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**WEDNESDAY MAY 10:
INTERSERVICE
CLUB MEETING**

We have two meetings this week, the first being the Interservice Club Meeting featuring keynote speaker Jane Close Conoley, President, CSULB. The Grand, noon. \$20, please pay in advance. Of course, this event cannot pass without a word of recognition to the Grandest Lion of the All, VITO ROMANS, originator of this meeting.

Jane Close Conoley, Ph.D. was selected by The California State University (CSU) Board of Trustees in January 2014 as the newest president of CSULB. Conoley is the first woman to be appointed president of CSULB and the seventh president overall in the 65-year history of the campus. Immediately prior to coming to CSULB, Conoley served as dean of the Gevirtz Graduate School of Education at the University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB). She also served from November 2012 to August 2013 as the interim Chancellor of UC Riverside.

Since 2006, along with serving as dean, Conoley was a professor of counseling, clinical and school psychology. Prior to her service at UCSB, she served as dean and professor of educational psychology at Texas A&M University (1996-2005).

Conoley earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from the College of New Rochelle and a Ph.D. in school psychology from the University of Texas at Austin.

Conoley is the author or editor of 21 books and more than 100 chapters, refereed journal articles and technical reports. Her areas of primary interest are interventions with children with disabilities—especially serious emotional disturbance and aggressive children and youth—and family intervention. Her most recent work investigates the application of the science of positive psychology to educational settings.



**FRIDAY, MAY 12:
TRIBUTE TO DR RAY KELSO
PETROLEUM CLUB, NOON**

When a number of Lions expressed the desire to note Dr K's passing, PP MEL NUTTER reached out to RAY's son Paul and together they put together this program.

We are honoring a special Lion, Dr. RAY KELSO. Dr. RAY is no longer with us, but we will celebrate his life and his contributions to our Club and to the community. Fortunately, RAY pre-recorded his first-hand account on video of his



December 7, 1941, experience at Pearl Harbor. His son, Paul will share that video with us at our Friday lunch meeting on May 12. Throughout his medical career, at West Point, UCLA

and U. C. Irvine, RAY taught others, so it is fitting that this year's scholarships will bear his name when we award them on June 2.

RAY's son Paul Kelso has designated our scholarship fund as a worthy charitable recipient for memorial gifts honoring his father. Anyone wishing to contribute can make a gift to Downtown Lions Club Charities Incorporated and designate it for Student Scholarships.

See next page.



Retrospective April 28, 2017

The Petroleum Club, JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFE. Song/Spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: A. Cappella. Announcements: PP JIM HARDEN recognized the April anniversaries and thanked them for their service. JERRY commented on the Night at the Theater. We raised very good money (PP MERLIN THIMLAR had not yet totaled up the proceeds). JERRY thanked ROB NICHOLS (members of other clubs wondered if he would play for them), PCC ROGER POWELL (doorman), PDG DENNIS DRAG AND PP ED BARWICK (50/50 sales), Cindy Diaz (Kiwanis, who helped organize the Silent Auction), NANCY VIOLS (arranging baskets) and all who attended. MARILYN reminded all of the BBQ July 29, Senior Center, El Dorado Park. BARB HALLER noted for our May 5 meeting the Petroleum Club is providing Mexican food. Also, don't forget the InterserviceC lub meeting May 10. On the 12th will have a special tribute to RAY KELSO. Candidate speeches were offered by JERRY, CLAUDIA HARDEN, ED BARWICK, CHARLIE, and PP LINDA WEINGARTNER. All were gracefully short.

Elections are on the 5th. Tail Twister ROGER collected Happy Bucks from himself (JUDY doing well); JIM HARDEN (48 years a Lion); DENNIS (PP GENE JOHNSON, ED BARWICK helped with the 50/50); MARILYN (did well at Laughlin); CHARLIE (bowling team in 1st place); MICHELE WINTERSTEIN (thanks to LINDA and YOURS TRULY for coming to For The Child's Circle of Friends); LINDA (thank you to Rick for the Ronald MacDonald Walk event also a friend's grandson broke the UC Bakersfield hurdles record, set by his father!); PP GARTH PHILLIPS (revealed last night's "date", his grand daughter); The 50/50, run by LINDA was won by ROB, who donated the money to the Aquarium of the Pacific in honor of COD CLAUDIA. CLAUDIA had fun and raised money with questions about aquaria. She intro'd guest speaker Michele Sousa, who shared many stories of her long career in caring for and training sea mammals (and others, including ring tailed possums, famous consumers of snails and slugs. Listen up you gardeners everywhere!)



MAY BIRTHDAYS

12	ADRIENNE BABER
17	GRANT UBA
21	PP LINCOLN ODELL
22	SERVANDO OROZCO
28	PP JIM HARDEN



May 19—DARK! 4L2 convention

Program Chair—STEVE HUHTA
May 28—Dark! Memorial Day

COMING SOON!

The 4L2 Convention is May 18-21
The **BBQ** is July 29.
The Health Fair will be Oct. 7.

BIO: RAY KELSO

RAY was born in Chicago, Ill, and came to Long Beach at the age of three. He attended Burbank and Lowell grammar schools, Jefferson Jr. High, and Wilson High. From there he went to Long Beach City College, University of Hawaii (until Pearl Harbor and a stint in the National Guard) and then back to LBCC. He received his BA and MD at USC. RAY had a tour of duty with the army during the Korean War as a medical officer stationed at the US Military Academy at West Point. Upon returning to Long Beach, he practiced Internal Medicine for 42 years. During this time, RAY was involved with the Red Cross Board (and on the Disaster Committee), Jr. Chamber of Commerce, President and board member of LB Heart Association, PTA, Memorial Medical Center Foundation Board of Directors, and the Board of Trustees of Memorial Hospital. He was on the Teaching Staff of UCLA and Irvine University Medical Schools. He enjoyed his association with the Downtown Lions Club from 1961, until his death in February, 2017. Let it also be known that RAY played tennis with the Lions undefeated tennis team twice a week until well into his 90s.

(COD will be YOURS TRULY.)

CALENDAR

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

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

4	DELORES THIMLAR
8	VAL LERCH
10	BONNIE BARWICK
10	LESLIE DRAG
16	JOHN ROUSE
28	ED MACIAS
30	BARB HALLER
36	PP MEL NUTTER
36	DARRYL SEXTON