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**CASSINI MISSION AND
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DAVE DOODY**

JPL's Lead Engineer for real-time Mission Control operations of the Cassini-Huygens Mission, Dave Doody, will touch on how we got to Saturn, describe mission highlights to date after a decade in the Saturnian system, and reveal plans for the mission's spectacular future.

After serving in the U.S. Air Force, Dave worked as an instructor for Japan Air Lines teaching Captains and First Officers of JAL. At the same time, he led an instructional systems development effort at the JAL flight crew training center. Having landed at Catalina Island after sailing the coast, Dave worked as a systems engineer there for three years before joining the NASA-JPL Deep Space Network in Pasadena to create instructional systems and training materials for operators of the worldwide spacecraft-communications systems.



On completion of the Deep Space Network contract, Dave got his master's degree and then went to work on the NASA Voyager mission flight operations team while Voyager 2 cruised from Saturn to Uranus and Neptune. Flight operations on Magellan, the Venus mapper, then led to flight ops work on the Cassini-Huygens mission to Saturn and Titan, where he has been since 1994.

All during the Voyager, Magellan, and Cassini mission operations, Dave has also been publishing in the technical and popular literature, teaching short courses, and speaking in public about space-flight related subjects.

Once in a while you can find Dave playing sidewalk astronomer in Pasadena, offering free telescope views of the planets to passers-by. And once a year, Dave welcomes participants in his "Basics of Interplanetary Flight" seminar with Art Center College of Design Public Programs in Pasadena.

**PETROLEUM CLUB
3636 LINDEN AVE.
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Presiding: JERRY CALIGIURI
Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIPE
Program Arranged by:
PP ED BARWICK

**SANDY GJONOVICH
COD**

SANDY was born in Saint Louis Missouri but came to California at an early age and spent most of her life in the Long Beach Lakewood area. She attended Lakewood High School, LBCC and graduated Chapman Univer-

sity with a Master's Degree in Health Science. As a Registered Nurse she helped open Lakewood Regional Medical Center, was a Health Educator for CIGNA Health plan and a High School Nurse for Santa Ana Unified School District. She volunteered at the American Cancer Society teaching Non Smoking Programs for several years and had been part of the



medical team for her church. While working as a high school nurse she was very involved in acquiring food, clothing and toys for students as well as medical care. She served in the Army Reserve at the time of Desert Storm and ... the LA Riots of '93. Her first two years were in a Mash Unit and last 4 years in a field hospital. Besides nursing

she was trained in shooting a 45, M16 and sub-machine gun. She was also licensed to drive a duce 1/2 (2 1/2 ton truck). At 5 feet 2 inches that was tough.

SANDY has one son, a math teacher at Lakewood High School and a daughter in law who is a counselor with LBUSD. She has three granddaughters all of whom are beautiful and great athletes.

Her hobbies are bike riding, especially to the beach, swimming, racquet ball, Zumba (exercise to Latin music) and travel. Since retiring she has been to Italy, Alaska, Canada, Turkey, Costa Rica, Tahiti, England, Peru and Machu Picchu. Other fun things are zip lining and horseback riding. She loves watching her grandchildren play sports.

SANDY joined Lions club in February of 2014 thanks to SUSANNE RAY, sponsor and dear friend. She has enjoyed every minute of it. She lives in Lakewood with her dog Regent. SANDY has joined the mission team at her church. They recently went to Tijuana to do a medical clinic.

SANDY is now the chair of the club's eyeglass program and the latest member of the undefeated Tennis Team.

RETROSPECTIVE, JUNE 30, 2017

Petroleum Club, June 30, President JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE. Song/spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: A. CAPPELLA. Announcements: MARILYN announced that the Fire Fighters are back into the mix for the BBQ. There will be minor changes to who is doing what with the condiments. The key items now are raffle items. Please help! And sell tickets! If you have no items to gift, money will help. PP GARTH PHILLIPS reported that ED MACIAS had a facial tumor removed and is doing fine. JERRY noted the passing of HILDA GAYTAN's mother. She and KIRK have had a tough year, KIRK's father passed only recently. JERRY noted that both the Kellys and the Weingartners traveled the Baltic Sea recently. Both commented on their experience. JERRY presented achievement awards to PP GARTH, for service on board, a centennial pin; CHARLIE, Lion Tamer, also a Centennial

pin; Tail Twister JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL, a Lions heart necklace; DONNA and SAM KELLY, running the 50/50, also pins; BARB HALLER, "for all she does", also a Lion heart necklace; PP YOURS TRULY, for the Sea Lion, a Lion statuette; MEL NUTTER, for service on the board and as Charity and Investment chair, a statuette; STEVE HUHTA, stepping up as Treasurer and serving on the board, and as a program chair, a statuette; PP MERLIN THIMLAR, service on board, on Charities and for Night at the Theater, a statuette and a commemorative coin; PCC ROGER POWELL, for service on the budget, LCIF coordinator, Charities, a statuette and coin. JERRY listed the elements of MARILYN's contribution but her award had not yet arrived so will be presented at the next meeting (July 7). The 50/50, run by DONNA KELLY, was won by PP ED BARWICK.



**July 21—Interview with Mr. Lion
PP JAMES HARDEN**

Program Manager— PP ED BARWICK

Jul 28—PDG LARRY WEHAGE: Bees

CALENDAR

July

18—Board meeting

29—BBQ!

August

1—Membership Committee

8—Board meeting

19—District Meeting, 1st

September

1—Dark! Labor Day

4—Labor Day

5—Membership Committee

12—Board meeting

October

3—Membership Committee

7—Health fair

10—Board meeting

November

7—Membership Committee

14—Board meeting

23—Thanksgiving

24—Dark

December

5—Membership Committee

12—Board meeting

22—Dark! Christmas

25—Christmas

January

1—New Years

5—Membership Committee

9—Board meeting

15—King Day

February

6—Membership Committee

13—Board Meeting

14—Valentines Day

19—President's Day

March

6—Membership Committee

13—Board meeting

16—St. Patrick's Day

April

3—Membership Committee

10—Board meeting

May

1—Membership Committee

May 8—Board meeting

25—Dark

28—Memorial Day

COMING SOON!

District Officer Installation, July 22

The **BBQ** is July 29.

The District meeting (1st) is Aug. 19

The Health Fair will be Oct. 7.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

4	JERRY CALIGIURI
9	DELORES THIMLAR
11	PP COY HERRING
16	BEVERLY QUAIFFE
23	PP GENE JOHNSON
27	GLORIA FOLKENS

