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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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BRENT AND PATTI BADEN ANTIQUE ROAD SHOW

Brent and his wife Patti have been in the antiques business for 22

PETROLEUM CLUB 3636 LINDEN AVE. 562-427-7966

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

NANCY VOILS COD

NANCY is a Long Beach girl. She feels very lucky to have participated in the heyday of the Fred

Ohlendorf music program from elementary through Millikan High School. From CSULB she received the necessary credentials and master degrees to teach in the Los Angeles School District for 37 years. Every aspect of those experiences was special: She was The Travelling Music Resource Specialist, taught grades 2 through 6 in the classroom, and then 17 years as the Teacher Librarian during the transition from the card catalog to online searches. Now retired she enjoys working with the community as a docent at the University Art Museum at CSULB (at both the inside and outside museums) and at Rancho Los Cerritos (as a garden docent, house guide, and costumed character). A favorite past time is exploring historic Route 66 between LB and Chicago in her red Ford.



Both had professional jobs prior to the antiques business, Brent as a high school principal, and Patti as a sales manager at IBM. Following their true passions, they left their professions to follow their dreams. Their store, Gilt-complex Antiques, was opened in the Bixby Knolls area of Long Beach

seven years ago. Specializing in 18th and 19th century furniture, silver, fine art and oriental rugs, both Brent and Patti get to do exactly what they want, buy and sell fantastic items from the past, and share their passions with others.



BRING YOUR ITEMS FOR APPRAISAL

Bring your favorite items for appraisal. There will be an "A" table (your best) and the appraisals will start there. Your other items will go on the B table, we'll get to them as we can.



Retrospective Nov. 18, 2016

The Petroleum Club, JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN. Song/spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: JERRY intro'd guests Linda Domingo of the Gazette newspapers, Tina Burton, Jake Heflin and Arantxa Chavarria (LBFD). PP JIM HARDEN intro'd the November anniversaries and thanked them for their service. MARILYN encouraged participation in the Belmont Shore parade. PCC ROGER POWELL did the same for the Adult Holiday party. ROGER also brought thanks from the LCI Board of Trustees. Last year we were one of the top five clubs in District 1 (USA) fundraising. RUDY reminded all not to miss ringing the bells of the 10th. PP GENE JOHNSON recapped the Boys and girls Club Thanksgiving dinners: we served over 700 dinners on Wednesday and Thursday. GENE's company GJ Services served on Friday night. This is their 16th year.

GENE thanked JIM SULLOS for the water and soft drinks. JERRY thanked GENE and CLAUDIA TORRES for their efforts for the dinners. He also reminded all of the breakfast for the homeless at Houghton Park on Saturday morning. Tail Twister ROGER wrested Happy Bucks from CLAUDIA and JIM (RUDY offered a tour of the new facility); PP GARTH PHILLIPS (SC's fine run); DONNA KELLY (some one's 88th, not hers we hope); JIM (dinner with Chicago-based son, celebrating the Cubs championship); PP LINDA WEINGARTNER (seeing the super moon). MARILYN won the 50-50, run by DONNA KELLY. COD STEVE HUHTA intro'd TINA BURTON, LBFD CERT Coordinator. After showing us how unprepared we are for a real emergency, she encouraged all to consider getting the bare minimum in training, a very good idea. A key benefit is learning what you can do for yourself or others and what you should not try.



Jan 6—Keely Smith, LB Post
Program Chair—CLAUDIA HARDEN
Jan 13—Steve Goodling, Conv & Vis Bureau

CALENDAR

December
30—Dark! New Years
31—Pasadena Host breakfast, 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
23—Zone A meeting
27—Dark! Memorial Day
29—Memorial Day

June
13—Board meeting
20—Zone A meeting
30—100th International convention

July
4—Independence Day
11—Board meeting

August
5—BBQ!
8—Board meeting

COMING SOON!

The Pasadena Host breakfast is Dec. 31 as is the IP reception.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

22	PP JIM SULLOS
26	HARVINA ESSEX
29	BONNIE STOEPELMAN

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

2	CLAUDIA TORRES
19	PP MARILYN BITTLE
21	ROB NICHOLDS
36	FELIX FRANKLIN
41	BOB SOBEL