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

**MARILYN BITTLE
COD**

Past-president MARILYN is a career educator and teacher advocate. For 15 years, she was the Executive Director of the Teachers Association of Long Beach as well as past President of the Bellflower and California Teachers Associations and a candidate for the LBUSD School Board

MARILYN graduated from Compton High School, Compton Community College and CSULB. She taught in Bellflower for over 30 years,



MARILYN has served as President of the South Coast Ecumenical Council where she was awarded Lay Person of the Year; on State Senator Gary Hart's Advisory Board for Teacher Proficiency Testing; as a member of the State Board of Education's Reform in Secondary Education Implementation Committee and as a member of the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church choir (where her outstanding singing voice makes her a star), the church's council past President and as a consultant to teachers.

MARILYN has been a Lion since 1997 and, in addition to being a Past-president, has chaired the Membership Committee for some time and sits on the Charities Committee. She also runs - marvelously we might add - the Chinese Dinner and Auction.

MARILYN is an outspoken advocate for children and one terrific do anything asked person.



Retrospective Dec. 2, 2016

The Petroleum Club, JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN. Song/spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: JERRY intro'd guests Alex ACEVEDO (DEBBIE). Tail Twister PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL asked questions about Hanukah and Christmas. PP LINCOLN ODELL outlined the procedure for the Antiques Road Show on the 16th. Bring your articles for assessment. RUDY indicated the sign ups for bell ringing were full. More to come on the Villages at Cabrillo gift giving. JUDY outlined the process for the Adult Holiday party at the Yacht Club, Dec. 11. Happy Bucks were wrested from PDG DENNIS DRAG (LESLIE is doing well, back pain gone, sleeping well); PP ED BARWICK (BONNIE is still in

her neck brace but is doing well). JERRY (article about the Lions in the Grunion); CHARLIE QUAIFFE (expecting great, great grandchild); CLAUDIA HARDEN (Northwestern basketball has started well). PP GENE JOHNSON announced the B&G Dinners cost the club \$615. We've lost our key sponsor. GENE will match any donation to the B&G Club); RICK PINSON won the 50/50 run by DONNA KELLY). COD GENE had fun with questions about eyes and eye charts. DEBBIE ACEVEDO outlined the activities of the St. Mary's Low Vision Center and encouraged anyone who would like to visit to come see her. The winners of the Tail Twister contest were SANDY GJONOVICH (Hanukah) and MARILYN and RICK for Christmas.



Jan 13—Steve Goodling, Convention & Visitors Bureau

Program Chair—CLAUDIA HARDEN
Jan. 20—Jim Michelian, LB Gran Prix

COMING SOON!

The next District meeting is Jan. 21
The MD4 convention is Feb. 10.
Theater Night is March 6.
The Chinese Dinner and Auction is March 16.

CALENDAR

January

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

September

1—Dark! Labor Day
4—Labor Day
5—Membership meeting
12—Board meeting

October

3—Membership meeting
10—Board meeting