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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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STEVE SNYDER SHOT DOWN!

Steve graduated from UCLA with a B.A. degree in Economics and has lived in Seal Beach, California since 1972. After 36 years in national sales and sales management, he retired from Vision Service Plan (VSP) in 2009. Steve and his wife, Glenda, have three grown sons. They attend Redeemer Lutheran Church in Huntington Beach. They also have a second home in Sedona, Arizona where they spend a considerable amount of time. Soon after retirement, Steve began his quest to learn about the World War II experiences of his father, pilot Howard Snyder, and his crew of the B-17, Susan Ruth, named after his older sister. It became his passion and has resulted after several years of dedicated research in his book, Shot Down. One result of his new career as a World War II historian is that he is a member of numerous World War II associations and is Vice President of the 306th Bomb Group Historical Association.

In 1994, he traveled to Belgium for the 50th Anniversary of the Liberation of Belgium with his parents and then again in 2004 for the 60th. His attendance at the 70th Anniversary Celebrations in 2014 marked the official European launch of Shot Down.

SHOT DOWN has won four awards:
2014 Southern California Book Festival - Honorable Mention General Non-Fiction
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THE PETROLEUM CLUB
3636 Linden Ave.
562-427-7966
Presiding: PP ED BARWICK
Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN
Program Arranged by:
RICH STANLEY

Guests welcome!

RICH STANLEY COD

Dr. RICHARD T. STANLEY has served as a school administrator since 1971, and became the Principal of Culver City Adult School in 1994, where he was also a member

of the Culver City Lions Club and served as their Lion Tamer for many years. A graduate of Long Beach Jordan High School, RICH has a B.A. and an M.A.

from Long Beach State, an M.A. from Whittier College and a doctorate in Institutional Management from Pepperdine University. During the 1960's, he served in the Army Reserve, was an assistant manager of a department store, worked in restaurants, and taught American Government to seniors at Gahr High School in

Cerritos. Beginning in the 1970's, he served as an administrator at Artesia High School, ABC Adult School, the ABC District Office, Faye Ross Intermediate School, Whitney High School, Cerritos High School and the Bellflower Adult School. In addition, he taught classes part-time for Pepperdine University, and more recently he taught "Principles of Adult Education" at Cal State Long Beach. The author of five books on American history, RICH has been married to Lion Diawn--who was also a school Principal since 1971. He and his wife are now retired, but still live in the same house in the Alamitos Heights section of Long Beach they've called home since 1981. Their two sons, RICH and Jason, are now grown and out on their own living in Orange County. Recently RICH became a grandfather, a role he and Diawn enjoy very much. RICH is the newest member of the undefeated and internationally known Lions tennis club.

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Retrospective—June 18, 2015

The Petroleum Club, PP YOURS TRULY presiding. YOURS TRULY welcomed the Weingartner and Wesley families and thanked them for attending. YT also welcomed guests Greta MACIAS (ED), Pat ODELL (LINCOLN), Kay WOOD (DAVID) and thanked NANCY VOILS for the very nice centerpieces. YT then lightly roasted outgoing president LINDA WESLEY WEINGARTNER with a few chosen stories. YT tried to raise money with one question: What is a non-triskaidekaphobian. LESLIE DRAG, also born on the 13th, knew it meant "not afraid of the number 13". YT then intro'd LINDA's son Brian. Brian shared many penetrating insights into growing up with Mom. Son Rich delivered a moving rendition of *Danny Boy*. PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE presented the Guests Award to PE JERRY CALIGIURI. LINDA shared a few comments on the year: challenges, rewards, good times and not so. She presented awards to Board members PP ED BARWICK, PP MARILYN BITTLE, PP KIRK DAVIS, PDG DENNIS DRAG, GEOFF GAT-

LEY, BARBARA HALLER, PP GEORGE MILLER, PP GARTH PHILLIPS, PCC ROGER POWELL, CHARLIE QUAIFFE, RICH STANLEY, PP MERLIN THIMLAR AND PP GENE JOHNSON. Appreciation Certificates went to PP JIM HARDEN, RUDY HEDGREN, MYRA KREMEN, PP LINCOLN and Pat ODELL. President Appreciation Awards went to LESLIE DRAG, NANCY VOILS, HILDA GAYTAN, CLAUDIA HARDEN, GEORGE MILLER, CHARLIE QUAIFFE, RICH STANLEY and MERLIN THIMLAR, Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Special Awards were given to ROB NICHOLS: a tiny piano/music box; LINCOLN ODELL: an AL OHRMUND Fellowship (Student Speakers Foundation); DENNIS DRAG: Secretary of the Year; MARILYN BITTLE: Do Everything Asked and more; PP GENE JOHNSON: Many, many years as Treasurer; BARB HALLER: Melvin Jones Diamond; Golden Lion: YOURS TRULY. LESLIE and NANCY then performed a satire of the song *Linda* re-written by BARB. We adjourned.



July 17—Susan Powell, Assistance League

Program Chair—RICH STANLEY
Greeter—PP LINCOLN ODELL
July 24—Pamela Power, Bixby Knolls Towers

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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.

OFFICER INSTALLATION, 2015-2016

Prior to the regular program at the July 10 meeting, we will have the installation of the 2015-16 officers. Installing them will be our new 2nd Vice District Governor Theresa "Tessy" Prumatico of the Artesia-Cerritos Club. We're hoping to have a little fun with this and that you'll join us in support of your club officers.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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



CALENDAR

July

2—CSAC
3—Dark! Independence Day
13—Membership 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
5—7—MD4 Convention, Modesto