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The Downtown Lions Club meets every Friday at noon at the Petroleum Club,  
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are noted either on the web site or this weekly bulletin.

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**MADELINE BERNSTEIN  
SPCA LA**

Madeline Bernstein is the President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Los Angeles (spcaLA). She is a highly accomplished, articulate and respected attorney who is one of America's preeminent leaders and advocates promoting animal welfare. As a frequent speaker and commentator on issues relating to animal welfare, ethics and law enforcement, she advocates the humane treatment of and respect for animals through education, enforcement, and mentoring. Madeline currently serves on the board of directors of the State Humane Association of California (past president), the National Federation of Humane Societies, the Ped-



gree Advisory Board, the California State Fish and Game Advisory Committee and the State Office of Emergency Services Public/Private Advisory Committee. Madeline has written numerous pieces and co-authored a Law Review Article:

Time to Feed the Evidence. Her blog, This Bitch Craves Attention: Animal Welfare in Los Angeles won the CBS People's Choice Award 2011, and is often reprinted in various media. In 2012, Madeline was the first Distinguished Visiting Animal Advocate for The Center for Animal Law Studies at Lewis & Clark. She is the recipient of the Boeing Crystal Vision Award among others.

**PETROLEUM CLUB  
3636 LINDEN AVE.  
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Presiding: JERRY CALIGIURI  
Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN  
Program Arranged by:  
CLAUDIA HARDEN

**CLAUDIA HARDEN  
COD**

CLAUDIA was born in Elgin, IL and raised in Arlington Hgts. She graduated from Northwestern University with

a BS in Speech ("yes, that's what they called it then.") She and PP JIM were wed in 1966 and moved to California.

Her career years were spent mostly in radio and TV including owning KNAC radio in Long Beach with JIM. She spent the last sixteen years at the Aquarium of the Pacific in their Education Department.

Claudia served on both the Boys and Girls Club Board and the Board of Cedar House. She was the first female president of the board when the Boys and Girls Club was only "The Boys Club". After serving on the Board of Directors of Cedar House, she was Executive Director for three years, guiding them from a grass roots local organization to one with a larger footprint in the child abuse treatment field in Los Angeles County.

CLAUDIA has two amazing adult daughters, Jana and Julie, a sweet little dog, Clyde, and a rotten cat, Dexter, who thinks he's smarter than CLAUDIA.

**BRING A TOY!**  
If you are attending today, bring a toy for a dog or cat. (No tennis balls please)

## Retrospective June 24, 2016

Petroleum Club, PP BRADE PHILLIPS presiding. Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN. Song/Spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. PIANO: ROB NICHOLS. Tail Twister RICH STANLEY extracted Happy Bucks from BRADE (happy to see President Smith go); PP ED BARWICK (gained a pound); PP JIM HARDEN (a week in Seatle with family, a new dog); PP YOURS TRULY (Cavs won a title for Ohio) and ROB NICHOLS (Mr A/C loves the hot weather). CLAUDIA HARDEN asked that all attending the spcaLA meeting on July 15 bring a pet toy (no tennis balls, please) for a cat or dog. JIM HARDEN recognized the June anniversaries and thanked them for their service. MARILYN provided an update on the BBQ: we need volunteers, raffle gifts and/or money. The 50/50, run by SAM KELLY was won by RUDY. PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL showed a slide show recounting the last year. PCC ROGER POWELL presented awards from the district convention that

had been mislabeled: to GEORGE MILLER for Visitations and to BRADE for Top Club. Each of the "President Smiths" recognized one person for their special contributions during their presidency. The winners were: ED BARWICK: MERLIN THIMLAR, GARTH PHILLIPS: RICH STANLEY, JUDY POWELL: ROB NICHOLS, DENNIS DRAG: NANCY VOILS, GEORGE MILLER: ROGER POWELL, ROGER POWELL: RUDY HEDGREN, MARILYN BITTLE: JUDY POWELL, MEL NUTTER: LINCOLN ODELL, LINCOLN ODELL: DENNIS DRAG, AL WEINGARTNER: CLAUDIA HARDEN, KIRK DAVIS: LINCOLN ODELL, BRADE PHILLIPS: AL WEINGARTNER. The club recognized, for community service: HILDA GAYTAN and KIRK DAVIS. For organizing our programs: MARILYN. The GOLDEN LION was awarded to CHARLIE QUAIFFE. A MELVIN JONES Fellowship was awarded to PE JERRY CALIGIURI.

*Thanks to JERRY and ED BARWICK for the photos.*



## July 22—Oil Islands Tour

Program Chair—CLAUDIA HARDEN

Greeter—TBA

July 29—Laura Dodd, LB Auditor

## CALENDAR

### July

12—Board meeting  
19—Zone A meeting  
22—Oil Islands Tour  
28—CSAC

### August

2—Membership Committee  
2—Charities Committee  
9—Board meeting  
16—Zone A meeting

**19—BBQ! PAL Park**  
24—CSAC Meeting  
24—Museum.

On September 24 we go to the races.  
On September 30 we go to the Skirball Museum.  
On October 8 we partner with Lions Friends In Sight for our 3rd(?) Health Fair. Both sponsors and volunteers are needed.

### September

2—Dark! Labor Day  
5—Labor Day  
6—Membership Committee  
6—Charities Committee  
13—Board meeting  
20—Zone A Meeting  
23—Dark, Day at the Races  
24—Day at the Races  
30—Skirball Museum tour

### October

4—Membership Committee  
4—Charities Committee  
**8—Health Fair, Friends In Sight**  
11—Board meeting  
18—Zone A Meeting  
26—CSAC

### November

1—Membership Committee  
1—Charities Committee  
5—North LB Veterans Day Parade  
8—Board Meeting  
15—Zone A Meeting

### December

6—Membership Committee  
6—Charities Committee  
13—Board meeting  
20—Zone A Meeting  
23—Dark! Christmas  
25—Christmas  
30—Dark! New Years

### January

1—New Years  
3—Membership Committee  
3—Charities Committee

