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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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**RANDY STEIN
LIONS SIGHT &
HEARING
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RANDY has more than twenty years of senior management experience across the social enterprise, business and nonprofit sectors. He reports to the Board of Directors, while guiding the development of services and financial growth of the foundation. He is responsible for the administration of programs, operations and funding initiatives for the long term sustainability of LSH.

LSH serves as a community resource to Lions Clubs in Districts A3 and L1 through L6. The sight and hearing programs typically have recipients who are living on \$15,000 to \$20,000 per year of income with no other avenues for the care they need. This segment of the population often is referred to as the working poor.

Read some of their success stories here http://bit.ly/LSH_Success



THE PETROLEUM CLUB
3636 Linden Ave.
562-427-7966
Presiding: PP GEORGE MILLER JR
Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN
Program Arranged by:
ELVIA SOUKUP

**Guests
welcome!**

**ANDY CHOY
COD**

ANDY is a native of Long Beach and Community Hospital. He was educated at Burnett elementary school and

Hughes Jr. High. He is a graduate of THE HIGH SCHOOL in Long Beach, LB Poly. It was then on to Stanford University in biology and then USC School of Medicine. Internship was at Big County (LA County General). He spent 5 years in Manhattan doing his ophthalmology residency and subspecialty training in pediatrics and oculoplastic at NYU and Columbia. In full circle, he returned to Long Beach in 1976.



In that year, he started the pediatric eye clinic Long Beach Memorial that has become the Lions Pediatric Eye Clinic. In the early 80's he served as Medical Director of the Lions Eye Foundation of Southern California. ANDY has been secretary of the Memorial Medical Center Foundation Board, treasurer for The Children's Clinic, and is a Trustee of Long Beach Memorial Medical Center. He and his partners continue to staff the Lions Pediatric Eye Clinic in addition to teaching at UCLA and running their practice.

ANDY appears at Friday meetings whenever possible. He also sees various members on the pool deck at the Belmont Olympic Pool.



Retrospective October 16, 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 cell phone fines and the canisters for collecting funds for eye exams and glasses for students and adults. DENNIS introduced the head table: PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL, PCC ROGER POWELL, PP JIM HARDEN, and CLAUDIA HARDEN. GARTH reported that information packets for the Oct. 30 Toshiba Golf Classic have been emailed. GARTH expects to have parking passes ready next week. GEORGE MILLER JR announced a visitation to the Belmont Shore Lions Club next Monday. Visitation to the Artesia Cerritos club is scheduled for Nov. 3 and the Pasadena club November 10. PP GENE JOHNSON announced our annual Thanksgiving dinner for the two schools will be Nov. 18 and 19, beginning at 5:00. We need 12-15 volunteers. JUDY reminded us of the availability of the new name badges. She also requested that anyone who could carry a tune help with the holiday program in early Dec. PP MERLIN THIMLAR reminded us of the District Meeting Oct. 31, and announced the activities committee is working on a trip to the Getty Villa, Jan. 22, as well as port and oil island tours. MARILYN announced the Belmont Shore Christmas Parade, Dec. 5. Please sign up to ride in the trolley. Families welcome.

DENNIS announced 4L2 directories are available. Tail Twister RICH regaled us with his plumbing woes (his house) but donated a buck anyway, happy he is still alive. Other happy bucks: GENE was happy to recommend a new restaurant Salim Khoury is opening at Cherry and Wardlow called "Fish Delicious". JUDY was happy for Northwestern football successes. MYRA KREMEN was happy for the Cubs post-season win. GEOFF GATLEY was happy his granddaughters school, Baylor, is ranked no. 2 in football. ROB was happy to announce a new granddaughter! The 50-50, conducted by GEOFF, was won by MARILYN. Speaker DENNIS DRAG was a lead engineer on the seismic rehabilitation of Rockwell building 80, Seal Beach, in 1989. The building was originally constructed for assembly of the Saturn V rocket and was later converted to house all of Rockwell's giant computers. A major challenge was to accomplish the seismic rehabilitation without interrupting the operation of the computers located on several floors of the building. He reviewed the innovative solutions to accomplish this. These solutions have been used on subsequent projects and have garnered a number of civil engineering awards. DENNIS concluded with questions (and fines) on the Saturn V rocket. *Thanks to PP Lincoln Odell for this Retrospective.*



Nov. 13—GEOFF GATLEY,
The History of Thanks giving
 Program Chair—ELVIA SOUKUP
 Greeter—PP LINDA WEINGARTNER
 Nov. 20—Michael Jackson, Drew Child Development

CALENDAR

November

- 3—Membership Committee
- 3—Charities Committee
- 3—Visitation, Artesia/Cerritos
- 5—CSAC
- 7—Veteran's Day parade
- 10—Pasadena Host visitation
- 16—Rose Parade Golf Tournament
- 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
- 10—Visitation, Arcadia
- 13—Holiday Party
- 25—Dark! Christmas
- 30—Reception, IP

January

- 1—Dark! New Years Day
- 5—Membership Committee
- 5—Charities Committee
- 7—CSAC
- 12—Board meeting
- 19—Zone A meeting
- 22—TBC, Getty Villa trip
- 23—District meeting

February

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

March

- 1—Membership Committee
- 1—Charities Committee
- 3—SCAC

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

2	ELVIA SOUKUP
3	STEVE HUHTA
7	PP KIRK DAVIS
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