



Aug. 6– Mary Ciecek, Olympic photographer



General Program Chairman —
PP JAKE WALLACE
Greeters– SUSY RAY &
ADRIENNE BABER

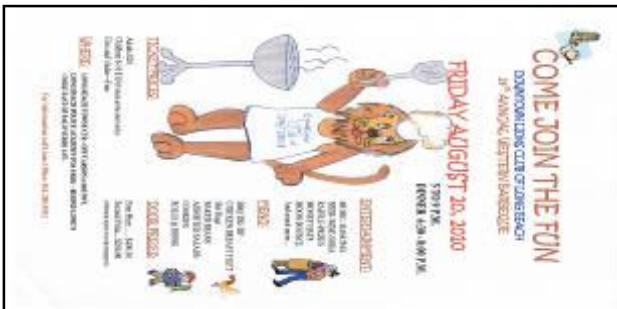
Aug. 13– Police Chief Jim McDonnell

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

1	VICKI PHILLIPS	9	CRISTINA PEREZ
2	HILDA GAYTAN	12	PP JAKE WALLACE
9	GWEN HEISTAND		

CALENDAR

- Jul. 27 - Board meeting
- Aug. 10 - Board meeting
- Aug. 19 - Charities committee
- Aug. 20 - BBQ!
- Sep 6 – Labor Day
- Sep 14 - Board meeting
- Oct. 8 - White Cane Day
- Nov 6 – Veteran’s Day Parade
- Dec 4 - Children’s Holiday Party
- Dec 10-Adult Holiday Party



MEETINGS

The Downtown Long Beach Lions Club meets every Friday at noon at the Petroleum Club, 3636 Linden Ave., Long Beach.

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THE PETROLEUM CLUB 3636 LINDEN AVE.

Presiding — JIM CRAWFORD
Opening Song and Pledge — PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE
Invocation– KB DAVIS

Guests welcome! **PROGRAM** (arranged by PP ED BARWICK) Guests welcome!

HAPPY HATS SHERI SCHRIER

After the loss of her younger brother, father, mother and grandmother to cancer, Sheri set out on a mission to uplift the spirits of hospitalized children who have this devastating disease. The physical pain and the emotional trauma of hair loss suffered by her loved ones broke her heart. In 1991 she founded Happy Hats for Kids.



As a designer and manufacturer of decorative headwear she created a collection of fun holiday themed hats for hospitalized children, who are unable to celebrate holidays in the warmth of their homes with their family and friends. She and five senior citizens made and gave one hundred whimsical hats to kids with cancer at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles. It was a hit... this joyous event created an eruption of smiles, giggles and even some belly laughs from the kids, their families and hospital staff. Happy Hats for Kids was born! Sheri’s husband, Gene, put on his Happy Hat and joined the mission. They designed Happy Hats for Valentine’s/ St. Patrick’s Day, Passover, Easter, 4th of July, Halloween, Chanukah and Christmas.

The demand for the hats was so great that they increased production by enrolling volunteer inmates in state and federal prisons throughout the country. These volunteers sew tens of thousands of Happy Hats. Sheri invited college and high school students to decorate the hats and adults with developmental disabilities to press, label and package them for shipment.

In 2003, to bring more depth to the program, Sheri and Gene created a cute “Hero Hat” and wrote an accompanying story/activity/ coloring book called the “Hero Club”. The purpose of this book is to educate children and their parents about basic hospital procedures in a gentle and humorous manner. At admission into the hospital each family is given, free of charge, a Hero Club gift package which contains a fun felt Hero Hat, a Hero Club book and crayons. This gift has been a successful tool to help the nurses ease the children’s fears. In 2009 the third edition of the Hero Club book was printed in English and Spanish and has expanded its reach to children in clinics and emergency rooms where kids often wait hours with nothing to do to see a physician.

The goal is to annually crown 50,000 hospitalized children suffering from cancer and other serious illnesses one hat, one head, one book, one delicious smile at a time.

PAT SABOL COD

MARY PAT was born in Baltimore, Maryland to a merchant marine engineer, Loyd, who was transferred many times, and an account, Lillian. PAT lived and went to school in Baltimore, upstate New York, and San Francisco and, of course, Long Beach. She holds a BS in Microbiology and Chemistry from CSULB. She has 2 daughters—Christina and Caroline who are also members of Downtown Lions. MARY started her volunteer work, when the girls started school, as a Girl Scout leader and Room mother. She was a member of the local Navy League and an Honorary Plank owner of the USS Curtis Wilbur (DDG 54).



MARY worked at UCI Medical Center as a Clinical Laboratory Scientist until 2003. She has kept her state license active so she can test people’s glucose for Lions Club. She became a member of Lions in 2004. She is Chair of the Lions District 4-L2 Diabetes Awareness Committee the MD4 Diabetes Committee and a director on the Lions LOVE program, carrying on her husband’s legacy.

PAT is a member of many other clubs/groups such as: American Diabetes Association, Long Beach Center Guild of Ability First (Formally Crippled Children’s Society), Altrusa Club of Long Beach, Dramatic Allied Arts Guild, Fine Arts Affiliates, Musical Theatre West, MTW Guild, Eucharist Minister at St. Bartholomew’s and now President of Memorial Women’s Hospital League. She loves the theater - dramas and musicals – shopping at Nordstrom and, of course, hockey and baseball games.

Note: Office Location

The club office location is 5150 E. Pacific Coast Highway, #605, Long Beach, 90804. Telephone: (562) 370-1205 and fax: (562) 370-1164.

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Bring a guest this Friday!

