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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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JUSTIN RUDD
COMMUNITY ACTIVIST

Since arriving in Long Beach in 1997 Justin has dedicated his life for the good of the city. In 2001, he ended his PR job and filed paperwork to organize his 501c3 nonprofit organization called the Community Action Team (CAT).

Some of the 60+ annual programs, contests and events he has started and continues to see succeed include: the Long Beach Giving Project; the monthly 30-Minute Beach Cleanups (16+ years of monthly cleanups); Long Beach Losers (12-week team weight loss contest w/ 550+ people and \$40,000 jackpots); Operation Santa Paws (a toy/treat collection drive for more than 4,000 shelter dogs/cats at Christmas); the \$1,000 National



Elem. School Spelling Bee; the \$1,000 National Adult Spelling Bee; the Great American 4th of July Kids' Bike Parade; the So Cal Halloween Kids' Costume Contest; the Interfaith Blessing of the Animals; the Belmont Shore Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest; the Bulldog Beauty Contest; the National Mutt Show; pet adoption fairs; the Father/Daughter Valentine's Dance; Operation Easter Basket (collects/donates more than 2,500 baskets of toiletries/candy/art supplies/books/etc.); Haute Dog Howl'oween Parade (500+ dogs dressed in outfits); Long Beach Turkey Trot 5K/10K (5,000+ runners/walkers); the Long Beach Bake-Off; and Little Miss/Teen/Miss/Mrs. Long Beach & Little Miss/Teen/Miss/Mrs. Southern California Cities pageants; the Haute Dog Poetry Contest; the Long Beach Polar Splash; tattoo and mustache contests; and his favorite project of the year: Camp Justin!

THE PETROLEUM CLUB
3636 Linden Ave.
562-427-7966
Presiding: LINDA WESLEY
Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN
Program Arranged by:
CLAUDIA HARDEN

Guests welcome!

CLAUDIA HARDEN COD
CLAUDIA HARDEN
CLAUDIA was born in Arlington Hts., IL. She graduated from

Northwestern University with a BS in Speech ("yes, that's what they called it then.")

She and PP JIM were wed in 1966 and moved to California.

Her career years were spent mostly in radio and TV including owning KNAC radio in Long Beach with JIM. She spent the last



sixteen years at the Aquarium of the Pacific in their Education Department.

CLAUDIA has two amazing adult daughters, Jana and Julie, a sweet little dog, Clyde, and a rotten cat, Dexter, who thinks he's smarter than CLAUDIA.

DIS-INSTALL

On June 18, 6pm, we meet at the Petroleum Club to "dis-install" our Leader, LINDA WESLEY WEINGARTNER. We will have the full buffet and a no host bar. We anticipate a "well-done" roast as well.

In order to anticipate the turn out, please sign up now.

On the web at longbeachlions.org The opportunity and ability to serve is a gift Each one, reach one



Retrospective—May 29, 2015

The Petroleum Club, LINDA WESLEY WEINGARTNER presiding. Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN. Song/spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. LINDA reminded all of the White Cane cans, eyeglasses, hearing aids and cell phone collection. PCC ROGER POWELL addressed the special election of a President-elect by moving for a committee of the whole to elect JERRY CALIGIURI by acclamation. MSC. JERRY gave a short speech pledging his unstinting efforts on behalf of the club. PP JIM HARDEN recognized the May anniversaries and thanked them for their service. LINDA recapped the highlights of the Convention and the CCEJ dinner, honoring among others, PP BRADE PHILLIPS. LINDA also recalled the "theft" of the Club's banner at the Convention. Tail Twister RICH STANLEY extracted fines from MARILYN (seen at the Naples Island Garden Club's "Teatime in the Garden", from BRADE (seen at the home of CSULB President Jane Conoley) and from PP YOURS TRULY (won raffle at Inter-service Club Meeting.) Happy Bucks were offered by CHARLIE QUAIFFE (BEVERLY faces several medical challenges); BARB HALLER (great-granddaughter accepted into Junior National Honor Society, great-grandson promoted to Civil Air Patrol Master Sergeant); JIM HARDEN (he and CLAUDIA

enjoyed the train trip from Edmonton to Jasper to Vancouver); RUDY (they have moved to their new offices. He also encouraged sign ups for the Army's golf tourney); PP GENE JOHNSON (granddaughter graduated from CS Fullerton and is enrolled in their masters program); VICKI PHILLIPS (glad she has GARTH to grow old with and going to Paris next week); PE JERRY (got to attend a conference in Houston, also pray for those poor folks—major flooding); PATRICK NEBO (vacationed in Africa); ED BARWICK (thanked RUDY for the invocation at the Submariners Honor Society meeting) and PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL (TESSI's election at Convention). The 50/50, run by STEVE HUHTA, was won by MYRA KREMEN. PDG DENNIS DRAG intro'd his head table of JUDY and ROGER POWELL and had fun raising money with questions about the Habitat for Humanity "Mayors Build" project the club executed. Erin Rank and Chris Untiet of Habitat shared much about Habitat's many accomplishments (over 1 million homes built world-wide and over 600 in Southern Cal.) DENNIS indicated the club would consider using some the the Southwick estate to build another house in LB. Eric announced the Washington Neighborhood Initiative in LB.



June 18 (Thursday PM) - Dis-install

Program Co-Chairs—

LESLIE DRAG, NANCY VOILS

Greeter—PCC ROGER POWELL
June 26—DOUG DRUMMOND—Port Update

CALENDAR

June

9—Board meeting

July

2—CSAC
3—Dark! Independence Day
7—Membership Committee
7—Charities Committee
10—Installation
14—Board meeting

August

4—Membership Committee
4—Charities Committee
6—CSAC
11—Board meeting

September

1—Membership Committee
3—CSAC
4—Dark! Labor Day
4—Charities Committee
8—Board meeting

October

1—CSAC
6—Membership Committee
6—Charities Committee
13—Board meeting

November

3—Membership Committee
3—Charities Committee
5—CSAC
10—Board meeting
26—Thanksgiving
27—Dark!

December

1—Membership Committee
1—Charities Committee
3—CSAC
5—Belmont Shore parade
8—Board meeting
25—Dark! Christmas

January

1—Dark! New Years Day
5—Membership Committee
5—Charities Committee
7—CSAC
12—Board meeting

February

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

5	FRED SEBRING
17	DAVE WOOD
19	ROB NICHOLS
22	CAL FARMER
24	SANDY MACDONALD
28	BARB HALLER

SEA LION EDITOR (ALTERNATE)

Prudent planning suggests that we should have a back up editor to the Sea Lion in case the current editor cannot perform the job. One might hope, although this is not imminent, that the Alternate might one day assume the reins.

The technology is your choice: you can use the same tools Ben Franklin used or you could use Adobe's Expressions. We use Microsoft Office Publisher and would be happy to show you how we do it.

We also maintain the membership data base (Excel), print updated directories (WORD), update the several email lists (Google gmail) and update the web site. The new web site will be up soon. The maintenance should be fairly simple.

If you want to talk, contact us.

With deepest regrets we must inform you of the passing of Eleanor Kelso.

There will be no public service.