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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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**ELIZABETH LAMBE,
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LOS CERRITOS
WETLANDS**

The Los Cerritos Wetlands is an amazing community resource that is in the process of being restored and opened up to the public. The Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust advocates for the transfer of all of Los Cerritos Wetlands into the public trust and for its full restoration in order to serve as vital habitat for fragile species. We also envision the wetlands as a great resource for the community so that people will be able to learn about wetlands and explore and enjoy them. Some upcoming issues that will impact Los Cerritos Wetlands is the recent approved zoning for the area, the proposed wetlands mitigation bank and the ongoing conceptual restoration process. As more of Los Cerritos Wetlands moves into the public



trust we now host wetlands nature walks, community based restoration events and educational field trips for students from throughout Long Beach. All of us who live in Long Beach are lucky to have such a unique and vibrant piece of coastal open space located here.

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

**Guests
welcome!**

**PP MEL NUTTER
COD**
MEL has practiced law in Long Beach since 1965 with an emphasis on land use, environmental, estate plan-

ning and trust law. His official involvement in environmental matters commenced in the 1960s as the Chair and the Conservation Chair of the Long Beach Group of the Sierra Club. Thereafter, he chaired the Sierra Club's Los Angeles Chapter Coastal Committee. From 1973 to 1977 he was the Chair of the City of Long Beach Citizens Advisory Environmental Committee.

From 1977 through 1985, thanks to appointments first by the State Senate Rules Committee and subsequently by the Speaker of the Assembly, he was a member of the California Coastal Commission and served as its Chair during the last three years of his tenure. As the Commission's Chair, he also was on the Board of the State Coastal Conservancy.

"For many years, MEL was the Chair of the League for Coastal Protection (a statewide citizen's organization that engaged in lobbying, advocacy and litigation) and is a former member and Chair of the Los Angeles League of Conservation Voters. Currently, he serves on the board of Amigos de Bolsa Chica.

In addition, he represents clients opposing, as well as those seeking approval of, projects in California's Coastal Zone.

MEL is also a past president of this club (1992-1993) and continues to serve as a member of the Charities Committee.



RETROSPECTIVE, AUGUST 3

Petroleum Club, VAL LERCH presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE. Song/salute: MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: VAL intro'd guest Adam Feldman (ROB) and announced that the meeting next Friday (Aug. 10) will be a board meeting. That will be the standard arrangement (2nd Friday, Petroleum Club from now on. Some of the Happy Bucks Tail Twister CLAUDIA HARDEN extracted were: VAL (Dodgers scored 21 runs (things went quickly downhill from there, though); CLAUDIA TORRES (happy to be here); PP

LINDA WEINGARTNER (sister's birthday); SAM KELLY (Idyllwild house is safe); PP MERLIN THIMLAR (eye operation went well); RICK PINSON (going to France) ROB (best sales month ever—guess the heat helps). The 50/50, run by DONNA KELLY was won by PCC ROGER POWELL. VAL intro'd COD PP LINCOLN ODELL who had fun and raised money with questions about the airport). LINCOLN intro'd Airport Exec Director JESS ROMO who took us on a thorough look at the next stage of airport development: a whole new ticketing/baggage facility.



Aug. 31—Dark! Labor Day
Program Manager— PP MEL NUTTER
Sep. 7—TBA

EYEGLASS PROGRAM RECAP

Year to date we have provided 403 children's exams and eyeglasses and 89 adult for a total of 492 exams and eyeglasses at a cost of \$32,212 (children) and \$8,996 (adult) for a total of \$41,208.

Good going Lions!

BBQ THANK YOU'S

This is an amalgam of two lists: LINCOLN (raffle contributors) and MARILYN (workers). There are inevitably many duplications but when were too many thanks poor form?

MARILYN'S LIST:

AL AND LINDA, KALANI, TERI, LEOS--BELLA, MITSY, LANAE, DONNA AND SAM, GARTH, HILDA AND KIRK, PAT and LINC, NANCY V, LESLIE AND DENNIS, JIM SULLOS, MYRA, ROB, BRADEN, SANDY, MICHELLE, CHARLIE, VAL, RICK, GARTH'S DAUGHTER KRISTEN LANE and GRANDDAUGHTER ALICIA LANE, DON JUAN, JUDY POWELL and GENE AND LEANN.

LINCOLN'S LIST:

Al and Linda Weingartner, Alice and Darryl Sexton, Barbara Haller, Charlie Quaife, Dennis and Leslie Drag, Donna and Sam Kelly, Ed and Bonnie Barwick, Garth and Vicki Phillips, Gene and LeAnn Johnson, Jim Sullos, Kirk Davis and Hilda Gaytan, Lincoln and Pat Odell, Merlin Thimlar, Myra Kremen, Pat Estrellas, Pat Sabol, Rob Nichols, Steve Huhta and Cristin Harrigan, and Val Lerch.
Also: Allied Refrigeration, Cold Stone, Gladstone's, Hof's Hut, International City Theatre, James Republic, King's Seafood Company, Los Alamitos Race Track, Naples Rib Company, Nick's on 2nd, Orozco Auto, The Queen Mary, and Total Illusions.

Thank you all!

CALENDAR

August

18—District meeting
31—Dark!

September

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

October

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

November

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
8-10-MD4 Convention
11—Salvation Army project
12—Board meeting
14—Valentine's Day
18—President's Day

March

8—Board meeting
17—St. Patrick's Day

April

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

May

10—Board meeting
17-19 4L2 Convention
27—Memorial Day