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MYSTERY GUEST
That's all that Claudia is willing to share with us. Why the mask? Will our guest be wearing one? Will we have on blindfolds and need to guess who the guest is and what she/he does? It brings to our

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

**CLAUDIA HARDEN
COD**
Claudia can't remember not having a dog, cat, bird or fish sharing her life ... except

mind, "What's My Line" where five of America's most erudite and clever gathered every Sunday evening to suss out the id of the guest. Some more detail: The first version was presented by the



newsreader on radio and television, John Charles Daly. Eamonn Andrews (host of the British version of What's My Line?), Clifton Fadiman , and Bennett Cerf replaced Daly on four occasions he was not available. The program featured a panel of four celebrity contestants interrogators. The first regular panel was composed of columnist Dorothy Kilgallen, the poet Louis Untermeyer, actress Arlene Francis , and comedy writer Hal Block . Kilgallen and Untermeyer made their debut in the first episode, while Francis did in the second and the third program Block. Panelists often took vacations or had other commitments and therefore were replaced with celebrity guests for one or more weeks. Bennett Cerf, publicist and co-founder of Random House, replaced Block in October 1950, and replaced Untermeyer as a panelist permanently in March 1951. The trio of Kilgallen, Francis and Cerf was often the focus of the panel for nearly a decade until Kilgallen's death in 1965. The couple remaining continued until the last episode of the program. Thanks to Wikipedia for the details.

maybe in college, but then she was at the University of Iowa her first year and there were all those pigs! When Claudia and PP Jim got married 50 years ago, they each had 2 cats....NBC paid to fly the cats out from Chicago to their new home in Sherman Oaks, California and they merged into a happy household, soon joined by 2 dogs. All of the Harden pets have come from rescue situations. Probably the most notable was Holli, the pit bull. The Seal Beach animal shelter, in their haste to get rid of the puppy, told Claudia she was a "lab mix". The vet laughed and told her that the dog was a pure bred pit bull, then assured her that she wouldn't eat the cats. Currently the Harden household houses Dexter the cat, probably about 13 years old and sweetly ornery; and Clyde, the 3 year old Chihuahua / Jack Russell mix who came from the SPCA/LA in Long Beach.



Retrospective Sep. 16, 2016

The Petroleum Club, President JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN. Song/spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: JERRY welcomed CATHY NEWTON of Friends In Sight and a delegation of Sea Beach Lions, who intro'd themselves. Steve Pinson, potential member was intro'd by JERRY. PP JIM HARDEN recognized the September anniversaries and thanked them for their service. JIM commented on the passing of Roger Kroll, a great Elvis impersonator, per JIM. PP LINCOLN ODELL reminded all of the upcoming trip to the Skirball Center and PCC ROGER POWELL did the same for the JACK MACDONALD DAY at the Races. PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL announced Oktoberfest, our Oct. 8 meeting. PP GARTH PHILLIPS asked for more Toshiba Classic volunteers. (He is all filled now). PP YOURS TRULY outlined the process for ordering a club polo shirt. GEORGE MILLER did the same for the District shirts. These are intended for all District Centennial events. Tail Twister

JUDY fined MARILYN for appearing in the Sun and began a game of "Keep Your Marbles" (won by STEVE HUHTA). Happy Bucks were offered by SAM KELLY, DONNA is out of the hospital; MARILYN, her cardiologist says she is healthy; PDG DENNIS DRAG, grandson turning one; CATHY NEWTON of Sea Beach Lions offered a \$20, happy to be here; ROB, granddaughter now 11 months; JIM HARDEN, 50th anniversary cruise to Alaska; LINDA WEINGARTNER, seven years married to YOURS TRULY. The 50/50, run by SAM KELLY was won by PP MERLIN THIMLAR. COD DENNIS DRAG had fun and raised money with questions about Lions Friends In Sight and the health fair. He then intro'd CATHY NEWTON who overviewed the history and evolution of Friends in Sight and the organization and operation of a health fair. (It is a remarkable operation.)

JERRY announced that on Nov. 1 the City Council will present the club with a proclamation celebrating the club's 95th anniversary.



Oct. 21—Mayor Garcia

Program Chair—CLAUDIA HARDEN

Oct 28—Costume contest

CALENDAR

October

11—Board meeting
18—Zone A Meeting
26—CSAC
31—Charities Committee

November

1—City Council presents proclamation
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!

VACATION NOTICE

We head out of town soon and will be gone about two weeks. We are not yet certain which Sea Lions we will be able to crank out before we go and on our return (no more editing Sea Lions in Machu Pichu or Tanzania. Sorry, folks.) Suffice it to say here are the programs and CODs for the next several weeks.

Oct. 21: Mayor Garcia, COD VAL LERCH.

Oct. 28: Costume contest, COD JUDY POWELL.

Both meetings are at the Petroleum Club at noon.

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
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

April

8—District Meeting 8AM
11—Board meeting

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2	SAM KELLY
6	PP MEL NUTTER
14	JOHN ROUSE
16	RUDY HEGREN
22	CLAUDIA HARDEN