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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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**GERRIE SCHIPSKE
ROSIE THE RIVETER**
Long Beach native and local historian, Gerrie, will share all she knows

**PETROLEUM CLUB
3636 LINDEN AVE.
562-427-7966**
Presiding: VAL LERCH
Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE
Program Chair: PP MEL NUTTER

**PP GARTH PHILLIPS
COD**
GARTH was born and raised in northern New York State, moved to North Carolina while in high school and

Guests welcome!

then to Ohio where he graduated from Kent State University with a BS in Business Administration in

about the Long Beach women who made the planes that won WWII at our August meeting. Gerrie is the author of five books on Long Beach history:

- "Rosie the Riveter in Long Beach,"
 - "Early Aviation in Long Beach,"
 - "Early Long Beach,"
 - "Historic Cemeteries," and
 - "Remarkable Women of Long Beach."
- She is currently working on her next book: "Historic Hospitals of Long Beach." She



is particularly passionate about the stories behind Rosie the Riveter because of her work to develop the Rosie the Riveter Park at Conant Street and Clark Avenue. The park is one of only two in the US dedicated to work done by women who were affectionately known as "Rosie the Riveter."

1960. Upon graduation, he joined the Navy and attended OCS. The intention was to complete a 3 year obligation and take up some civilian job. Turns out he spent the next 20 years in the Navy as a Supply Officer, retiring in 1980 as a Commander.

Upon his first retirement he went to work for Hughes Aircraft Co. in Procurement Management. It was during this time he got a MS in Systems Management from USC. GARTH subsequently spent three years as a Mortgage Broker and then as Vice President of Operations for a start up company engaged in providing historical security pricing primarily for probate purposes. He retired again in 2003.

GARTH joined Lions in 2004 and has become a very active member. He is a director, Past President, Past Bay Region Zone A and Zone C Chair and Past Bay Region Chair.



GARTH lives in Cypress with wife Vicki. They have five grown children, nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He is active in church affairs as a member of the Finance Committee and also on the Board of Directors for the Los Altos United Methodist Church Foundation.

His interests include reading, genealogy, history, swimming and computer toys.

RETROSPECTIVE, JULY 27, 2018

Petroleum Club, VAL LERCH presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE. Song/salute: MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: VAL noted JIM HARDEN's memorial would be at the Petroleum Club at 11am July 26. He also announced the next board meeting for Aug. 19, Friday at the Petroleum Club. Tail Twister PP LINDA WEINGARTNER got 100% response and VAL matched the pot for the Eyeglass program. PP ED BARWICK revealed he does not need to go back to UCLA for six months. The 50/50, run by DONNA KELLY was won by MYRA KREMEN. COD LINDA had fun and raised money with questions about aging in the US. She then intro'd Mercedes Perezchica, part of the City's Elder Programs. Mercedes outlined the many offerings of the City for elders.

Some additional info:
Phone number for the Senior Links Program, (562) 570-3557. The Senior Links

program is housed out of the Long Beach Senior Center. The program has a public health nurse and social worker to answer questions and provide referral linkages to different senior programs in the community.

The following is a link to the different Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine facilities and programming for Older Adults: <http://www.longbeach.gov/park/recreation-programs/programs-and-classes/senior-citizen-program/>
Finally, the 2016 City of Long Beach Older Adult Strategic Plan outlining opportunities for the City around improving the adults can be accessed at <http://www.longbeach.gov/globalassets/park/media-library/documents/recreation-programs/programs-and-classes/senior-citizen-program/updated-strategic-plan-for-older-adults-city-council-meeting-may-2016>.



CALENDAR

Aug. 24—Los Cerritos Wetlands, Elizabeth Lambe, Eric Zahn
 Program Manager— PP MEL NUTTER
 Aug. 24—Dark! Labor Day

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-4PM
EL DORADO
SENIOR CENTER
2800 STUDEBAKER

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 5 PDG JUDY POWELL
- 13 LESLIE DRAG
- 19 LES BRYANT
- 19 RANDY RUTLEDGE
- 22 VICKI PHILLIPS
- 23 MICHELE WINTERSTEIN

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 GEOFF GATLEY
- 23 RAY FUJII
- 38 DON FIRST

August

- 11-BBQ!**
- 13—Salvation Army project
- 18—District meeting
- 31—Dark!

September

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

October

- 2—Membership Committee
- 5—Peace Poster judging
- 8—Salvation Army project
- 12—Board meeting

November

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

December

- 23—Dark! Thanksgiving
- 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