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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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**DIS-INSTALL LINDA WESLEY WEINGARTNER**

This evening we send off our current president (and board) and wish them well in future efforts (after some well deserved roasting).

LINDA was born in Mississippi and the family moved to Evanston, IL, when she was 13. She attended Evanston Township High School and received a degree in English from Roosevelt University, the same university attended by our former member Len Lovett. She has two brothers, two sisters, two sons, two grandsons and a granddaughter. Her passions are AL and her grandchildren.

LINDA taught school in Chicago for a short time before marrying and moving to California. She left the workforce to care for her two sons until they entered school. She then went to work at General Electric followed by General Dynamics, Northern Telecom and Northrop Grumman. All positions were in either telecommunications or network design. She was manager at Northrop Grumman's Corporate Office and with Northrop Grum-

man's Information Services Division. LINDA's greatest memory while at Northrop Grumman was working at the B-2 Division. During her time there, she frequently visited Air Force Bases and came to appreciate the intensity of their mission. When Northrop won a Collier Award for the B-2 design, LINDA was asked to participate in an acceptance tape. This tape was shown during the acceptance ceremony in Washington, D.C. LINDA is an active participant with Christian Outreach in Action in Long Beach with a primary responsibility to find sponsors.

She and PP AL were married in Sep. 2009. LINDA loves her new life in Long Beach and being a Lion. Her hobbies are traveling, reading, fishing, dancing, gardening and her and AL's families.



**THE PETROLEUM CLUB 3636 Linden Ave. 562-427-7966**

Presiding: AL WEINGARTNER  
Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN  
Program Arranged by:  
LINDA WEINGARTNER

**Guests welcome!**

**PP AL WEINGARTNER MC**

Born in Mansfield, Ohio, AL spent most of his youth in San Gabriel, migrating to Long Beach in 1981. He attended Pasadena City College, Cal State L.A. and earned his B.A. from UCLA.

Now "almost" fully retired, AL was a computer consultant, owning his own firm, NPG Systems, for almost ten years. Prior to that he worked for Minolta Imaging Systems and the L.B. Chamber of Commerce. In 1990-91, he owned Town and Country Suzuki in Fullerton. He quit riding motorcycles on the advice of that side of the brain that says, "Hey, knock that off!" He was employed at IBM in various positions from 1965 to 1990. While with IBM, he spent two years working in Stuttgart, Germany. He has written for the Signal newspaper, owns several apartment buildings and does much of the maintenance himself.

AL is a past member and president of the board of "For the Child" located in Bixby Knolls and dedicated to treating and preventing child abuse. He is the Sea Lion editor and printer, was 4L2 cabinet secretary, 2008-2010 and was President of this club in 2005-6. He is a member of the LB Area Red Cross Hometown Heroes committee, the LB Historical Society and the LB Century Club.

AL and LINDA were married in Ojai in 2009. They live in Long Beach and have five grown sons, three grandsons and four granddaughters.

AL's hobbies include auto racing (watching), reading, writing, skiing, fishing and now, computers. He is also a member, with Rich Stanley, PP Lincoln Odell and Dave Wood of the undefeated and internationally known Lions Tennis Club.



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## Retrospective—June 5, 2015

The Petroleum Club, RICH STANLEY presiding quite ably we might add). Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN. Rudy noted the passing of Eleanor KELSO and asked us to think of RAY. Song/spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. PP LINCOLN ODELL rose to say a few words about Eleanor and RAY KELSO, noting they had been married more than 70 years. PP GEORGE MILLER JR passed along a hello to all from FELIX FRANKLIN. CHARLIE QUAIFFE shared that the cardiologist has okayed BEVERLY for surgery on the 17th. Tail Twister RICH STANLEY (Jordan graduate) fined all Poly alumnae

\$1. Happy Bucks were offered by GEOFF GATLEY (grandson graduated from college), PP YOURS TRULY (granddaughter Kamryn is in Chicago meeting her great grandmother). The 50/50, run by GEOFF, was won by MYRA KREMEN. COD MARILYN had fun and raised money with questions about Poly High. She intro'd the program by recapping the many strengths and benefits offered by the Poly School of Music. The various groups have had the opportunity to travel extensively. We were then entertained by a jazz trio and then by the entire jazz chorale. Very good and very professional.



## June 26—DOUG DRUMMOND—Port Update

Program Co-Chairs—  
LESLIE DRAG, NANCY VOILS  
Greeter—PCC ROGER POWELL

## July 3—Dark! Independence Day

### MATCHING FUNDS FOR NEPAL RELIEF

Just a reminder that the club is currently matching any donation you make to LCIF for this project. Please make your check payable to Lions Clubs Foundation Inc. and indicate "Nepal Relief" on the comment line. Both amounts will apply to your PMJF. Please mail your check to Dennis Drag.

### 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.

## CALENDAR

### July

- 2—CSAC
- 3—Dark! Independence Day
- 7—Membership Committee
- 7—Charities Committee
- 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

- 2—Membership Committee
- 2—Charities Committee
- 4—CSAC