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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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**CHARLES PARKIN,  
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"WHAT I DO FOR THE  
CITY OF LONG BEACH"

Charles was elected Long Beach City Attorney on June 3, 2014. He has extensive experience with the City of Long Beach. He began his career in 1985 working for the Department of Oil Properties. In 1995 Charles was hired as a Deputy City Attorney, in October of 2006 was promoted to Principal Deputy City Attorney, in January of 2012 was promoted to Assistant City Attorney and in August of 2013 the City Council appointed Charles City Attorney. Charles experience includes representing the City of Long Beach in general civil litigation matters, negotiating settlements, conducting jury trials, bench trials, mediations, arbitrations and depositions.



Charles has advised various City Departments including City Auditor, City Clerk, Water, Police, Fire, Oil Properties, Parks, Recreation and Marine, Community Development, Health, Public Works, Financial Management and Human Resources.

In addition to his administrative duties in the office, Charles currently advises the City Council, City Clerk and also provides legal advice regarding Tidelands issues, open meeting laws and conflict of interest regulations.

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

**Guests  
welcome!**

**PCC ROGER POWELL  
COD**  
ROGER has been a very active Lion since joining the Belmont Shore Club in 1968, transferring to Downtown LB Lions in 1995. He served in multiple positions in both club, including as club president. In our Lions District 4-L2 he's been District Governor, Parliamentarian/Protocol Officer, twice co-chair of the district convention and member/chairman of various committees, including Constitution and By-laws. In 2006-7 he was the Lions Multiple District 4-California Chair, basically functioning as CEO for the state's Lions.

ROGER has also been President of the Lions Eye Foundation of Southern California and spearheaded the merger of that organization with the Lions Hearing Foundation into today's Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation, of which he served as the first president. For a number of years he headed Lions Float, Inc. responsible for funding that portion of the Rose Parade float not supplied by Lions International. He has been awarded the MD4 Excellence Award and two International President's medals for his long record of outstanding service.



Now ROGER's in his third term (7th year) as state coordinator for the Lions Clubs International Foundation, overseeing fifteen district coordinators. In the previous six years under his leadership, California has been number one in the US in contributions to the Foundation. ROGER says of this Lions position: "In all my years as a Lion, I can't think of a position that has continued to be more rewarding than being the MD4 LCIF Coordinator. My enthusiasm remains high because of my heartfelt belief in our Foundation and because I know that our efforts actually result in ongoing service to others."

**RETROSPECTIVE, OCTOBER 26, 2018**

Petroleum Club, PP LINDA WEINGARTNER presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFE. Song/salute: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: PP MERLIN THIMLAR noted the passing of Ken McMillan, known to many. ROB is donating his truck and part of the Belmont Shore Christmas Parade entrance fee and called on all to share. VAL also reminded us of the District Diabetes Expo Nov. 10 and the Boys and Girls Club dinner. The LEOS and Girl Scouts are helping. Need your help. The Holiday party is in the sign up book. We will enjoy the fine food and carolers on Dec. 5 at Virginia Country Club. The fee is \$80 per

person. BARB HALLER showed off her "Festival of Chefs" apron, a memorable club outing. BARB will never forget GLORIA FOLKENS sangria and killer salad but not much after that. We then followed with the parade of costumed Lions and were judged. The winners by category were: Best Lion: SAM KELLY (costume made by DONNA); Most Creative: MARILYN (the one armed bandit); Most colorful: LINCOLN ODELL; Best Sports theme: MERLIN; Femme Fatale: VIKKI PHILLIPS; Macho Man: PP YOURS TRULY; Best Animal: Spike (CLAUDIA's pal); Least Effort: PP GARTH PHILLIPS.



**Nov. 30—LB Port, Bonnie Loewenthal**

Program Manager— PP MEL NUTTER  
 Dec. 7—John Fullerton, Boy Scouts

**B&G THANKSGIVING DINNER**

We will serve on Nov. 14th and 15th, 4pm. See you there! The 14th is at Bret Harte, the 15th is McKinley. Volunteer now! Please!

**VETS DAY PARADE**

Steps off on Nov. 10. Houghton Park! Be there! Wear your Lions stuff!

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 11 CLAUDIA TORRES
- 16 PP MARILYN BITTLE
- 18 CAROLINE SABOL
- 23 PHIL BREWSTER
- 24 PP GARTH PHILLIPS
- 25 JOE ANN GATLEY
- 26 SUZY RAY

**NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

- 9 CHRIS SABOL
- 9 CAROL SABOL
- 9 NANCY VOILS
- 9 LEANN JOHNSON
- 9 PP LINDA WEINGARTNER
- 50 PCC ROGER POWELL



**CALENDAR**

**November**

- 9—Board meeting
- 10—Vet's Day parade
- 12—Salvation Army project
- 14—B&G Club T'giving dinner
- 15—B&G Club T'giving dinner
- 22—Thanksgiving
- 23—Dark! Thanksgiving

**December**

- 4—Membership Committee
- 7—Pasadena/Rose Court visitation 6PM
- 10—Salvation Army project
- 14—Board meeting
- 22—Dark! Christmas
- 25—Christmas
- 28—Dark! New Years
- 31—New Years Eve

**January**

- 11—Board meeting
- 12—3rd district 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
- 17—Melvin Jones Luncheon
- 18—President's Day
- 28—Chinese dinner

**March**

- 8—Board meeting
- 17—St. Patrick's Day

**April**

- 2—Membership meeting
- 6—4th district meeting
- 12—Board meeting
- 25—Theater Night

**May**

- 10—Board meeting
- 17-19 4L2 Convention, Cathedral City
- 24—Dark, Memorial Day
- 27—Memorial Day

**June**

- 4—Membership Committee
- 14—Board meeting