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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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KIT KATZ
ST. MARY'S LOW VISION CENTER

Kit G. Katz is the Director of Community Benefits at St. Mary Medical Center where she has been employed since 2010. She has worked in the healthcare/older adult industry for over 20 years gaining knowledge and expertise to be able to assist seniors to stay active, healthy and be able to manage and maintain an optimal lifestyle with dignity and respect. Kit has built relationships and partnerships in the Greater Long Beach and surrounding areas that have benefited her both personally and professionally. She participated in the steering committee that authored the Long Beach Strategic Plan for Older Adults giving the City of Long Beach and the Long Beach Health Department a planning tool to help serve the older adult population.



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 nine 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.



Department a planning tool to help serve the older adult population.

Kit is a Master Trainer and Lead Trainer for special workshops that promote independence and self-management of chronic conditions, is certified by the University of Georgia in Healthcare Management and in Gerontology by the University of Texas School of Social Work, as well as a licensed insurance agent specializing in Medicare insurance plans.

Kit is very involved in the Long Beach community and serves on the CSULB Osher Life Long Learning Institute as an advisory board member, Community Hospital of Long Beach Foundation board member, Rock for Vets as a board member and is an alumna of Leadership Long Beach.



Retrospective—July 17, 2015

The Petroleum Club, President SMITH aka PP ED BARWICK presiding. Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Song/spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Announcements: ED intro'd guests Pat ODELL (PP LINCOLN) and Vickie SULLOS (PP JIM). PDG DENNIS DRAG recognized the July birthdays. ED encouraged all to give to the White Cane canisters, and keep bring those eyeglasses, cell phones and hearing aids. PP MERLIN THIMLAR reported from the Charities committee that we are donating \$10,000 for Nepal earthquake relief, thanks to donations and Downtown Lions Charities matching funds--all going to Lions relief organizations. A new committee of MARILYN, SANDY GJONOVICH, PCC ROGER POWELL and SUSY RAY has been formed to provide eyeglasses for needy Long Beach students and adults. Charities annual budget now draws 3% instead of 5% from our invested funds. White Cane funds are provided by our canisters in lieu of working the streets on White Cane Day. MARILYN reminded all of the picnic. Join us! Bring a prospective member or two! (See column right.) Tail Twister RICH STANLEY collected Happy Bucks from: RICH—grandson 11 mo. and

entering day care; PP JIM HARDEN—thanks for securing Steve Snyder as speaker last week; CHARLIE QUAIFE—BEV is in attendance; DIAWN STANLEY—also happy to have BEV back; PP GARTH PHILLIPS— Granddaughter earned her teaching credential and has received 3 offers of employment; BARBARA HALLER—RAY KELSO renewed his driver's license. The 50/50, run by GEOFF GATLEY, was won by MYRA KREMEN. COD CLAUDIA HARDEN intro'd her head table of JIM HARDEN, Annette Kashiwabara and Joshua Snyder. CLAUDIA had fun with fines based on Long Beach charities. She then intro'd Suzanne Powell, incoming President of the Assistance League of Long Beach. Suzanne reviewed the work of the Assistance League. She introduced Annette Kashiwabara, their new executive director (niece of Lion JOHN) and Dr. Joshua Snyder of their Orthodontic Center. Joshua described the Assistance League's program to provide orthodontia for young people with limited funds.

Thanks to Lincoln Odell for this Retrospective.



Aug. 7—The Pike, Geoff Gatley

Program Chair—RICH STANLEY
Greeter—PP LINCOLN ODELL
Jane Netherton, Special Olympics

CALENDAR

July

28—Zone A meeting, Spires

August

4—Membership Committee

4—Charities Committee

6—CSAC

11—Board meeting

13—**Family picnic!**

22—District 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

31—District 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

23—District meeting

February

2—Membership Committee

2—Charities Committee

4—CSAC

FAMILY PICNIC

The "BBQ" Committee announced that this year we will have a family picnic. Family and prospective members are welcome. The event will be held on Thursday, August 13, 2015. Social hour will begin at 4:00 p.m. Dinner will be at 5:00 p.m. at Marina Vista Park (at the area nearest Marine Stadium parking.) The price will be \$10.00 per person (no charge for perspective members.) Please note that RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED and you must PAY IN ADVANCE.

Naples Rib Joint will cater ribs, chicken, beans, salad, cornbread and Marilyn will prepare her famous Peach Cobbler for dessert. The event is "BYOC" (bring your own chair) and BYOB (if you want something other than water.) Please note that alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the park.

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

6	VICKI PHILLIPS
7	HILDA GAYTAN