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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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**JIM MICHAELIAN
LB GRAND PRIX**

President and CEO of
the Grand Prix Association
of Long Beach, LLC
(GPALB). since 2001. He
has been involved with
the organization since its inception in
1975, serving in a number of functional
areas including finance, operations, and
marketing.

In his current capacity, Michaelian is
responsible for the overall management
of the annual Toyota Grand Prix of Long
Beach as well as its subsidiary, Grand
Prix Special Events,



which specializes in
temporary struc-
ture rentals for
such events as the
Academy Awards,
Emmy Awards, the
Rose Parade,
EDC/Las Vegas and
various other race
facilities.
A graduate of UCLA
with a B.S. in Phys-
ics and an M.B.A.,
Michaelian also

serves on the board of directors of the
Grand Prix Foundation, and the Long
Beach Convention and Visitors Bureau.

He holds a competition driver's license
and has participated in a number of en-
durance races, including Daytona, Se-
bring, Watkins Glen, Spa and Dubai. A
California native, Michaelian resides in
Seal Beach with his wife Mary, and has
two adult sons.

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

**CLAUDIA HARDEN
COD**

CLAUDIA was born in
Elgin, IL and raised in
Arlington Hgts. She
graduated from North-
western University

with a BS in Speech ("yes, that's
what they called it then.")
She and PP JIM were wed in 1966
and moved to California.

Her career years were spent
mostly in radio and TV including
owning KNAC radio in Long Beach
with JIM. She spent the last six-
teen years at the Aquarium of the
Pacific in their Education Depart-
ment.

CLAUDIA served on both the Boys
and Girls Club Board and the Board
of Cedar House. She was the first
female president of the board when
the Boys and Girls Club was only
"The Boys Club". After serving on
the Board of Directors of Cedar
House, she was Executive Director
for three years, guiding them from a
grass roots local organization to one
with a larger footprint in the child
abuse treatment field in Los Angeles
County.

CLAUDIA has two amazing adult
daughters, Jana and Julie, a sweet
little dog, Clyde, and a rotten cat,
Dexter, who thinks he's smarter
than CLAUDIA.



Retrospective Jan. 6, 2017

The Petroleum Club, JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. Invocation/Song/Spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: JERRY noted the passing of former member Thom Knight. Thom's memorial will be Feb. 4, 11am, Cornerstone Church, 1000 Studebaker Rd. JERRY recapped his visit to the Pasadena Host New Year's breakfast. Very pleasant. MARILYN noted the Leos want to work on the float next year. JERRY presented PCC ROGER POWELL and PDG DENNIS DRAG with a \$100 check for the club's first gold "measles" pin. Bronze (\$20) and silver (\$50) are also available. CLAUDIA HARDEN described the Valentine's project (column right). MARILYN plugged the Chinese Dinner and Auction, Mar.16, Petroleum Club. Think about "regifting" (or money). JERRY described our February restaurant project. If you dine at the designated eatery and ID yourself as a Lion, 10% of the tab will go to the

club. PP MERLIN THIMLAR announced Night at the Theater, May 4. More details to follow. Tail Twister PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL wrestled Happy Bucks from BONNIE BARWICK (neck brace off); PP MEL NUTTER (antique appraised at \$1400 (mechanical bank); MARILYN (SC victory); PP LINDA WEINGARTNER (\$5, mother is 105 today); PP YOURS TRULY (can touch right hand to heart); ROB (healthy again); GEORGE MILLER JR (also USC victory); PP JIM HARDEN (Northwestern prof won Nobel, NW won a bowl game). The 50/50, run by DONNA KELLY was won by ROB who gave the money to the club. JUDY presented GEORGE, for dancing at the Oktoberfest, a one year pass on fines. COD MARILYN entertained and raised money with questions about the LB Post. Dennis Dean, COO of the Post, recalled its history, growth and features.



Jan 27—Rich Archibold, Press—Telegram

Program Chair—CLAUDIA HARDEN
Feb. 3—Jean Egan, LB Call

COMING SOON!

The next District meeting is Jan. 21
The MD4 convention is Feb. 10.
The Chinese Dinner and Auction is
March 16.
Theater Night is May 4.

VALENTINE'S PROJECT

Downtown Lions are participating in special Valentine's gifts for women, men and teens in our community who would love a little pampering. Please bring new toiletry items - lotion, after shave, cologne, body wash, soaps, etc. to our meetings between now and Feb. 10. All of our gifts will be given to the Salvation Army for their families in need. A good use for all those coupons in the Sunday paper!

CALENDAR

January

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—Charities Committee
14—Board meeting
16—Chinese Dinner and Auction
21—Zone A meeting

April

3—Charities Committee
8—District Meeting 8AM
11—Board meeting
18—Zone A meeting

May

1—Charities Committee
4—Night at the Theater
9—Board meeting
19—4L2 Convention
23—Zone A meeting
27—Dark! Memorial Day
29—Memorial Day

June

5—Charities Committee
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