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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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AUSTIN METOYER DOWNTOWN LONG BEACH BUSINESS ALLIANCE: ECONOMIC FORECAST
Austin Metoyer serves as the Economic Development



& Policy Manager for the Downtown Long Beach Alliance. In his role he serves a liaison for Downtown investors, developers, businesses and brokers through the recruitment, retention, planning and entitlement processes. Before his arrival to the DLBA, Metoyer served under former Los Angeles Mayor Villaraigosa's Office of Economic and Business Policy, as well as the National Foreign Trade Council in Washington D.C. During his stint in DC, he served as Senior Project Analyst for Brailsford & Dunalvey. Austin is active within the Long Beach community and serves as Treasurer for Long Beach State University Alumni Association and Chairman of the Board of Governors for his fraternity Phi Kappa Tau, Inc. Moreover, he is thought leader within the urban place management professional serving a member of the Research Committee for International Downtown Association and a Board member of the California Downtown Association. Mr. Metoyer completed his BS in International Business at Long Beach State University and is a graduate of Long Beach Poly High School. Metoyer and his partner, Justin Lawson, a fellow LBSU alum, live in Downtown Long Beach with their French Bulldog, Mochi.

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

Guests welcome!

PP LINCOLN ODELL COD
Lincoln was born and raised in Long Beach. He attended Fremont, Burbank, Horace Mann, Jefferson, Wilson, LBCC, and UCLA.



After graduating with a degree in engineering, Lincoln worked for Douglas and McDonnell Douglas on engine systems for various Air Force and commercial aircraft. Lincoln is a 30 year Lion and has served as president, Lion tamer, scholarship chairman, student speaker chairman, BBQ raffle chairman, Flag Day chairman, Salvation Army bell ringer, and program chairman.

Lincoln and Pat have 4 children and 6 grandchildren, one in 3rd grade, one in high school, three in college, and one recently graduated from college and newly married.

RETROSPECTIVE, DECEMBER 7

Petroleum Club, VAL LERCH presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE. Song/salute: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: VAL thanked MARILYN for our Belmont Shore Parade appearance. Thanks are also due to the Girl Scouts and Leos: great work. Thanks to ROB for the truck—it looked very good. MELINDA LANKFORD thanked all those who worked the kettles. She will have the dollar totals in January. PP LINCOLN ODELL urged all who would like to do trip/lunch at Los Cerritos to sign up. If there is sufficient interest we will do this soon. PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL said the 100% Club paperwork has been filed. RICK PINSON will mail the membership invoices before leaving town for the Holidays. If you know of anyone for whom e-mail is an issue, let him know. MYRA KREMEN recognized the December birthdays. She also encouraged all to take one of our reusable bags. Take one or ten or a hundred. PP GARTH PHILLIPS saluted the December anniversaries and thanked them for their service. Tail Twister PP

LINDA WEINGARTNER wrested Happy Bucks from PDG DENNIS DRAG (\$2 for the great Holiday dinner at the Virginia CC.); MARILYN (in recognition of the parade help from the Leos and her daughter, Kalani); JUDY (in honor bowl appearances by both Purdue and Northwestern); MELINDA (thanked the Boy Scouts for the huge pile of food they brought in); LINDA (remembering meeting PP YOURS TRULY for the first time at Parker's Lighthouse); VAL (remodel of house nears completion). The 50/50, run by DONNA KELLY, was won by MYRA. VAL by way of intro'ing COD PP MERLIN THIMLAR, told a couple of stories of scouting: scouting versus prison, losing a scoutmaster, stepping on a rattlesnake. COD MERLIN intro'd Scouting Director John Fullerton. John outlined the SoCal organization and its many offerings and programs. In re Girls Scouts he noted that about 6 to 8 % of the general population is either a Boy or Girl Scout. There is plenty of room for both. Each will find a way to differentiate themselves and the youth will vote with their feet.



Jan. 25—Edric Guise Renewable Energy

Program Manager— PP MEL NUTTER
Feb 1—Mary Parcell, Audubon Society

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

RANCHO LOS CERRITOS FIELD TRIP
If at least 15 people are interested, we will schedule a field trip to Rancho Los Cerritos for our luncheon meeting, Apr. 5. Lunch and tour \$25. Please indicate interest by letting Lincoln know or signing up at Lions.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

3	CHRIS SABOL
5	SKIP BASIL
5	NANCY VOILS
7	RAY FUJII
8	PDG DENNIS DRAG
13	DARRYL SEXTON
28	HAROLD ESSEX
29	MYRA KREMEN
30	SANDY GJONOVICH

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

3	DONNA KELLY
3	SAM KELLY
10	HAROLD ESSEX
24	SUZY RAY
25	RANDY RUTLEDGE
40	MIKE LIEPPMAN

CALENDAR

January

1—New Years Day
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
28—Thanksgiving