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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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**Laura Doud  
City Auditor**

As the elected City Auditor of Long Beach, Laura leads the only department within the City that provides an independent review of City operations and spending without bias or predetermined outcomes. Laura and her staff work on citizens' behalf to improve Long Beach by focusing on internal improvements that enhance work quality and provide increased value to the City.

Laura was first elected in 2006 and re-elected, running unopposed in 2010 and 2014. She is one of only four elected City Auditors in California – giving Long Beach the benefit of having a truly independent City Auditor. In addition to completing significant reports such as audits of the Long Beach Police Department and the Queen Mary, her Office has conducted nationally recognized, award-winning audits of the Long Beach Museum of Art, the City's Towing Operations and Parking Citations Collections Process.

Born and raised in Long Beach, Laura attended Wilson High and LBCC. She graduated from CSULB with a degree in accounting and earned her law degree (JD) at Pacific Coast University School of Law. She is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and



Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE). Laura has been honored by the Long Beach Area Hispanic Chamber of Commerce with their "Mujeres del Año" award, and she has been inducted into the Long Beach City College Hall of Fame.

In addition to her public service, Laura supports many community organizations including the Long Beach Neighborhood Foundation. She is also a member of the Long Beach Rotary Club and serves on the Honorary Board of Governors of Leadership Long Beach. Laura lives in Long Beach with her husband Jim and their daughter Kelly.

**PETROLEUM CLUB  
3636 LINDEN AVE.  
562-427-7966**

Presiding: JERRY CALIGIURI  
Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN  
Program Arranged by:  
CLAUDIA HARDEN

**JIM SULLOS  
COD**

Jim has had an over fifty year career with Long Beach 's largest accounting firm now known as Windes, Inc. He joined the firm initially in 1962, became a partner in

1969 and spent 11 years as the Managing Partner. In his partial retirement JIM continues to act as a trustee for some of his clients. In addition to being a CPA, he is also a Certified Financial Planner. In 1984 JIM



was appointed by California 's Governor to a four year term on the State Board of Accountancy. He was elected in both 1985 and 1986 to serve as Board President and was appointed to a second term on the Board in 1988.

As noted in the Press-Telegram recently, Jim is now the President of Edgar Rice Burroughs, Inc., marketing internationally recognized copyrights and trademarks. While creating both Tarzan of The Apes and John Carter of Mars, Burroughs wrote over 70 novels and 40 short stories and sold more books and spawned more movies than all the great writers of the first half of the 20th Century combined.

Jim's civic activities include Past Chairman of the Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce and of the Governing Board of the City of Long Beach/County of Los Angeles Civic Center Authority. Currently he is a member of the Board of Governors of the LBCC Foundation and is a Founder of the Long Beach Community Foundation. He also serves as Vice-Chairman of the Board of International City Bank. Jim was President of the Downtown Lions Club in 1976-77.

Jim and his wife Vickie have two adult children: Gina, a Veterinarian in Laguna Hills, and Jim, a film producer and director in Hollywood.



## Retrospective July 15, 2016

Petroleum Club, JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN. Song/Spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. PIANO: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: Tail Twister PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL collected Happy Bucks from herself (Tom the Cat is celebrating his birthday); PDG DENNIS DRAG gave \$5 for all the calls and cards LESLIE has received); PP ED BARWICK (grandson is doing well); PP JIM HARDEN (attorney son is taking testimony in California and has time for dinner with Mom and Dad); PP YOURS TRULY (grandson received letter of inquiry from Stanford); DONNA KELLY (two of her dogs received awards). PP MEL CUTTER distributed the bylaw changes as proposed by the By Law Committee. We need a quorum (about 18 members) to vote on the changes on Aug 12. PP GENE JOHNSON proposed that we reconsider both the number of board

members and adding a board member "sunset" clause: limiting the number of terms any member could serve on the board. DENNIS presented an International Convention banner to JERRY. He also announced that the BBQ has been postponed. The 50/50, run by DONNA KELLY, was won by DENNIS. A second raffle item, a Lions jacket, was won by RUDY. COD CLAUDIA HARDEN thanked all for the pile of dog and cat toys in the back of the room. She had fun and raised money with questions about dogs and cats. She then intro'd Madeline Bernstein of spcaLA. Madeline traced the history of improved treatment of both animals and children. Many of the principles of this treatment evolved from laws protecting animals. She also outlined many of the society's activities and the opportunities to volunteer. Adopt early and often!



## Aug. 5—Karissa Sylvester, LB Transit

Program Chair—CLAUDIA HARDEN  
Greeter—TBA

## Aug. 12—Mauricio Ingrassia, CSULB Women's Soccer Coach

### COMING SOON!

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.

### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

7	VICKI PHILLIPS
8	HILDA GAYTAN

## CALENDAR

### July

25—Charities Committee  
28—CSAC

### August

1—Fundraising Committee  
2—Membership Committee  
2—Charities Committee  
9—Board meeting  
16—Zone A meeting  
24—CSAC Meeting  
27—District meeting, 8AM

### September

2—Dark! Labor Day  
5—Labor Day  
6—Membership Committee  
6—Charities Committee  
13—Board meeting  
15—USA/Canada Forum  
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  
12—District Meeting, 11:30AM  
15—Zone A Meeting  
24—Thanksgiving  
25—Dark!

### December

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

### January