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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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**CHRISTINA
BURTON
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After a career in
Graphics and De-
sign, Tina Burton became a
volunteer with Long Beach
Fire Department CERT



(Community
Emergency Re-
sponse Team).
Not your typi-
cal volunteer,
Tina brought
years of graph-
ics experience
and DIY skill to the all volun-
teer organization. With the
mission of preparing people
to be self-sufficient during
disasters, CERT is a perfect
use of Tina's time and ener-
gies. She volunteers as a vic-
tim for CERT disaster exer-
cises, as a Community Out-
reach volunteer and helps
share the CERT message of
preparedness whenever pos-
sible.

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

Presiding: JERRY CALIGIURI
Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN
Program Arranged by:
STEVE HUHTA

**STEVE HUHTA
COD**

STEVE was born in Redondo
Beach, CA and grew up in
Lomita. He moved to North
Long Beach in 1999 and
then to Lakewood in 2002.
He moved back to Lomita in



2016.
STEVE attended Narbonne High School in
Harbor City, CA. He then went to Long
Beach City College and Cal State Long
Beach for a Bachelor's degree in Real Es-
tate, Finance and Law. He also earned an
MBA from CSULB. He won awards with the
Students in Free Enterprise Club and Delta
Epsilon Ki competitive business club. STEVE
was awarded the Sen-
ate Star from LBCC for
achievements while on
student senate. He also
garnered the Presiden-
tial Student Service
award presented by
then President George
W Bush.
STEVE worked in the
movie industry for many
years as an electrician and grip. He has
managed an aftermarket Harley Davidson
shop and run a live event and video produc-
tion company for about 7 years. He is cur-
rently owner of Big Bob's Parts; buying sell-
ing and restoring vintage high performance
auto parts.
Besides Lions, STEVE is active in the Ven-
tura County Standdown and a Veterans
committee board member in California Em-
ployers Advisory Council. He has been
awarded a Veterans Advocate of the Year
award for 2014.
He is in a 20+ year relationship with Cris-
tin Harrigan.



Retrospective Nov. 4, 2016

The Petroleum Club, JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN. Song/spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: JERRY intro'd guests Joey Ledbetter and Paul Mandeville (JERRY). GEORGE MILLER JR outlined upcoming visitations including Montebello Dec. 6. The Zone A meeting will be on Nov.15. PP MERLIN THIMLAR announced that LESLIE DRAG's surgery has been postponed but BONNIE BARWICK's is on for today (Nov 4). RUDY added that the bell ringing day for us is Dec. 10. Please sign up. MARILYN urged sign ups for the Belmont Shore Parade decorating/riding. PP GENE JOHNSON noted that we need many more volunteers for the Boys and Girls Club Thanksgiving Dinner than we currently have. Please sign up! Tail Twister JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL wrangled Happy Bucks

from PP KIRK DAVIS (HILDA was named Citizen of the Year by the North LB Community Association); MYRA KREMEN (Theater Night ticket sales are crisp); ROB (watching the Ducks get stuffed while the Cubs were winning it all). RUDY won the 50-50, run by DONNA KELLY. KIRK shared the original club charter, signed by MELVIN JONES. If is dated Dec. 2 because Lions did not meet during the summer in those days. JUDY and MARILYN read the two line comments each present past president penned (say that three times fast) in honor of their year as PP. JUDY fined herself for omitting PP BRADE PHILLIPS. JUDY thanked NANCY VOILS for the table decor. We toasted the club's long success. STEVE HUHTA arranged a group photo. PP YOURS TRULY called for more shirt orders.



Nov. 25—Dark! Thanksgiving

Program Chair—STEVE HUHTA
Dec. 2—St Mary Low Vision Center

COMING SOON!

We serve Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 16 and 17.
The Belmont Shore parade is Dec. 3.
The Montebello visitation is Dec. 6.
The Adult Holiday party is Dec 11.
The Pasadena Host breakfast is Dec. 31 as is the IP reception is Dec 31.

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

7	LEANN JOHNSON
7	CAROLINE SABOL
7	CHRISTINA SABOL
7	NANCY VOILS
7	PP LINDA WEINGARTNER
29	STEVE LEWIS
48	PCC ROGER POWELL



CALENDAR

November

12—District Meeting, 11:30AM
15—Zone A Meeting
16—T'giving Dinner McKinley
17—T'giving dinner Hart
24—Thanksgiving
25—Dark!

December

3—Belmont Shore Parade
6—Membership Committee
6—Charities Committee
11—Adult Holiday party
13—Board meeting
20—Zone A Meeting
23—Dark! Christmas
25—Christmas
30—Dark! New Years
31—Reception, IP

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
18—Zone A meeting

May

9—Board meeting
19—4L2 Convention
27—Dark! Memorial Day
29—Memorial Day