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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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**THE SULLOS SPECTACULAR VICKIE SULLOS**

Vickie is going to outline her year as President of the Assistance League, how it is organized and what the Assistance League does for the Community. (At 900 volunteers, it is the largest Assistance League Chapter in the country.)

**PETROLEUM CLUB 3636 LINDEN AVE. 562-427-7966**

Presiding: JERRY CALIGIURI  
Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFE  
Program Arranged by: CLAUDIA HARDEN

**PP JIM HARDEN COD**

JIM's career in broadcasting encompassed some of the most interesting times in recent history - space shots,



Vickie and Jim have been blissfully married for 45 years and their belief in community service has remained strong throughout the years. Vickie now serves as the 77<sup>th</sup> President of the Board of Directors of Assistance League® of Long Beach. Originally joining as a Rick Rackers Auxiliary member in 1985 and later becoming a

chapter member in 2007, Vickie has served in many leadership roles and on the board of directors. In 1992, Vickie was the Rick Rackers Auxiliary Chairman.



Vickie graduated from California State University, Fullerton with a degree in business administration. Her business and leadership skills combined with her passion for volunteering has made her successful in her roles at various nonprofit organizations. As a longtime resident of Long Beach, Vickie remains active with the Long Beach Cancer League having served as president in 1998 and is a sustaining member of Junior League of Long Beach.

JIM will give a brief update on what Tarzan's been up to lately. And.....Lord Grey-stoke may make appearance.

the Kennedy assassination, race riots in Mississippi as well as national elections coast to coast.

He worked in Chicago and Los Angeles for NBC and CBS News. When JIM and CLAUDIA married, they were transferred from Chicago to LA where JIM was West Coast Producer of the Huntley Brinkley Report. He then became Manager of CBS News, Western States and News Election Service Manager.



JIM and CLAUDIA bought KNAC Radio in Long Beach in 1969 and made it into one of the most successful FM rock stations through 1981. JIM then became a radio station consultant until he retired - most notably for stations owned by Merv Griffin on the Central Coast. JIM was President of the Northwestern University Medill Alumni Association for 12 years, retiring in 2009. The "bonus room" in the Harden house in Seal Beach houses a permanent model train layout which JIM built and runs weekly. The Harden "blended" family includes 4 children, 2 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, a dog, a cat and two granddogs.



## Retrospective March 24, 2017

The Petroleum Club, PP MERLIN THIM-LAR presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE. Song/Spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: A. Cappella. Announcements: MARILYN provided a recap of the Chinese Dinner (see column right). "It was fabulous". She also reported that PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL fell while visiting Gilroy and broke her hip. (Later update: She is coming along well and starting physical therapy). JERRY urged all to sign up for the Obama Library tour (Apr.20). Also note the beach walk for Ronald MacDonald house (Apr. 23). PP LINDA WEINGARTNER outlined the club election process. The annual business meeting will be May 5. If you would consider running for the board, let LINDA know. RICK PINSON reminded all of the Desmond Bridge tour (fantastic by the way). Other suggestions were a port boat tour and the Oil Islands. MERLIN urged everyone to sell a mass of tickets to Theater Night. Good auction items include wine and gift cards. Tail Twister CLAUDIA HARDEN collected money from

MERLIN (phone rang); MYRA KREMEN (\$3—Puerta Vallarta, bowled a series greater than 500, our support for Kiwanis Theater Night); LINDA (trip to AL's family in Mesa (brother's 80th birthday); PP GENE JOHNSON (kept his bug to himself); PPJIM HARDEN (Northwestern basketball in NCAAs); RICK (Illinois in NCAAs); PP GARTH PHILLIPS (Kent St. in NCAAs); PP YOURS TRULY (brother's 80th!, UCLA in NCAAs); CHARLIE (BEV in hospital but feeling better). The 50/50, run by DONNA KELLY was won by PDG DENNIS DRAG. JERRY intro'd first timer COD RICK PINSON. RICK had fun and raised money with questions about St. Mary's Medical Center. He then intro'd Demaris Pelayo, St. Mary's Director of Senior Programs. Demaris outlined the many programs available to seniors, many focused on avoiding falls (exercise, training, care with medications, home safety and more). There are also many volunteer opportunities at the center and in the community at large.



## Apr. 14—Dark! Easter

Program Chair—CLAUDIA HARDEN  
Apr. 21—Javier Mendoza, Frontier Communications

## COMING SOON!

The Michelle Obama Tour is Apr. 20  
The Walk for Kids is Apr 23  
Theater Night is Apr. 27  
The Interservice Club meeting is noon  
May 10 at the Grand.  
The 4L2 Convention is May 19-21  
The **BBQ** is July 29.

## CHINESE DINNER AND AUCTION REPORT

We are informed that 79 people attended the function. The silent auction raised \$536 and the not so silent one raised another \$1,172. Donor thanks go to Nancy Voils, the Johnsons, George Miller, Jim Sullos, Rob Nichols, Val Lerch, Sam and Donna Kelly, Garth and Vickie Phillips, the Drags, the Barwicks, Ed Macias, Nancy McAfee, the Weingartners, the Powells, the Hardens, Felix Franklin, Barbara Haller, and the Thimlars. Special thanks go to the committee: the Drags, the Powells, Nancy Voils, Garth Phillips and LeAnn Johnson. Thanks to MARILYN and all who helped to make this a fun and very successful event.



## CALENDAR

### April

3—Charities Committee  
4—Membership Committee  
8—District Meeting 8AM  
11—Board meeting  
18—Zone A meeting  
20—Michelle Obama Library tour  
21—Board nominees announced; nominations open  
27—Theater Night  
28—Nominees speeches

### May

1—Charities Committee  
2—Membership Committee  
5—Annual meeting  
9—Board meeting  
10—Interservice Club meeting, Noon, The Grand  
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

### 29—BBQ!

### August

1—Membership Committee  
8—Board meeting

### September

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

### October

3—Membership meeting  
10—Board meeting

### November

7—Membership meeting  
14—Board meeting  
23—Thanksgiving  
24—Dark