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The Downtown Lions Club meets every Friday at noon at the Petroleum Club,
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**MICHELE SOUSA
AQUARIUM OF THE
PACIFIC**

Michele Sousa has been working at the Aquarium of the Pacific for the last 18 years.



She started out as a mammalogist and now is the Assistant Curator of Mammals and Birds. Michele recently held the position of Vice President of the International Marine Animal Trainer's Association. She is currently its' outgoing President. Michele graduated from the University of Santa Cruz (GO SLUGS!) and was fortunate enough to work with marine mammals at the Long Marine Laboratory at UCSC. She started out as a bucket scrubber and worked her way up. She worked with dolphins, sea lions and even some elephant seals. Michele then moved to the Monterey Bay Aquarium which is where her love for sea otters began. She currently works with seals, sea lions and sea otters as well as raptors, reptiles, psittacines, and a few land mammals thrown in for good measure. She has done numerous field studies and loves being outdoors.

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

**CLAUDIA HARDEN
COD**

CLAUDIA can't remember not having a dog, cat, bird or fish sharing her life ... except maybe in college, but

then she was at the University of Iowa her first year and there were all those pigs! When CLAUDIA and PP Jim got married 50 years ago, they each had 2 cats...NBC paid to fly the cats out from Chicago to their new home in Sherman Oaks, California and they merged into a happy household, soon joined by 2 dogs.



All of the Harden pets have come from rescue situations. Probably the most notable was Holli, the pit bull. The Seal Beach animal shelter, in their haste to get rid of the puppy, told CLAUDIA she was a "lab mix". The vet laughed and told her that the dog was a pure bred pit bull, then assured her that she wouldn't eat the cats. Currently the Harden household houses Dexter the cat, probably about 13 years old and sweetly ornery; and Clyde, the 3 year old Chihuahua /Jack Russell mix who came from the SPCA/LA in Long Beach. Just a few things you may not know about CLAUDIA!



Retrospective April 7, 2017

The Petroleum Club, JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. MIKE LIEPPMAN offered a lovely musical interlude with accordion. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE. Song/Spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOL. Announcements: JERRY thanked MIKE and recognizes PP COY HERRING. 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. ROB has agreed to entertain at the key-board. JERRY reminded all of the Obama Library visit Apr. 20. We will decamp to Super Mex for lunch. Also, please sign up to help out at the Walk For Kids, 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). MYRA KREMEN reported that GEORGE MILLER has been fighting a bad case of the flu. Tail Twister CLAUDIA HARDEN wrested Happy Bucks from LEANN JOHNSON (going to shower for first great granddaughter - after four great grandsons; PP ED and BONNIE BARWICK (celebrating 55th wedding anniversary); MERLIN (leaving on a cruise); PCC ROGER POWELL (JUDY doing well, in fact,

going out to dinner tonight); PP LINDA WEINGARTNER (Guide Dogs of the Desert will be bringing puppies to the BBQ); ROB (took grandkids to Lego Land and Wild Animal Park); PP YOURS TRULY (update on shoulder, doing well); MYRA (thanks to MIKE who helped with her skylights). The 50/50, run by DONNA KELLY was won by MYRA. JERRY intro'd CLAUDIA who intro'd COD hubby JIM. After fun and money raising with questions about former club presidents, JIM intro'd Vicki SULLOS. Vicki reviewed her year as president of the Assistance League, the nation's largest. The League provides clothing and backpacks for needy kids. They also offer the services of an orthodontist. Other programs include a thrift shop. Lord GRAYSTROKE (PP JIM SULLOS) recalled the history of EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS and the many movies made with the TARZAN character. From the 20's through 1981, five hundred movies were made. Since then there have been three. JIM noted that all the Tarzans were athletes (like Ram LB Ron Ely—shown). None therefore had extensive dialogue. There is more to come, such as web comics, maybe a TV series and more.



May 5—Annual business meeting

Program Chair—CLAUDIA HARDEN
May 12—Tribute to RAY KELSO

COMING SOON!

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 ANNIVERSARIES

| | |
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| 3 | JOE ANN GATLEY |
| 10 | CHARLIE QUAIFFE |
| 10 | PP MERLIN THIMLAR |
| 13 | PAT SABOL |
| 16 | PDG DENNIS DRAG |
| 17 | JERRY CALIGIURI |
| 17 | MYRA KREMEN |
| 25 | GRANT UBA |
| 34 | PP RYAN HIROTA |
| 36 | PP COY HERRING |
| 48 | PP JIM HARDEN |

CALENDAR

April

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
12—Board meeting
22—Dark! Christmas
25—Christmas

January

1—New Years