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The Long Beach Downtown Lions club meets every Friday at noon with the excep-
tion of the fourth Thursday at 6pm at the Petroleum Club, 3636 Linden Ave., LB



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**LONG BEACH
SCHOOLS AWARDS
AND SCHOLAR-
SHIPS**

This meeting is
our annual awards
and scholarships to students
from Franklin and Washington
Middle Schools, Poly High and LB
City.

In addition to recognizing our
awardees this year we are joined
by Romi Damaso of the LBCC
Scholarship Office and Michelle
Manion, a former win-
ner. Michelle will ex-
plain what the schol-
arship meant to her.
Romi has been with
the Long Beach City College Schol-
arship Office since Fall 2007. She
is the administrative assistant to
Alicia Kruienza, LBCC Associate
Director of Scholarship and Out-
reach. Prior to LBCC she was a
Cast Member at the Disneyland
Resort in Anaheim for 10 years in
the Entertainment Department and
Resort Safety. She is a graduate
of St. Anthony High School in Long
Beach and received her B.A. in
Computer Science and Visual Arts
from Carroll College in Helena,
Montana.



**PETROLEUM CLUB
3636 LINDEN AVE.
LONG BEACH, CA**

Presiding — GEORGE MILLER
Invocation— FELIX FRANKLIN
Program Arranged by:
PP LINCOLN ODELL

**Guests
welcome!**

**MASTER OF
CEREMONIES
PP LINCOLN ODELL**

Past President LIN-
COLN is a genuine son
of Long Beach, born
and raised here and
graduating from Wilson High and
LBCC. He went on to earn his
B.S. degree in engineering at
UCLA.



For thirty eight years LINCOLN
worked as an engineer at McDonnell
Douglas, retiring in June of 1994. He's
been a member of the club
since 1987 and has served
on the Board of Directors
and as Lion Tamer and pro-
gram chairman. For the
past several years he's been
a member of the BBQ com-
mittee and with a major assist from
wife Pat, has put together a well-
organized and impressive array of
drawing prizes. LINCOLN was presi-
dent of this club in 2002-3 and a win-
ner of the "Golden Lion" for 2005-6.
LINCOLN has also been a regular at
White Cane Day, but his acknowl-
edged favorite pastime with Lions is
the tennis "team" with RAY KELSO,
RICH STANLEY, AL WEINGARTNER
and DAVE WOOD.
LINCOLN's other interest is real
estate investments.
He and Pat have four children and
six grandchildren.

On the web at longbeachlions.org

Lions: Empowered to serve

Bring a guest to Lions this Friday!



Retrospective—May 2, 2012, Interservice Club Meeting

The Grand, host Lions Club President GEORGE MILLER presiding. GEORGE called the meeting to order at 11:55am. PIANO: ROB NICHOLS played as the hall filled. INVOCATION: Jim Choura, Optimist Club, noting humorously that all would be fed, reservation or no. PLEDGE: Brian Rossney, Kiwanis Club. SONG: *God Bless America*, Tracy Halter, Exchange Club. Intros: George Miller intro'd each club president who in turn intro'd their members and special guests. Mayor Bob Foster thanked all the clubs for all they do in LB. Bob presented a proclamation from the city to speaker Danny Romero (KABC TV) in recognition of the extensive volunteer and financial support he gives to charitable causes.

Downtown attendees (two tables) included PP MARILYN BITTLE, KIRK DAVIS, DG DENNIS DRAG, FELIX FRANKLIN, HILDA GAYTAN, PP GENE JOHNSON, VAL LERCH, ED MACIAS, GEORGE MILLER, ROB NICHOLDS, PP GARTH PHILLIPS, PDG

JUDY POWELL, PCC ROGER POWELL and PE MERLIN THIMLAR. Special guests at GEORGE's table were speaker Danny Romero, Hamilton Students Citlally Gaytan (Student Body V.P. representing Student Body Pres. Antwan Lewis) and Omar Escotio. GEORGE intro'd Danny noting besides being weekend weathercaster for ABC7 Eyewitness News and co-host for "Vista L.A.", Danny hosts ABC7 Eyewitness feature "Cool Kids," focusing on young people doing good deeds in the community.

Danny expressed appreciation to clubs for what they do. He spoke of his background growing up in L.A. with good humor about tough times. He spoke of some of the young people who've been featured on his show, citing examples of what they have done. They are an inspiration and a hope for the future. On closing, George recognized Jim Choura, who praised George's handling of the event and the quality of the program. Jim invited all to return next year when Optimist Club hosts.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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| 6 | PP DOUG DRUMMOND |
| 12 | ADRIENNE BABER |
| 17 | KADI TARLECKY |
| 17 | GRANT UBA |
| 21 | PP LINCOLN ODELL |
| 24 | MYRNA WIGOD |
| 25 | RICH WESLEY |
| 28 | PP JIM HARDEN |

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

| | |
|----|------------------|
| 3 | VAL LERCH |
| 5 | BONNIE BARWICK |
| 5 | OSCAR HERNANDEZ |
| 11 | DG DENNIS DRAG |
| 11 | JOHN ROUSE |
| 14 | EUNICE SATO |
| 18 | PP TRACY GRANT |
| 23 | ED MACIAS |
| 25 | MYRNA WIGOD |
| 25 | BARBARA HALLER |
| 31 | PP MEL NUTTER |
| 31 | DARRYL SEXTON |
| 37 | PP DOUG DRUMMOND |
| 51 | RAY KELSO |



Upcoming programs: May 25-Dark! Memorial Day

General Program Chairman —
PP MARILYN BITTLE
Greeter-ED MACIAS
June 1- Port of Long Beach

CALENDAR

May 11-13- 4L2 Convention, Doral
May 17-Charities Committee
May 25-Dark! Memorial Day.
Jun. 5-Membership Committee
Jun. 7- CSAC Committee
Jun. 12-Board meeting
Jun.21-Charities Committee
Jun. 22-"Dis-installation"
Jun. 22-26, Int'l Convention, Busan, Korea
Jun. 28-Installation of Officers
Jul. 3- Membership Committee
Jul. 5-CSAC Meeting
Jul. 10-Board meeting
Jul. 19-Charities Committee
Aug. 2- CSAC Committee
Aug. 7-Membership Committee
Aug. 14-Board Meeting
Aug. 23-Charities Committee
Aug. 17-BBQ!
Aug. 31- Dark! Memorial Day
Sep. 4- Membership Committee
Sep. 6- CSAC Committee
Sep. 11- Board meeting
Sep. 20-Charities Committee
Oct. 2- Membership Committee
Oct. 4-CSAC
Oct. 9-Board meeting
Oct. 18-Charities Committee
Nov. 1-CSAC
Nov. 6-Membership Committee
Nov. 13-Board meeting
Nov. 22-Thanksgiving
Nov. 23-Dark, Thanksgiving

"DIRECTORY"

If you would like an updated directory and 8 1/2 x 11, plain paper, no pictures and no "achievements" will do, drop us an email (alwein246@yahoo.com) or a card (246 Termino Ave., LB, 90803) or call (562-438-9673). Specify hard or soft copy or both and the email and or mailing address(es).

TORNADO CHALLENGE

PP JIM HARDEN made a donation to the club for LIONS Tornado relief efforts in the Mid-west. JIM proposed that Charities match whatever we give. If you'd like to donate send a check to the club with the memo line Mid-West Tornado.

ANOTHER KODAK MOMENT

With no pictures from the Interservice meeting, how about a couple from Sedona?

