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The Downtown Lions club meets every Friday at noon at the Petroleum Club,
3636 Linden Ave., LB. Those occasions when we do not meet or meet elsewhere
are noted either on the web site or this weekly bulletin.

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JACKIE BAIRD BUNKER TRAVEL FILMING

Jackie is an avid photographer and videographer who, since retiring, has learned video editing and produced over 25 documentary films based on her love of adventure travel, nature and wildlife. In her extensive world travel, she has recorded sun rise over the Himalayas and tracked tigers on elephants in India and Nepal, sat quietly in the company of a Silverback Gorilla and his extensive



family in the mountains of Uganda and been frisked for bananas by lemurs in Madagascar. Jackie came to California in 1972 as a contract negotiator for McDonnell Douglas Astronautics and later spent 30 years at The Office of The Chancellor, CSULB, where she had multiple careers (in

General Counsel, Public Safety, CSU Consortium, Administrative Services and retiring as CSU Procurement Manager in 2001.)

Jackie graduated from Santa Monica City College, CSU Northridge, and CSULB with a Masters Degree in Administration of Justice. She graduated Magna Cum Laude and Phi Kappa Phi. She holds a Community College Teaching Certificate and has taught in local Criminal Justice Programs as well the Olli Sr. University at CSULB.

PETROLEUM CLUB 3636 LINDEN AVE. 562-427-7966

Presiding: PE VAL LERCH
Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE
Program Arranged by: STEVE HUHTA

Guests welcome!

2016. STEVE attended Narbonne High School in Harbor City, CA. He then went to Long Beach City College and Cal State Long Beach for a Bachelor's degree in Real Estate, Finance and Law. He also earned



an MBA from CSULB. He won awards with the Students in Free Enterprise Club and Delta Epsilon Ki competitive business club. STEVE was awarded the Senate Star from LBCC for achievements while on student senate. He also garnered the Presidential Student Service award presented by then President George W Bush.

STEVE worked in the movie industry for many years as an electrician and grip. He has managed an aftermarket Harley Davidson shop and run a live event and video production company for about 7 years. He is currently owner of Big Bob's Parts; buying selling and restoring vintage high performance auto parts.

Besides Lions, STEVE is active in the Ventura County Standdown and a Veterans committee board member in California Employers Advisory Council. He has been awarded a Veterans Advocate of the Year award for 2014.

He is in a 20+ year relationship with Cris-tin Harrigan.



RETROSPECTIVE, JULY 21, 2017

Petroleum Club, JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFE. Song and Pledge: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: CLAUDIA HARDEN intro'd friends Ron and Cindy McCoy and Mary Michelian. JERRY continued to hand out recognition for last year, this time to SUZY RAY, for being Ms Sunshine. PDG DENNIS DRAG was District Secretary of the Year. JERRY presented the Golden Lion to ROB NICHOLS. He also announced that he would be gone for two weeks and PCC ROGER POWELL and PE VAL LERCH would preside in his absence. THE BBQ prize array is growing now including, from the UCLA Wooden Fund, a football signed by Head Football Coach Jim Mora and tickets, with parking, to the UCLA/ASU game. MARILYN reminded us that food is served from 2-5. Raffle drawing will be about 3:00. DENNIS presented to JERRY from LCI not one but two commemorative banners from the International Convention. Tail Twister JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL began a game to see who could match club presidents to years served. The first place winner was Steve Huhta. Really. Happy Bucks were shed by JERRY (trip to Paris); CLAUDIA (honored by JIM's interview for the club); PP ED BARWICK (attended family fiesta in Arizona); DENNIS (cataract surgery complete, 20/20 in

both eyes). The 50-50, run by DONNA KELLY, was won by MARILYN. COD ED BARWICK had fun with questions of all sorts about the news business. He then interviewed PP "Mr. Lion" JIM HARDEN. Through the free-ranging conversation, we followed JIM from high school to moving to California, running both his high school radio station to that at Northwestern where he earned both bachelor and masters degrees. Network radio and TV jobs took him from the NU Field House to Indiana, Kansas and back to Chicago. He was at Ole Miss when James Meredith was guided onto the campus first by the National Guard then the 101st Airborne. JIM noted that the co-eds were very pretty but had some filthy language to share. He went to Cape Canaveral three times, including one opportunity to place a TV camera on the gantry (JIM has some acrophobia). He was there when Mickey Mantle tied, then broke, Babe Ruth's World Series home run record. He recalled tough as nails cameramen and reporters crying on the news of the Kennedy assassination. He and CLAUDIA married and moved to California, first in the SF Valley then Seal Beach. They bought and operated KNAC FM radio until they sold it and retired. Thankfully JIM found Lions.



Aug. 11—Visit to LB Museum of Art

Program Manager— STEVE HUHTA

Aug. 18—Kaylee Weatherly, LB Water Department

CALENDAR

August

8—Board meeting
19—District Meeting, 1st

September

1—Dark! Labor Day
4—Labor Day
5—Membership Committee
12—Board meeting
16—Day at the Races

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

June

COMING SOON!

The District meeting (1st) is Aug. 19
Day at the Races is Sep. 16
The Health Fair is Oct. 7.

