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The Downtown Lions Club meets every Friday at noon at the Petroleum Club,
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**GOODBYE
"PRESIDENT
SMITH"
A CELEBRATION OF
DOWNTOWN LIONS'
2015-16 YEAR**

**PETROLEUM CLUB
3636 LINDEN AVE.
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Presiding: PP BRADE PHILLIPS
Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN
Program Arranged by:
PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL

**PP BRADE PHILLIPS
COD**
BRADEN's career in the military began with his acceptance of a nomination to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, where he graduated and was commissioned an

This final meeting of the year will be the last for one of our President Smiths to preside, with the installation of the 2016-17 board coming up on July 8. International Director Howard Hudson will be our installing officer for that event.

At this week's meeting, a video review of the year and end-of-the-year awards for service will be the primary ingredients of the program.

Each of the 12 President Smiths will present an award to an outstanding Lion of his/her choice. The group has also agreed on two special awards and voted for the recipient of the year's Golden Lion. Finally, there will be one more surprise as the recipient of a Melvin Jones Fellowship is announced.

Come celebrate the memories and service of this unusual year for our Downtown Long Beach Lions!

ensign in the U.S. Navy. Following Naval flight training, he was designated a Naval Aviator. Over the next twenty years, he served in a number of aviation squadrons, in command both ashore and afloat.

As a specialist in antisubmarine warfare, he amassed over 5000 flight hours and 500 aircraft carrier landings. BRADEN attended the Naval



Postgraduate School in Monterey in the mid-seventies, earning an M.S. degree in financial management. He subsequently worked in Washington, D.C., on Navy budget matters with the Office of the Navy Comptroller and the House and Senate Appropriations Com-

mittees on Capitol Hill.

In 1989, BRADEN was selected to command a deep draft ship and was assigned the amphibious ship U.S.S. Ogden, home-ported in Long Beach. Under his command, the Ogden, with its crew of 300 and nearly 800 embarked Marines, was deployed in the Persian Gulf for 301 days in support of Operation Desert Storm. He retired in 1995.

BRADEN is a Past President our club and is currently serving on the Boards of Directors of the Greater Long Beach Chapter of the American Red Cross, ChildNet, For the Child, the California Council for Equality and Justice (CCEJ) and the St. Mary Medical Center Advisory Board. He and wife are residents of Long Beach, where Susan works as a Personal Fitness Trainer. They have one daughter, Blake.

BRADEN retired in December, 2015.



Retrospective June 10, 2016

Petroleum Club, PP YOURS TRULY presiding. Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN. Song/spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. PIANO: ROB NICHOLS. PE JERRY CALIGIURI asked for volunteers for our booth at the Concert in Rainbow Harbor. PCC ROGER POWELL updated us on the Goodbye President Smith" meeting June 24 and the July 8 Officer Installation. He presented the Club with Certificates of Merit from District 4 and LCI for our contributions to MELVIN JONES. MARILYN provided an update on the BBQ. The event will be on Friday, August 19th at the PAL Park. This will be an evening affair. Most volunteer needs are met but we need a condiments subcommittee to procure, set up and refresh the condiments (pickles, mustard, ketchup, etc.) See MARILYN if you can help. PDG DENNIS DRAG intro'd the June birthdays. Tail Twister RICH STANLEY gave an Unhappy Buck: his son has been promoted and is

moving to Dallas, taking RICH's grandson and granddaughter with him. Our speaker, Kathy Highes gave \$20. CLAUDIA HARDEN gave to cover over the omission by YOURS TRULY that at the spcaLA meeting on July 15, bring a pet toy (no tennis balls, please) for a cat or dog. PP JIM HARDEN gave for the dignity of the Muhammad Ali funeral. He also told the story of sending an all white film crew to cover an Ali speech in Oakland in 1968. They were the only whites present and tensions were high until Ali personally welcomed the crew to the speech. PP LINDA WEINGARTNER gave to tell the story of her daughter in law traveling to Europe with Ali's daughter. YOURS TRULY raised money/had fun with questions about the special needs of children. KATHY, ED of Childnet outlined the scope of the organization and its many services to children over a very large geography. Their mission is to "heal families".



July 1—Dark! Independence Day

Program Chair—PP BRADE PHILLIPS

Greeter—PP LINCOLN ODELL

July 8—Installation

CALENDAR

June

- 21—Zone A Meeting
- 22—CSAC
- 24—End of Year program

July

July 22—We go on an Oil Islands Tour. Seating is limited, sign up now!

BBQ! August 19! PAL Park! Don't miss it! You can help set up, cook, serve, clean up! See you there!

On October 8 we partner with Lions Friends In Sight for our 3rd(?) Health Fair. Both sponsors and volunteers are needed.

- 1—Dark, Independence Day
- 12—Board meeting
- 19—Zone A meeting
- 22—Oil Islands Tour
- 28—CSAC

August

- 2—Membership Committee
- 2—Charities Committee
- 9—Board meeting

19—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
- 3—Membership Committee
- 3—Charities Committee
- 10—Board meeting
- 25—CSAC

February

- 7—Membership Committee

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 MITCH KUSHNER
- 3 BEV QUAIFF
- 3 EDDIE FLORES
- 3 SERVANDO OROZCO
- 3 MICHELE WINTERSTEIN
- 4 PHIL BREWSTER
- 6 ADRIENNE BABER
- 8 LANCE ADAMS
- 12 GARTH PHILLIPS
- 12 SANDY MACDONALD
- 13 HARVINA ESSEX

