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The Downtown Lions club meets every Friday at noon at the Petroleum Club,  
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**RICH ARCHBOLD**  
COMMUNITY LIAISON  
DIRECTOR  
PRESS-TELEGRAM

Rich was born with ink in his veins.  
From the time he was a paper boy delivering Chicago dailies on his bike in suburban Lombard, Rich has had a love affair with newspapers. He got his first taste as editor-in-chief at The GlenBard, his high school newspaper in Glen Ellyn, IL. That was followed by his being named as editor of The Daily Illini at the University of Illinois in 1959-60.  
In his more than 50 years since his D.I. days, Rich has been a distinguished journalist, working as a reporter, city editor, managing editor and now as an editor at the Press-Telegram in Long Beach. In September, 2007, he was inducted into the University of Illinois Media Hall of Fame.



Under Rich's leadership, the Press-Telegram has won many significant awards. Among them: the Associated Press Managing Editors Public Service Award for a local high school recruiting scandal, a National Headliner award for an investigative series on patient dumping at hospitals and the Greater LA Press Club award for Best Newspaper in LA County. Rich has been active in several professional organizations, most notably the Associated Press Managing Editors Association.

Rich also has taught public affairs reporting at CSULB and is an evaluating team member of the National Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications.  
He received the Humanitarian of the Year Award from the California Conference for Equality and Justice in 2011.

In his non-journalistic spare time, Rich is a die-hard Chicago Cubs fan, which means he has lots of patience.  
Rich is married to Pat, a retired art teacher and a past chairman of Rick Rackers. They have two daughters, Kelly and Katie, and live in Long Beach. Rich recently became a grandfather twice in one year. They are expecting a third granddaughter any day now! Stay tuned for the news.

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

**MYRA KREMEN**  
COD

MYRA was born in Brooklyn, New York. She moved to LA in 1955, then to Seattle in 1963. There she attended Western Washington State College, earning BAs in history and Education. Hired by the LAUSD in 1970, she moved back to LA. She went on to earn a Masters in urban school teaching from Pepperdine University. MYRA spent 40 years with LAUSD. She was at South Gate High from 1984 until retiring in 2010. She taught history, law, psychology, and reading, and spent 10 years handling discipline. For two years she coordinated an articulation program with South Gate Middle School to better prepare students for high school. She earned an administrative credential from Cal State Dominguez. MYRA was previously a Lion recruited by Vito Romans. Since retirement she now has time for bowling, needlepoint, reading, poker and Kiwanis activities. She is also actively involved in planning South Gate retiree luncheons and other gatherings, and helping with the California Heights home tour. Her home was on the tour in 2002. MYRA also volunteers at the Dana Branch library.



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Reconnecting with the community

Each one, reach one



**Retrospective Jan. 13, 2017**

The Petroleum Club, JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN. Song/Spirit: SANDY GJONOVICH. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: JERRY intro'd guests Steve Goodling and staff Jamie Dominguez, Erica Morris and Loren Simpson. PDG DENNIS DRAG recognized the January birthdays. He also noted the District meeting is the 21st and the MD4 convention (in Redding) is Feb. 9-12. CLAUDIA HARDEN outlined the remaining January meetings and reminded all of the Valentine's project (column right). Bring gifts! Jerry read a thank you letter from the Boys and Girls club for the Thanksgiving Dinner. GEORGE MILLER JR reminded all the District Cabinet meeting Monday. Tail Twister JERRY earned Happy Bucks from RUDY (first service in new building

will be on the 22nd); PP GENE JOHNSON (recalled the hockey rink overhauled by the Convention and Visitors Bureau); CLAUDIA (still celebrating the Cubs World Series win); MYRA KREMEN (sold 10 tickets to the Kiwanis Theater Night). The 50/50, run by DONNA KELLY was won by DENNIS. COD PP LINDA WEINGARTNER added Happy Bucks for UCLA's basketball team and entertained and raised money with questions about the convention and entertainment industry. She then intro'd Steve Goodling, director of the Convention and Entertainment Center. Steve described the social, cultural and financial impact of conventioning and tourism on Long Beach and SoCal.



**Feb. 3—Jean Egan, LB Call**  
Program Chair—CLAUDIA HARDEN  
Feb. 10—Valentine's program

**CALENDAR**

**January**  
21—District Meeting, 8AM  
25—CSAC

**February**  
7—Membership Committee  
10—MD4 Convention  
21—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  
4—Membership Committee  
8—District Meeting 8AM  
11—Board meeting  
18—Zone A meeting

**May**  
1—Charities Committee  
2—Membership 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  
6—Membership Committee  
13—Board meeting  
20— Zone A meeting  
30—100th International convention

**July**  
4—Independence Day  
11—Board meeting

**August**  
1—Membership Committee  
**5—BBQ!**  
8—Board meeting

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

**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!

**JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 DONNA KELLY
- 1 SAM KELLY
- 6 DAVID WOOD
- 8 HAROLD ESSEX
- 15 RON PETKE
- 22 SUZY RAY
- 23 RANDY RUTLEDGE
- 38 MIKE LIEPPMAN