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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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**MIKE LIEPPMAN
EYE/HEALTH CARE
TODAY**

Personable and compassionate, always concerned with the welfare of his patients, associates and friends, MIKE Lieppman is



one of the most caring persons with whom the majority of us have contact. A devoted family man with a lovely wife and talented children, MIKE dedicated himself for many months to the care of his ailing mother in Texas until her passing. An ophthalmologist who specializes in cataracts, glaucoma, and corneal diseases MIKE is one of the truly outstanding members of his profession. A product of Tulane University and the University of Texas, he has been on the international charity scene for over 42 years and continues to perform free eye surgery for those in need and without the resources to obtain it. A wine connoisseur, gourmet cook and perfect party host, MIKE enjoys fishing, boating and numerous outdoor activities with his family.

**PETROLEUM CLUB
3636 LINDEN AVE.
562-427-7966**
Presiding: VAL LERCH
Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE
Program Arranged by:
PP LINCOLN ODELL

**Guests
welcome!**

**CLAUDIA HARDEN
COD**
CLAUDIA was born in Elgin, IL and raised in Arlington Hgts. She graduated from Northwestern University

with a BS in Speech ("yes, that's what they called it then.") She and PP JIM were wed in 1966 and moved to California. Her career years were spent mostly in radio and TV including owning KNAC radio in Long Beach with JIM. She spent the last sixteen years at the Aquarium of the Pacific in their Education Department. CLAUDIA served on both the Boys and Girls Club Board and the Board of Cedar House. She was the first female president of the board when the Boys and Girls Club was only "The Boys Club". After serving on the Board of Directors of Cedar House, she was Executive Director for three years, guiding them from a grass roots local organization to one with a larger footprint in the child abuse treatment field in Los Angeles County. CLAUDIA has two amazing adult daughters, Jana and Julie, a sweet little dog, Clyde, and a rotten cat, Dexter, who thinks he's smarter than CLAUDIA.



RETROSPECTIVE, FEBRUARY 16, 2018

Petroleum Club, Long Beach, President VAL LERCH presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Song and Pledge: PP MARILYN BITTLE. VAL reminded us of the phone policy and White Cane canisters. PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL reported on the recent MD4 conference. Among other things, she and PCC ROGER POWELL hosted the MELVIN JONES breakfast. PDG DENNIS DRAG announced the upcoming Lions International Convention, July 1-3, in Las Vegas. VAL reported FELIX FRANKLIN has good and bad days. Wife Pat is preparing a Facebook page to report on FELIX. PP GARTH PHILLIPS reported that the Mar. 22 Paramount visitation is canceled. The Montebello visitation is at their zone Speakers contest Mar. 13, 7 PM, with refreshments. GARTH also reported Greta MACIAS is progressing well and ED's memorial service is tentatively set for Mar. 24. PP ED BARWICK announced our Zone Student Speakers contest is at Bixby school Mar. 14, 6:00 PM. ROGER

explained the upcoming election. We need candidates for Pres. Elect and 4 director positions. The 50/50, conducted by DONNA KELLY, was won by MELINDA LANKFORD. LINCOLN encouraged sign ups for our field trip to the Lyon Air Museum and Noguchi Gardens Mar. 9. COD PP GENE JOHNSON paid fines for all and then reviewed 75 years of Long Beach musical theater history, from the Long Beach Civic Light Opera to Musical Theatre West. He introduced Theatre West vocalists Joey Abrego and Amanda Leigh Jerry and pianist Ryan O'Connell. They did an outstanding job performing some of our favorite show tunes. *Thanks to PP LINCOLN ODELL for this retrospective.*



Mar. 9—Lyon Air Museum Tour
 Program Manager— PP LINCOLN ODELL
 Ken O'Malley, Irish Singer

COMING UP...

- Lyon Air Museum Trip, Mar.9
- Night at the Theater, April 26.
- District Convention, May 19-20
- Chinese Dinner and Auction, June 14.

**DISTRICT CONVENTION
 MAY 19-20**

Quiet Cannon, Montebello
 HOLD THE DATES: All Day Saturday,
 Banquet at Night, and breakfast and
 closing ceremony Sunday.

CLUB BOARD ELECTIONS

Mar 16: Board nominees announced
 Mar 23: Open nominations
 Mar 30: Nominee speeches
 April 6: Annual business meeting,
 board elections

CALENDAR

March

6—Membership Committee
 8—Montebello Pancake Breakfast
 9—Lyon Air Museum trip
 13—Board meeting
 16—St. Patrick's Day, board nominees
 announced
 23—Board nominees opened
 30—Board nominee speeches

April

3—Membership Committee
 6—Annual business meeting ** No
 guests, please**
 7—District meeting; Student Speaker
 District contest
 10—Board meeting
 26—Night at the Theater

May

1—Membership Committee
 8—Board meeting
 14—District Student Speakers, Bixby
 School, 6pm
 19-20—District 4L2 Convention
 25—Dark!
 28—Memorial Day

June

5—Membership Committee
 14—Chinese Dinner and Auction
 12—Board meeting
 29—July 3—International Convention,
 Las Vegas

July

3—Membership Committee
 4—Independence Day
 6—Dark!
 10—Board meeting

August

7—Membership Committee
 14—Board meeting
 31—Dark!

September

3—Labor Day
 4—Membership Committee
 11—Board meeting

October

2—Membership Committee
 9—Board meeting

November

6—Membership Committee
 13—Board meeting
 22—Thanksgiving

December

4—Membership Committee
 11—Board meeting