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3636 Linden Ave., LB. Those occasions when we do not meet or meet elsewhere  
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**MICHELE WINTERSTEIN**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
**FOR THE CHILD**

Dr. MICHELE WINTERSTEIN is a licensed clinical psychologist with more than thirty years experience in the creation and management of innovative programs for abused, neglected and vulnerable children. She attended Arizona State University for one year, completing her undergraduate degrees in Psychology and Biblical Studies at Pacific Christian College (now Hope University) and a Master's degree in Theology and a doctorate in Clinical Psychology at Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena. Her commitment to protecting children from sexual crimes and violence developed in the 1970's when a 15 year old girl she had cared for in a group home for runaway teenagers was sexually assaulted and murdered later that year by the Hillside

Strangler serial killers. MICHELE began her professional career working in men's prisons, but quickly realized that reaching young children and high risk families early was the only way she could really make a difference.



MICHELE came to For The Child (Sarah Center and Cedar House) as Clinical Director in 1989, taking on the role of Executive Director in 2004. She currently provides leadership to 85 employees and 75 community volunteers. She has published articles on child abuse in professional journals and has been recognized by the United States Congress and the State of California for her work creating safety and healing for children and families. MICHELE and her husband, Scott Scribner have lived and worked in Long Beach since 1983

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Presiding: PP AL WEINGARTNER  
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Program Arranged by:  
AL WEINGARTNER

**PP AL WEINGARTNER**  
**COD**

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 member and past president of the board of "For the Child" located in Bixby Knolls, 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 Home-town Heroes committee, the LB Century Club, the LB Historical Preservation Society, the CCEJ and a UCLA Wooden Athletic Fund All Conference Donor.

AL and LINDA were married in Ojai in 2009. They live in Long Beach and have five grown sons, three grandsons and four granddaughters. They enjoy travel and have been down the Danube and up Machu Picchu and lots of marvelous places in between.

AL's hobbies include auto racing (watching), reading, writing, fishing and now, computers. He is also a member, with SANDY GJONOVICH, RICH STANLEY, PP LINCOLN ODELL and DAVE WOOD of the undefeated and internationally known Lions Tennis Club.



## Retrospective May 12, 2016

Petroleum Club. PP KIRK DAVIS presiding. Song/spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL. Guests: ELEANOR and Julie WILLIAMS and Pat ODELL (LINCOLN). COD PP LINCOLN ODELL had fun with questions about our scholarship history. LINCOLN presented scholarship awards to:

**LBCC:** Deepenti Shrestha AND Amir Latif Youssef.

**Poly:** Crispin Jay Salpare and Charlene Chhom.

**St. Anthony:** Jesus Fernandez and Molly

McDaid.

**Wilson:** Sarah Rowland and Nathaniel Morrison.

**Jordan:** Sokohn Lumau Svay and Breanna Israel.

The final two awards were presented in Honor of BILL WILLIAMS and DR. JOHN CRONIN. They included special memorial plaques. PP KIRK DAVIS made a contribution to PDG CHRIS OHRMUND, Director, Student Speakers Foundation. This may be used in the future to acquire Fellowships.



## June 10—Kathy Hughes, Childnet

Program Chair—PP BRADE PHILLIPS

Greeter—PP LINCOLN ODELL

June 17—Tracey Colunga, SAFE Long Beach

## CALENDAR

### June

- 7—Membership Committee
- 7—Charities Committee
- 14—Board Meeting
- 21—Zone A Meeting
- 22—CSAC
- 24—End of Year program

### July

- 1—Dark, Independence Day
- 5—Membership Committee
- 5—Charities Committee
- 12—Board meeting
- 19—Zone A meeting
- 28—CSAC

### August

- 2—Membership Committee
- 2—Charities Committee
- 9—Board meeting
- 20—BBQ! PAL Park**
- 24—CSAC Meeting
- 31—Dark! Labor Day

### September

- 5—Labor Day
- 6—Membership Committee
- 6—Charities Committee
- 13—Board meeting

### October

- 4—Membership Committee
- 4—Charities Committee
- 8—Health Fair, Friends In Sight
- 11—Board meeting
- 26—CSAC

### November

- 1—Membership Committee
- 1—Charities Committee
- 5—North LB Veterans Day Parade
- 8—Board Meeting

### December

- 6—Membership Committee
- 6—Charities Committee
- 13—Board meeting
- 23—Dark! Christmas
- 25—Christmas
- 30—Dark! New Years

### January

- 1—New Years

