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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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**BONNIE LOWENTHAL
PORT OF LONG BEACH**
Bonnie Lowenthal, Vice President of the Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissioners, has a deep and varied history of service to the community.

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

**PDG
JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL
COD**
PDG JUDY reminisces that her love for all sorts of music came from her parents, noting that early on her dad taught her how to hold records (78's) by the edges to put them on the phonograph. Since she was only two and had not yet learned to

**Guests
welcome!**

read, he even created labels to help her select a record to play, such as two baby shoes for "Shoo Shoo Baby."

She was appointed in July 2017 by Mayor Robert Garcia to a six-year term on the Commission that manages the City's Harbor Department and oversees the nation's second-busiest seaport. Her appointment marks the first time in the Port's history that the five-member Board had four women serving at the same time.



Bonnie, who has spent more than half her life in Long Beach, started her political career in 1994 when she was elected to the first of two terms on the Long Beach Unified School District Board. She then won the 1st District seat to the Long Beach City Council in a 2001 special election and was elected to two full



terms in 2002 and 2006. She was selected by her colleagues as Vice Mayor in 2006. Bonnie was elected to the state Assembly in 2008 and served three terms representing a district that included the Long Beach/Los Angeles port complex. In addition to her political career, Bonnie has served the community as a licensed family counselor, mental health consultant and educator. She is currently on the St. Mary Medical Center Governing Board, the U.S. Vets Advisory Board, the Children Today Board of Directors, the LINC Housing Board of Directors and the Jewish Family & Children's Services Board of Directors.

possible career.

By the time she was turning six, JUDY requested two gifts for her birthday: piano lessons and a two-wheeled bike. She got them both. At age eight in third grade she started on the flute as the district was rebuilding its instrumental music program. She was entranced by the French horn, but her dad talked her into choosing the flute, an instrument he'd always admired. Her first instruction on flute embouchure was to make a note in an empty 7-Up bottle. In retrospect she feels Dad was right as the flute is a lot easier to carry and for most amateurs the embouchure lasts longer than that for brass!

JUDY's love affair with Dixieland started with her father introducing her to Bix Beiderbecke, Jack Teagarden, Sidney Bechet, PeeWee Russell, and Frankie (Tram) Trumbauer among many others. He also nurtured her love of rags, but that's a subject for another program....



RETROSPECTIVE, NOVEMBER 2

Petroleum Club, VAL LERCH presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE. Song/salute: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: 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. VAL intro guest Shirley Vaughn, our ever helpful rep for Gold Star Manors (bringing us lots of eye-glasses. PP GARTH PHILLIPS recounted the visit to Bellflower and noted that the Pasadena visitation dinner is in the sign up book. It is Dec. 7, 6-9 and costs \$40. Contact GARTH with any questions. VAL asked for sign ups for the Boys and Girls Club Thanksgiving dinner. (It came off wonderfully by the way). PE STEVE HUHTA announced the Holiday Party at Virginia Country Club, Dec. 5, cost, \$80 person. Happy Bucks: CLAUDIA HARDEN

racked in bucks (or more) from: Herself (new cooktop from Friedman's, got a deal from owner Bob Atkins); PP ED BARWICK (thanks for all the great times and marvelous friendships); JUDY POWELL (congrats to Northwestern, atop the Big 10 West Division, but sure that Illinois will kick their tushies on Saturday); MYRA KREMEN (all who bought Kiwanis Theater Night tickets); STEVE (respects to ED and BONNIE BARWICK); MEL NUTTER (while visiting relatives, discovered their doctor has the exact same name as MEL); PP LINDA WEINGARTNER (go Northwestern). The 50/50, run by DONNA KELLY, was won by MEL (on a roll, was also COD). He then narrated a engrossing film about the reclamation and restoration of the Bolsa Chica Wetlands, a significant accomplishment.



Dec. 7—John Fullerton, Boy Scouts

Program Manager— PP MEL NUTTER
Dec. 14—Board meeting

CALENDAR

November

23—Dark! Thanksgiving

December

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

January

1—New Years Day
11—Board meeting
12—3rd district meeting
14—Salvation Army project
21—King Day

February

5—Membership meeting
8—Board 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

1—Dark!
8—Board meeting
17—St. Patrick's Day

April

2—Membership meeting
6—4th district meeting
12—Board meeting
25—Theater Night
26—Dark!

May

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

June

4—Membership Committee
14—Board meeting

July

5—Dark! Independence Day