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The Downtown Lions Club meets every Friday at noon at the Petroleum Club,  
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are noted either on the web site or this weekly bulletin.

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**MR. LION PP JAMES  
HARDEN**

JIM has been an active,  
hard-working Lion for almost  
all of the 31 years that he  
has been a member of the  
club. JIM served as president  
of the Downtown Lions Club

in 1977-1978 and with his ability to  
lighten things up while at the micro-  
phone he was an extremely success-  
ful leader during that year. Two of the club  
activities in which he has made important con-  
tributions have been in the Lions Youth Ex-  
change Program and the Program Committee.

Retired from an active role in the broadcast-  
ing business in 1981, JIM had spent the previ-  
ous 12 years as president and general man-  
ager of KNAC-FM in Long Beach. Following this  
role as a broadcast ex-  
ecutive, he served for a  
period of years as a con-  
sultant in the industry.



JIM has Bachelor and  
Master degrees in jour-  
nalism from Northwest-  
ern University. His inter-  
est in the field of journal-  
ism continues and cur-  
rently he is serving as  
the president of the  
Northwestern Alumni Association, Medill School  
of Journalism in Southern California.

JIM is a model train and train travel enthusi-  
ast. He also operates a family farm near  
Findley, Illinois. He and CLAUDIA have four  
children.

JIM and CLAUDIA have taken wildlife tours  
by train all over the United States, including  
Alaska and Canada. They have enjoyed trains  
in Australia and Western Europe. They even  
learned how to run a diesel locomotive.

COD ED will interview "Mr. Lion, PP JAMES  
HARDEN".

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

**Guests  
welcome!**

**PP ED BARWICK  
COD**

ED was raised in Long Beach  
and served seven years in  
the Navy as an electrician  
aboard nuclear submarines  
during the cold war. After the  
Navy, he and his wife Lion

BONNIE returned to Long Beach. Dur-  
ing the next five years ED worked at  
Douglas Aircraft and then the Naval  
Shipyard while attending CSULB where he  
earned both his BA and MA degrees in Econom-  
ics. ED worked for over 25 years with the U.S.  
Customs Service and served in many manage-  
ment positions here in  
the Long Beach area  
and as a foreign advi-  
sor. ED worked with  
the Ministers of Finance  
in both Egypt and Trini-  
dad & Tobago where he  
improved revenue  
collections without any  
increase in customs  
duties and made addi-  
tional improvements in  
each countries customs operation.



ED received the Golden Lion award in 2007 and  
was President of this Club in 2007-08. As an  
active member, he ran the Harlem Ambassa-  
dors fund raisers, was the BBQ Committee  
chair and is always ready to help with special  
events. Currently Ed is on our board of direc-  
tors and is the 4L2 Zone A Chair

He has worked with many other local service  
groups and is active in his church. ED served on  
Mayor O'Neil's Ethics Review Task Force and  
has been a candidate for the Long Beach City  
Council in the 5th District.

ED and Lion BONNIE both are Melvin Jones  
Fellows. They have been married over 55 years,  
have 3 adult children and two grandsons. They  
met while members of the LB Junior Concert  
Band where ED played clarinet and BONNIE was  
a majorette. ED and Bonnie enjoy golf and  
traveling.

**RETROSPECTIVE, JULY 7, 2017**

Petroleum Club, July 7, President JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE. Song/spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: A. CAPPELLA. Announcements: JERRY welcomed DG TESSIE PRUMATICO, noted that PP GENE JOHNSON is the incoming Cabinet Treasurer and PP ED BARWICK the new Bay Region Zone A chair. Also recognized were Tony Diaz of Kiwanis and his wife, Cynthia (more later). MARILYN said the BBQ is coming along, we just need raffle items. If you have no gifts to give, money will do fine. Please help! And sell tickets!!! GENE shared his thoughts on attending the International Convention. They met many fine people, a real adventure. The 50/50, run by DONNA KELLY, was won by PP MERLIN THIMLAR. MERLIN gave the money to MARILYN for the BBQ. JERRY gave to Cindy Diaz for her help with the Night at the Theater Night,

a Lions statuette, a commemorative coin and an honorary membership in our club. Other awards presented included SANDY GJONOVICH, working with the eyeglass program, a Lion heart necklace; to CLAUDIA HARDEN, for her work on the budget oversight committee and the programs for the year, a statuette and necklace; to PP LINCOLN ODELL, work on scholarships and Student Speakers, a HARRY J. ASHLAN Fellowship (and a lovely plaque). COD PCC ROGER POWELL shared many insights into the club history, including snippets from the Sea Lion. He then intro'd DG TESSIE who welcomed each of our incoming officers with a poignant but humorous gift. JERRY closed with a few words on the year that was and the year to come. He thanked TESSIE for the Installation. In closing he welcomed ED BARWICK, CHARLIE QUAIFFE and LINDA WEINGARTNER to the board.



**Jul 28—PDG LARRY WEHAGE: Bees**

Program Manager— PP ED BARWICK

Aug. 4—Jackie Baird-Bunker, Travel

**CALENDAR**

**July**

18—Board meeting

**29—BBQ!**

**August**

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.

