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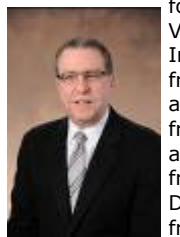
SKIP BASIL "BRAINHEARING"
SKIP earned his Doctorate of Audiology from A.T. Still University, his Master of Arts in Communicative Disorders from CSU Long



Beach and his Bachelor of Science in Education from Northern Illinois University. He holds the Certificate of Clinical competence in both Audiology and Speech-language pathology from the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association and is a

Fellow in the American Academy of Audiology.
SKIP is the founder and director of River-view Hearing, Speech and Language Center with offices in Lakewood and Anaheim.

Gary Dorf is Regional/Account Manager for Oticon Inc. serving the Western region. He has more than 40 years' experience in audiology, hearing aid dispensing, counseling the hearing impaired and business development. In addition to owning his own private practice



for 20 years, Gary served as Vice President for Hearing Instrument Consultants Inc. from 1979 to 1997. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from City College of New York, a Master of Science degree from Brooklyn College and a Doctor of Audiology degree from the Arizona School of Health Sciences.

Gary's presentation will focus on recent studies that deal with cognition and hearing loss.

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

Guests welcome!

PP GENE JOHNSON COD
SOME FLASHES FROM GENE's PAST:
May 22, 1948 took the gold medal at State of Washington Track meet setting state record. Graduated high

school June 1948.
June 21, 1948 6:00 pm to midnight climbed Mt. Roberts near Juneau, Alaska to experience the sun never setting on the longest day of the year.

Enlisted in Navy August 1948 and graduated Electronic School January 1950 as ET3. Fall of 1950 started college at University of Puget Sound and work for Weyerhaeuser.

April 1951 passed the entrance exam in Coastwise Navigation and the Pilot Rules of the United States and was admitted to the U.S. Power Squadron. Taught piloting and small boat handling to Sea Scouts. May of 1952 completed Boy Scouts of America 3 year training program and received the Scouters Award. June 1954 married LeAnn.



From October 1957 an article in the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. National Magazine: "Everett-Persistence paid off with a BA degree in Business Administration for Gene Johnson, Pulp Tabulating supervisor".

In the fall of 1950 GENE enrolled at College of Puget Sound, and started working part time in the accounting and statistical department, sales company, Tacoma office. He carried a full academic load.

He had to stay out of school two semesters and when he was transferred here in 1955 he found himself seven semester hours short of a degree. He was able to complete his Hours at the University of Washington Evening Division and received his diploma this summer.

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RETROSPECTIVE, NOVEMBER 16

Petroleum Club, VAL LERCH presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE. Song/salute: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: MELINDA LANKFORD intro'd guest Jean Braun. VAL intro'd new member KEN NAKAGAWA. He also noted that we are good shape for Thanksgiving servers (see column right). Don't forget the Belmont Shore Parade Dec. 1. We need a generator. Wear a Santa hat and bring a flashlight. If you can help decorate, please show up. The Holiday party is the 5th at Virginia Country Club Dec. 5: \$80 per person. The Pasadena visitation is Dec. 7. Salvation Army kettle day is Dec. 8. Please sign up. The Holiday "shoppers" day is the 19th. PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL has 100% stickers for those who want them. MYRA KREMEN recognized the December birthdays. VAL did the same for the Anniversaries. Happy Bucks: CLAUDIA HARDEN racked in

bucks (or more) from: PDG DENNIS DRAG (1st granddaughter is due!); VAL (Dodgers have not lost yet; Vets parade was a huge success; thanks to all who helped); PP LINDA WEINGARTNER (grandson's 17th birthday); MARILYN (granddaughter got all As in her first quarter of college); MEL NUTTER (was not called for jury duty); JUDY (Northwestern qualified for Big 10 finals); ROB (great trip to Austria and Slovenia); PP GENE JOHNSON (thanks to VAL and the Wein-gartners for the B&G Club dinner shopping—and donating the goods). COD PCC ROGER POWELL intro'd City Attorney Charlie Parkin. Charlie outlined the many activities the City Attorney gets into, as legal touches nearly everything the city does, from the Middle Harbor project, the 26 boards and commissions that the city has, to the "lease to own" contact with

From the first page...

GENE's wife is the former LeAnn Noel who also had worked in the sales company, Tacoma office. They have three children, Don, Lori and Jerry." Sheri joined us later.

April 1958 helped found the Active 20/30 Club of Everett, WA.

Moved to CA. August 1964 as Manager of the Security Bank Building at First & Pine.

Joined Lion's October 1983, 100% President 1991-1992. Was club Treasurer for 27 years. Currently LSHF President, on the District 4L2 Budget and Audit Committee and 4L2 District Treasurer. Past 4L2 District Treasurer for three District Governors.

Awarded the Lion's International Presidents Award 1991-1992.

June 1991 climbed Ayers Rock in central Australia and met his first Coral Snake in Fiji.

Melvin Jones fellow with 7 diamonds., Golden Lion 2000, 20003 & 2005.

Married 64 years, 4 children, 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandsons and 1 great-granddaughter.



Jan. 11—Board meeting

Program Manager— PP MEL NUTTER
Jan. 18—Austen Metoyer, DLB Business Alliance

CHINESE DINNER AND AUCTION

Don't miss this! Feb. 28! Much fun for all! Consider Holiday "re-gifting"!

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB THANKSGIVING DINNER THANK YOU:

Some thank yous go out to (we try to get everyone but... well... you know):

The KELLYs, JOHNSONs, CHARLEY QUAIFFE, MERLIN THIMLAR, the DRAGs, STEVE HUHTA and Christin, VAL LERCH, GARTH PHILLIPS, MYRA KREMEN, the WEINGARTNERS, SANDY GJONOVICH and LEOS Kalani, Natalie, Paris, Mitzy, Xavier, Bella, Sanaiya and Linda.

CALENDAR

January

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

February

4—Membership meeting
8—Board meeting
8-10-MD4 Convention
11—Salvation Army project
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
12—Board meeting

August

6—Membership Committee
9—Board meeting
30—Dark! Labor Day

September

2—Labor Day
12—Board meeting

October

10—Board meeting

November

15—Board meeting