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The Downtown Lions club meets every Friday at noon at the Petroleum Club,
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OKTOBERFEST!
It began with a royal wedding on 12 October 1810. Crown Prince Ludwig, later to become King Ludwig I, was married to Princess Therese of

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


**PDG JUDITH OLMSTED
POWELL
COD**
Having studied Latin in high school, JUDY Powell discovered that at the University of Illinois four

Saxony-Hildburghausen on that day. The citizens of Munich were invited to attend the festivities held on the fields in front of the city gates to celebrate the happy royal event. The fields were renamed Theresienwiese ("Theresa's Fields") to honor the Crown Princess, although the locals have since abbreviated the name simply to "die Wies'n." Today, the Oktoberfest in Munich is the largest festival in the world. It celebrated its 200th Anniversary in 2010. Only wars and cholera epidemics have briefly interrupted the yearly beer celebration.



The font where Grandpa Meyer was baptized.

semesters of a foreign language were required in her curriculum. She switched to German because her maternal grandfather immigrated to America from Germany in the late 1800's. Having been born in Schülernbrockhof, a not-very-wide spot in the road north of Hannover and east of Bremen and baptized in the Lutheran church in the nearby somewhat larger hamlet of Schneeverdin9gen, he grew up to become a Lutheran minister. Neither JUDY nor her mother knew Grandfather Meyer, since "Papa" died when Pauline Meyer (Olmsted) was only six months old, but Pauline's mother and her seven older sisters and brothers kept the language alive in their home.



Linda Herman is a one-lady band whose repertoire includes authentic German Oktoberfest music. Those who heard her last year may remember that her accordion multiplies the sound of many instruments beyond the expected. The accordion has been a part of Linda's life since she was 8 years old. As she puts it, she was minding her own business on the farm when a couple came selling accordion lessons. Her parents volunteered her. So to make everyone suffer she would practice at 6 a.m. You won't want to miss this day of fun music!

Throughout her LBUSD career, German was always JUDY's favorite subject to teach because, she says, "The students who chose German really CHOSE it and were already motivated." Her first trip to Germany was in 1963, followed by revisits about every four years until the early 70's. During that time she had in-laws there, being with folks with whom she had to speak German, a big help with her fluency. Years later in Germany for the Lions Int'l convention, she got the chance to revive her skills and to visit the church where her granddad had been baptized.



Retrospective Sep. 9, 2016

The Petroleum Club, President JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN. Song/spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: A. CAPPELLA. Announcements: PCC ROGER POWELL presented ED MACIAS with a MELVIN JONES Fellow diamond. JERRY presented STEVE HUHTA with a Certificate of Recognition. MARILYN and ROGER presented the club with eight patches from LCIF. PP LINCOLN ODELL reminded us of the JACK MACDONALD Day at the Races and Skirball Center trip. HILDA GAYTAN asked for more volunteers for the Health Fair Oct.

8. PP GARTH PHILLIPS noted he had filled his requirement for Toshiba Classic volunteers. PP JIM HARDEN intro'd the September birthdays and anniversaries and thanked them for their service. The 50/50, run by DONNA KELLY was won by GEOFF GATLEY. COD LINCOLN had fun and raised money with questions about Medicare and Memorial Medical Center. LINCOLN then intro'd Frank Van Norstrand of Memorial who enlightened and titillated with info on the Mysteries of Medicare.

*Thanks to SANDY GJONOVICH for this Retrospective.
Thanks to PP ED BARWICK for the photos.*



Oct. 14—Mystery!

Program Chair—CLAUDIA HARDEN

Oct. 21—Mayor Garcia

COMING SOON!

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

On Oct. 21, Mayor Garcia comes to visit.

The North LB Vets Day parade is Nov. 5.

We serve Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 16 and 17.



CALENDAR

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
- 16—T'giving Dinner McKinley
- 17—T'giving dinner Hart
- 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
- 14—Board meeting
- 21—Zone A meeting

March

- 4—MD4 Leadership Institute
- 6—Night at the Theater
- 14—Board meeting
- 16—Chinese Dinner and Auction
- 21—Zone A meeting