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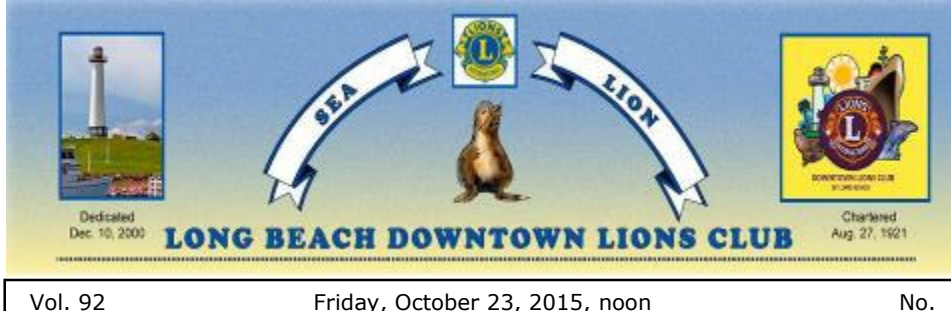
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**"OTHERWORLDLY":
ADVENTURES OF
SOME LONG BEACH
RANCHO NOTABLES**

Program description: From faith healers to rain makers, several otherwise normal early residents of the Cerritos enjoyed paranormal activities in life. Others shared their adventures in the afterlife. Come hear their stories -- both humorous and hair-raising -- in honor of All Hallows' Eve.

Program speaker: Kathie Schey is a research historian specializing in the American West. She holds a MA in history from CSULB and has won numerous awards and fellowships for her work. For several years, she



was a member of the board of the Friends of Rancho Los Cerritos. Currently, she serves on the Historic Resources Board and the Design Review Board of the City of Huntington Beach as well as on the board of the Orange County Historical Society. She is a recognized authority on pet cemeteries and speaks widely on that topic when the moon is full.

THE PETROLEUM CLUB
3636 Linden Ave.
562-427-7966
Presiding: PDG DENNIS DRAG, PHD
Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN
Program Arranged by:
DENNIS DRAG

Guests welcome!

NANCY VOILS COD
NANCY is a Long Beach girl. She feels very lucky to have participated in the heyday of the Fred Ohlendorf music program from elementary through Millikan High School. From CSULB she received the necessary credentials and master degrees to teach in the Los Angeles School District for 37 years. Every aspect of those experiences was special: She was The Travelling Music Resource Specialist,



taught grades 2 through 6 in the classroom, and then 17 years as the Teacher Librarian during the transition from the card catalog to online searches. Now retired she enjoys working with the community as a docent at the University Art Museum at CSULB (at both the inside and outside museums) and at Rancho Los Cerritos (as a garden docent, house guide, and costumed character). A favorite past time is exploring historic Route 66 between LB and Chicago in her red Ford.



Retrospective October 9, 2015

The Petroleum Club, Presiding: PDG DENNIS DRAG. Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN. Piano: ROB NICHOL. Song/spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Announcements: DENNIS reminded us of the cell phone policy, White Cane canisters, and to keep donating cell phones, hearing aids, and eyeglasses. He intro'd guests Cabinet Secretary NANCY MCAFEE who intro'd her husband (and new member — Belmont Shore—DAN; Norwalk Lion JOHN LAYTON encouraged all to attend the Low Vision (LOVE) installation (flyer on 4L2 web site) and the Norwalk club Halloween dinner dance, Oct 30, ditto also flyer. Area chair JOHN NELSON intro'd Region chair MERLIN THIMLAR. MERLIN intro'd 1st VDG MANNY SANCHEZ. MANNY intro'd DG LARRY WEHAGE. DENNIS intro'd his head table of MYRA KREMEN, STEVE LEWIS, PP GEORGE MILLER JR, ROB NICHOLS, PCC ROGER POWELL and PP YOURS TRULY. DENNIS recognized the October birthdays. GEORGE indicated the Belmont Shore visitation will be on Oct. 19, location TBD. The Pasadena Host visit will be Nov. 10. The cost will be \$35-40. ROGER reviewed the procedure and cost (\$8) for new (square) badges with magnet. DENNIS said the White Cane cans had been emptied last week and raised \$380 toward our eyeglass program. Tail Twister ROGER (RICH was home celebrat-

ing a burst pipe) raised Happy Bucks from RUDY (Rotary gaffe); PP JIM HARDEN (FELIX is back, opportunity to attend Northwestern University School of Media Justice Fund event); CLAUDIA HARDEN (thanks for the many kind words on her father's passing); VAL LERCH (Dodgers in playoffs, thanks to those who donated to the Vets Day Parade); GEOFF GATLEY (grandson scored a water polo goal); MARILYN (walked in a fund raising drive and earned \$500+); ED BARWICK (grandson is much improved); The 50/50, run GEOFF GATLEY and BONNIE BARWICK, was won by YOUR TRULY. LARRY updated the status of the District (membership, finances). He passed out service chevrons to ED BARWICK, JERRY CALIGIURI, DENNIS, YOURS TRULY, ROB NICHOL, BRAD PHILLIPS, JUDY POWELL, FELIX FRANKLIN, MEL NUTTER and RAY KELSO. DENNIS intro'd Doug Thiessen, Chief Engineer of the LB Port. Doug outlined the impact of ever bigger ships, that even now, most cannot use the Panama canal and, in fact, the Canal cannot be enlarged. Meanwhile the Port's investment in building a larger, more capable and greener port is sizable and growing. The port has doubled its capacity over the last ten years with an 82% reduction in particulates. The port will grow and get greener.



Oct. 30—Dark! Toshiba Golf Classic
Program Chair—PP GEORGE MILLER JR.
Greeter—PP ED BARWICK
Nov. 6—TBA

CALENDAR

October

19—Visitation, Belmont Shore, Location TBD
20—Zone A meeting
30—Dark! Toshiba Classic
31—District meeting

November

3—Membership Committee
3—Charities Committee
5—CSAC
10—Pasadena Host visitation
17—Board meeting
17—Zone A meeting
18—B&G Club Thanksgiving dinner
19—B&G Club Thanksgiving dinner
26—Thanksgiving
27—Dark!

December

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

January

1—Dark! New Years Day
5—Membership Committee
5—Charities Committee
7—CSAC
12—Board meeting
19—Zone A meeting
23—District meeting

February

2—Membership Committee
2—Charities Committee
4—CSAC
5—7—MD4 Convention, Modesto
9—Board meeting
14—Valentines Day
15—President's Day
16—Zone A Meeting

March

1—Membership Committee
1—Charities Committee
3—SCAC
8—Board meeting

YOU CAN HELP: THE TOSHIBA CLASSIC

We are manning a booth at the Toshiba Classic Golf Tournament, Oct. 30 at the Newport Beach Country Club. There are two shifts: 9:30am to 3pm and noon to close. We earn money for our charities. Your help is appreciated. Sign up at a Friday meeting or contact PP ED BARWICK.

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3	STEVE HUHTA
7	PP KIRK DAVIS
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32	PP GENE JOHNSON
34	SKIP BASIL
38	ANDY CHOY
44	CAL FARMER
48	PP JIM SULLOS