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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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**JEAN EGAN
LONG BEACH CALL**
As a graduate of Harvard Law School, Jean was a practicing attorney in LA before deciding that she wanted to do something professionally that was more

**PETROLEUM CLUB
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Presiding: JERRY CALIGIURI
Invocation: STEPHANIE GARCIA
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

rewarding and had higher social value. In 1998, she was appointed by then-Mayor Beverly O'Neill to a City-led strategic planning effort that would chart the way to what stakeholders wanted the City to look like in 2010. She served as Chair of the Strategic Plan's Education and Youth Task Force. Input the task force received identified several items crucial to youth success, including mentoring, after school programming and



increasing the number of LBUSD graduates who attended college. In 2000, Jean founded Long Beach BLAST, a nonprofit organization to address those issues. Since then, BLAST has provided more than 12,000 college

students who mentor at-risk, LBUSD students, helping them succeed academically and to set goals for their future, including a college education.

Currently, Jean serves as the Executive Director of Long Beach CaLL, a nonprofit created as part of the College Promise to help students be ready for college and career success when they graduate.

On Feb. 3, Jean will share how the LB Lions Club can partner with LB schools to make sure that local students succeed when they enter the local workforce.

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 Estate, 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 Senate Star from LBCC for achievements while on student senate. He also garnered the Presidential 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 production company for

about 7 years. He is currently owner of Big Bob's Parts; buying selling and restoring vintage high performance auto parts.

Besides Lions, STEVE is active in the Ventura County Standdown and a Veterans committee board member in California Employers Advisory Council. He has been awarded a Veterans Advocate of the Year award for 2014.

He is in a 20+ year relationship with Cristin Harrigan.



Retrospective Jan. 20, 2017

The Petroleum Club, JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN. Song/Spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: JERRY intro'd guests Jim and Mary Michaelian, and Carol and Mike Spitt (CLAUDIA HARDEN), Stephanie Garcia (RUDY) and GLORIA FOLKENS (PP GENE JOHNSON), PDG DENNIS DRAG presented PP YOURS TRULY with his fourth MELVIN JONES diamond. The MELVIN JONES luncheon is Feb. 26th at the same location. The MD4 convention (in Redding) is Feb. 9-12. DENNIS also explained the "Member Support" pins and presented two more (ROB NICHOLS, MYRA KREMEN). The amounts paid are applied to one's MELVIN JONES Fellowship. PP MERLIN THIMLAR noted the date of the Theater Night is unresolved. The program will be *Treasure Island*. CLAUDIA HARDEN outlined the remaining January meetings and reminded all of the Valentine's project (column right). MARILYN reminded all of the Chinese Dinner and Auction and need for nice gifts and/or money. JERRY explained the "Lions Night" at Bono's pizza.

Eat there that day, id yourself as a Downtown Lion and the club gets 20% of the tab. Twister JERRY earned Happy Bucks from LEANN JOHNSON (after several male grandchildren the first girl is on her way); PP MEL NUTTER (PP JIM HARDEN is feeling better); MERLIN (old friends visiting); ROB (another grandchild coming); DENNIS (UCLA basketball); MARILYN (enjoyed New Orleans). Jim Michaelian added two Sunday (!) Grand Prix tickets to the 50/50 pot which was run by DONNA KELLY and won by PP GARTH PHILLIPS. COD CLAUDIA revealed she had taken JIM to the hospital that morning with chest pains. Only thanks to their pastor was she able to keep her commitment to being COD. She proceeded to entertain and raise money with questions about the Grand Prix. She intro'd ED Jim Michaelian. Jim presented JERRY and CLAUDIA with a \$500 check from the Grand Prix Association. He then offered an amusing, enlightening and interesting recollection of the evolution of the event. The dates are April 7-9.



Feb. 3—Jean Egan, LB Call
Program Chair—STEVE HUHTA
Feb. 10—Valentine's program

CALENDAR

February

7—Membership Committee
10—MD4 Convention
20—Lions Day at Bono's Ocean Blvd.
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

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!

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

October

3—Membership meeting