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CATHY NEWTON CALIFORNIA LIONS FRIENDS IN SIGHT

The California Lions Friends in Sight will be a major participant in our a Health Fair on October 8.

Starting in 1977, the Rancho California Lions started the Friends Across the Border Project to provide aid to the very poor in Mexicali, Mexico. By 2010, the Friends Across the Border became the California Friends In Sight, with participation by Lions clubs throughout Southern California. Today, the CLFIS provides vision screenings and recycled eye glasses in Southern California and northern Mexico., with about 24 vision screenings a year, all with volunteer lay people, optometrists, and ophthalmologists.



Our contact with the CLFIS is CATHY NEWTON. CATHY served as a Leo Advisor for two year before becoming a Seal Beach Lion in 2010. When she joined, she jumped

right in and took charge of the Sight programs for the club. Under her direction, the club increased eyeglass collection from 1,000 to over 15,000 eyeglasses a year. She was instrumental in getting the club involved with California Lions Friends in Sight and has personally worked more than 70 vision clinics in California and Mexico. She is a MELVIN JONES Fellow, Cub of the Year, Lion of the Year, District Secretary of the Year, and along with her husband SCOTT, was named MD4's Couple of the Year in 2015. She continues to be an active Lion, a Leo Advisor and chairperson of the club's vision programs.

PETROLEUM CLUB 3636 LINDEN AVE. 562-427-7966

Presiding: JERRY CALIGIURI
Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN
Program Arranged by:
PP LINCOLN ODELL

PDG DENNIS DRAG COD

A former vice-president of Moffatt & Nichol, with over forty seven years of project management experience, Dennis has managed many one-of-a-kind projects though out his career. These have included working on the Saturn II launch Vehicle for the Apollo Program, the development and design of a standard nuclear power plant for the TVA, the John Wayne Airport and numerous projects that have changed the downtown area and Port of Long Beach including the Lions' Lighthouse for Light.



Dennis received his BSCE from Purdue University and a Masters, PhD and business degree from UCLA. He and his wife, Lion LESLIE, reside in Rancho Palos Verdes and have two sons. Oldest son Darren is a Doctor of Medical Dentistry and is the Director of Outpatient Clinical Services at Tufts Dental School in Boston. Darren has one son, Riley who will be one year old this month.

Devin was a two time first team All American and National Pitcher of the Year his senior year at Chapman University . Devin earned his MBA at the University of La Verne and is now in business. He is married and has two sons, Calvin who will be four in November and Cooper who will be one this month.

In addition to being active in the Downtown Lions Club of Long Beach, Dennis was District Governor of our District 4-L2 in 2011/2012, is a District Administrator for Little League Baseball, serves on a Dean's Committee responsible for reviewing curriculum at Purdue University and currently the Stewardship Chair for the Chancellor's Society.

Dennis has also served our Lions District as a Zone A chair, Treasurer, is currently the Chair of the Budget Committee and is also a member of our Multiple District 4 Constitution and By-Laws Committee and a Director on the Student Speaker's Foundation. He has also been the Club's Secretary for several years. Dennis is also a Melvin Jones Fellow with eight diamonds.



Retrospective August 26, 2016

The Petroleum Club, President JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN. Song/spirit: PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: JERRY announced MARILYN BITTLE was in the hospital for a heart procedure. (She is fine). JERRY also intro'd new member BASSEL ZAAZAA. BASSEL was a Leo and Lion at his home, Beirut. He is now attending Golden West College and living in Long Beach. Tail Twister JUDY intro'd a chance game of straws and fined PP BRADE PHILLIPS and PP MEL NUTTER for being in the papers. JUDY also got Happy Bucks from herself (glad ROB is back), ED BARWICK (long driving vacation, glad to be home), RUDY (back from vacation), VAL LERCH (thanks for those who've donated to the Vet's Day parade), ROB (glad to be home from Italy), PP LINCOLN ODELL reminded all of the Skirball Center trip. JUDY reminded all of Day at the Races, Sep 24 and the Teresita Pines Open house, Sep

10. PP GARTH PHILLIPS polled the group to see about interest in the Toshiba Golf Classic this year. The pay is now \$50 per shift. The dates are Oct 3 to Oct 9. Contact GARTH. PP GENE JOHNSON announced the LSHF Celebration on Sep 25 at the Knott Berry Resort Hotel. Contact GENE. MYRA KREMEN noted the Kiwanis Theater Night, Jan. 19. \$30. Contact MYRA. PP GEORGE MILLER JR reminded all of the Zone meeting Sep 20, 5:30. The 50/50, run by MYRA, was won by RUDY. COD Steve Huhta had fun and raised money with questions about the port. STEVE intro'd Port Communications Manager Mario Gonzalez. Mario outlined the port's many efforts to move toward greater energy efficiency and zero emissions. They have even added a "clean air" barge that attaches to the smoke stacks of those ships that cannot retrofit for "cold porting" and collects their stack emissions while in port.



Sep. 23—Dark, Jack MacDonald Day at the Races, Sep. 24

Program Chair—PP LINCOLN ODELL
Sep. 30—Skirball Center Trip

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.

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

12	DEBBIE ACEVEDO
16	PP ED BARWICK
16	PP AL WEINGARTNER
21	PP BRADE PHILLIPS
26	PDG JUDY POWELL

ROGER KROLL

We are saddened to note the passing of former member Roger Kroll. Services were Sep 1. (Press Telegram.)



CALENDAR

September

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

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

November

1—Membership Committee
5—North LB Veterans Day Parade
8—Board Meeting
12—District Meeting, 11:30AM
15—Zone A Meeting
24—Thanksgiving
25—Dark!

December

5—Charities Committee
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
10—Board meeting
14—MD4 Leadership Forum
17—Zone A Meeting
21—District Meeting, 8AM
25—CSAC

February

7—Membership Committee
10—MD4 Convention

March

4—MD4 Leadership Institute

April