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PETROLEUM CLUB 3636 LINDEN AVE. 562-427-7966

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

PP MEL NUTTER COD

MEL has practiced law in Long Beach since 1965 with an emphasis on land use, environmental, estate planning and trust law. His official involvement in environmental matters commenced in the 1960s as the Chair and the Conservation Chair of the Long Beach Group of the Sierra Club. Thereafter, he chaired to Sierra Club's Angeles Chapter Coastal Committee. From 1973 to 1977 he was the Chair of the City of Long Beach Citizens Advisory Environmental Committee.

From 1977 through 1985, thanks to appointments first by the State Senate Rules Committee and subsequently by the Speaker of the Assembly, he was a member of the California Coastal Commission and served as its Chair during the last three years of his tenure. As the Commission's Chair, he also was on the Board of the State Coastal Conservancy.

For many years, MEL was the Chair of the League for Coastal Protection (a statewide citizen's organization that engaged in lobbying, advocacy and litigation). Currently, he serves on the board of Amigos de Bolsa Chica and the Los Angeles League of Conservation Voters.



Currently, he represents clients opposing, as well as those seeking approval of, projects in California's Coastal Zone. MEL is also a past president of this club (1992-1993) and continues to serve as a member of the Charities Committee.

Javier volunteers with non-profit New Life Beginnings in Long Beach, the Compton Initiative, and as a youth leader with Project Amistad, a service team working with rural communities in Central America. He resides in Long Beach with his family and has been an active youth sports coach and leader. He earned a master's in communications from CSU Fullerton and a bachelor's in journalism from CSU Long Beach.

Since 1988, Javier has taught journalism at Long Beach City College and served as an adviser to the Viking News and City magazine. He has also taught journalism at California State University, Long Beach and UCLA Extension. He is active in the Public Relations Society of America and with other professional journalism and media organizations.



Retrospective March 31, 2017

The Petroleum Club, JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE. Song/Spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: A. Cappella. Announcements: PP JIM HARDEN recognized the anniversaries and thanked them for their service. PP MERLIN THIMLAR reminded all of the Night at The Theater Apr. 27. Ticket sales are good but we need more. Wine and gift cards make good auction items. Please help. JERRY reminded all of the Obama Library visit Apr. 20. We will decamp to Super Mex for lunch. JERRY urged all to sign up for the Obama Library tour (Apr. 20). Also noted the beach walk for Ronald MacDonald house (Apr. 23). The Interservice Club meeting is noon, May 10 at the Grand. Our members pay \$20 and the club makes up the difference (\$15). PP GARTH PHILLIPS noted that PP ED BARWICK had back surgery and is doing well. ED MACIAS' sister passed. The memorial was at the same time as our meeting. PDG DENNIS DRAG noted he has 4L2 directories, if you want one. PCC ROGER POWELL announced that PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL had surgery and is recovering nicely from her broken hip. They are even going out to dinner that night. Tail Twister CLAUDIA HARDEN fined PP MEL NUTTER for ap-

pearing in the paper. All those not wearing a Lions pin paid a dollar. Happy Bucks were shed by MERLIN (now fully unemployed); MARILYN (Poly Swim meets Wilson this afternoon (Poly won)); DONNA KELLY (dog took first place); PP YOURS TRULY (shoulder is getting better); VAL LERCH (granddaughter came second despite her handicap (missing hand, two fingers on the other)); The 50/50, run by DONNA KELLY was won by YOURS TRULY. JERRY announced the next Health Fair will be Oct 7. MARILYN reminded all of the BBQ July 29. JERRY intro'd COD SANDY GJONOVICH. SANDY intro'd MARILYN who recalled a meeting of club members with Chris Steinhauser, Superintendent, LB Unified. Chris explained how our procedures prevented school nurses from referring needy students to us. A simplification of the application form and a change of suppliers was all it took. SANDY raised money and had fun with questions about lenses. She then outlined how our eyeglass program works. She intro'd Barry and Najoua Atalla, owners of Douglas Optical. They outlined the many benefits they bring to our program including one day exam and fitting. Not to mention affordable pricing.



Apr. 28—Michele Sousa, Aquarium of the Pacific
Program Chair—CLAUDIA HARDEN
May 5—Annual business meeting

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 18-21
The **BBQ** is July 29.
The Health Fair will be Oct. 7.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

5	DON FIRST
6	GEOFF GATLEY
10	RICK PINSON
16	BONNIE BARWICK
21	ANDY CHOY
21	DONNA KELLEY
28	PP ED BARWICK



CALENDAR

April

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
18—21—4L2 Convention, San Diego
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
7—Health fair
10—Board meeting

November

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

December

5—Membership Meeting