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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.




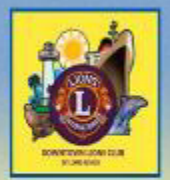
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**EDRIC GUISE
GOOD NEWS—A
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Edric is a partner with Vireo Energy and lives



and works in Long Beach. He is a graduate of University of Michigan and a volunteer Group Leader with Citizens' Climate Lobby's Long Beach/South Bay

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

Guests welcome!

**PDG DENNIS DRAG
COD**

A former vice-president of Moffatt & Nichol, with over forty seven years of project management experience, DENNIS has managed many one-of-a-kind projects though out his career. These have included working on

the Saturn II launch Vehicle for the Apollo Program, the development and design of a standard nuclear power plant for the TVA, the John Wayne Airport and numerous projects that have changed the downtown area and Port of Long Beach including the Lions' Lighthouse for Light. DENNIS received his BSCE from Purdue University and a Masters, PhD and business degrees from UCLA. He and his wife, Lion LESLIE, reside in Rancho Palos Verdes and have two sons. Oldest son Darren is a Doctor of Medical Dentistry and is the Director of Outpatient Clinical Services at Tufts Dental School in Boston. Darren has one son, Riley who was three years old in September. Devin was a two time first team All American and National Pitcher of the Year his senior year at Chapman University. Devin earned his MBA at the University of La Verne and is now in business. He is married and has two sons, Calvin who was six in November and Cooper who was three in September, as well a daughter, Casey who was born on November 9, 2018.



Chapter. Edric has recognized expertise in alternative energy, public/private finance, new technology applications, transportation and land use planning, environmental policy, and related political representation. In particular, Edric has extensive experience with application of clean energy and environmental technologies, new transportation planning regulations, the California and federal Clean Air Acts, and analysis of proposed new land use law and regulations. This experience includes: organization of local government, industry and environmental input to the regulatory application of clean air laws, marketing and business development for environmental technology companies, and analysis of legislative proposals at the federal, state and local levels.

In addition to being active in the Downtown Lions Club of Long Beach, DENNIS was District Governor of our District 4-L2 in 2011/2012, is a District Administrator for Little League Baseball, serves on a Dean's Committee responsible for reviewing curriculum at Purdue University and currently the Stewardship Chair for the UCLA Chancellor's Society. DENNIS has also served our Lions District as a Zone A chair, Treasurer, and previously was chair of the Multiple District 4 Constitution and By-Laws Committee and is a Director on the Student Speaker's Foundation. He has also been the Club's Secretary for several years. DENNIS is also a Melvin Jones Fellow with nine diamonds.

RETROSPECTIVE, JANUARY 4

Petroleum Club, VAL LERCH presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: BONNIE and ED BARWICK displayed the 350 pairs of eyeglasses the Submariners of Seal Beach collected and shared with us. **Thank you BONNIE and ED!** SKIP BASIL intro'd guests Barbara Steffin, speaker Gary Dorf and Warner Glassford. We are now donating bottled water to Fisher House at MacDonald House. They have our logo on them. Great publicity! PP LINCOLN ODELL encouraged sign ups for a visit to Los Cerritos. If you are interested and we get enough sign ups, we will have a field trip. The cost is \$20 including a sandwich lunch. Sign up or let LINCOLN know. PP GENE JOHNSON has been calling former members who have

plus accounts with LCIF to ask them to release the money to our 100% Fund. Each one he reaches, he invites to lunch. TAIL TWISTER CLAUDIA HARDEN extracted Happy Bucks from herself (2nd grandson); ROB (44th wedding anniversary); ED (prayer for pastor who recently passed); GENE (after all these years, LEANN hired a housekeeper). The 50/50, run by SAM KELLY, was won by DENNIS. COD GENE shared some interesting facts about hearing and intro'd SKIP BASIL. SKIP intro'd speaker Gary Dorf who informed us of the potential damage done to ones cognitive powers when impaired hearing is allowed to continue without treatment. He then shared some of the alternatives to treatment and urged all present to take action today.



Feb 1—Mary Parcell, Audubon Society

Program Manager— PP MEL NUTTER
Feb. 8—Board meeting

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 in lieu of our luncheon meeting, Apr. 5. Lunch and tour \$20. Please indicate interest by letting Lincoln know or signing up at Lions.



CALENDAR

January

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

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

December

9—Salvation Army project
12—Board meeting