringer, and program chairman.

LINCOLN and Pat have 4 children and 6 grandchildren, one in 3rd grade, one in high school, three in college, and one recently graduated from college and newly married.



## RETROSPECTIVE, JULY 20, 2018

Petroleum Club, VAL LERCH presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE. Song/salute: MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: VAL welcomed guest Pat Appleby of Kiwanis who is exploring how other club run their meetings. Also, Kiwanis is celebrating their 100th year. MARILYN said we need raffle items for the BBQ. Aug. 11. VAL also noted that memorial services for JIM HARDEN will be Thursday, July 26 at the Petroleum Club at 11AM. PP GENE JOHNSON gave the club \$100, \$50 for last year and \$50 for this year for the eyeglass canisters. By drawing these checks on his IRA account they become tax deductible. MARILYN announced the next BBQ Committee meeting. Theater Night will be Apr. 25. The next board meeting will be at the Petroleum Club at 11:30, Fri. Aug 10. JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL said our club gave \$8,749 to LCIF, exceeded in District 4L2 only by Pasadena Host and San Gabriel Taiwanese. MD4 (California) was #1 in "Constitutional Area 1" (USA). VAL also noted that Birthdays and Anniversaries will now both be honored on the 3rd meeting of the month. CLAUDIA HARDEN stepped forward as the Tail Twister. Happy Bucks were forthcoming from CLAUDIA (American League won the All Star game; the passing of Rich Stanley); DARRYL SEXTON (relatives are gone!);

MARILYN (daughter climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro); Alice SEXTON (DARRYL's dialysis is now twice a week); PP MERLIN THIMLAR (excellent turnout for FELIX' services); JUDY (happy today); ROB (apologized for missing FELIX' services but a 40 year old commitment to remodel the kitchen started that day; also recognized JIM and FELIX); PP LINDA WEINGARTNER (thanked JUDY for the picture of FELIX and JIM on the tables); yesterday drove g'sons from Redondo Beach to Pomona for basketball (2 and 1/2 hours). CLAUDIA asked that we all help her find Lions in the news for fining. VAL said he would match all his fines. 50/50: Run by DONNA KELLY and won by MYRA KREMEN. COD LEANN JOHNSON had fun and raised money with questions about the Health Dept but first noted these thoughts about aging: Remember Dr. Seuss: You Only Grow Old Once. We are what we eat (spinach, broccoli, 2 kinds of kale)? Better two glasses of wine. Exercise? Walking? A nap looks better. Her questions were about the Health Department, including one that said they raise 98% of their own money! In an interesting juxtaposition, our expected speaker from the Health Department was a no show (minor auto accident) but next week's speaker (East LB Neighborhood Watch) showed up a week early. So we heard about why their program is the best in the city.



Aug. 10—Board meeting, Petroleum Club, 11:30

Program Manager— PP MEL NUTTER  
Aug. 17—Rosie the Riveter, Gerrie Schipskie

### 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!**

**BBQ!**  
**AUG.11 1PM-5PM**  
**EL DORADO**  
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**2800 STUDEBAKER**

## CALENDAR

### August

7—Membership Committee  
10—Board meeting  
**11-BBQ!**  
13—Salvation Army project  
31—Dark!

### September

3—Labor Day  
10—Salvation Army project  
7—Board meeting

### October

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

### November

6—Membership Committee  
9—Board meeting  
12—Salvation Army project  
22—Thanksgiving  
23—Dark! Thanksgiving

### December

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

### January

11—Board meeting  
14—Salvation Army project  
21—King Day

### February

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

### March

5—Membership meeting  
8—Board meeting  
17—St. Patrick's Day

### April

2—Membership meeting  
12—Board meeting  
25—Theater Night

### May