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**CAROLINA QUEZADA  
NON PROFIT  
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In the late 1990's, Carolina Quezada began a career in the nonprofit sector, working for a

**PETROLEUM CLUB  
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Presiding: VAL LERCH  
Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFE  
Program Chair: STEVE HUHTA

**STEVE HUHTA  
COD**  
STEVE was born in Redondo Beach, CA and grew up in Lomita. He moved to North Long Beach in 1999 and then to Lakewood in 2002. He moved back to Lomita in

**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



two-year fellowship in philanthropy. Joining the grant making team at the Iowa West Foundation allowed Carolina to look at organizational challenges and effectiveness from a different perspective.

One of the most rewarding experiences for her, however, was managing a small nonprofit organization in Omaha, Nebraska for five-and-a-half years, overseeing a team of nineteen and ensuring the organization's budget grew steadily year after year. Carolina holds a Master of Arts degree in Organizational Management (MAOM) from Antioch University Los Angeles.



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.

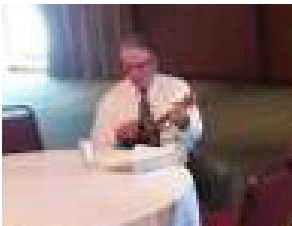
Besides Lions, STEVE is active in the Ventura County Standdown and a Veterans committee board member in California Employers Advisory Council. He has been awarded a Veterans Advocate of the Year award for 2014.

He is in a 20+ year relationship with Cristin Harrigan.

**RETROSPECTIVE, APRIL 27, 2018**

The Petroleum Club, VAL LERCH presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIPE. Song/salute: MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: A. Cappella. Announcements: VAL welcomed our speakers Jim and Sandra Morgan of Lanzone Morgan, experts on elder care and abuse, and Shirley Vaughn, our eyeglass point at Gold Star Manor. CLAUDIA HARDEN updated the status of PP JIM. He is undergoing physical therapy but it is made more difficult by the oxygen supply system. PP MERLIN THIMLAR reported the Night at the Theater raised about \$2300 for our eyeglass program. VAL reminded all of the Interservice Club meeting, the District Convention, May 19 and 20 (VAL has enrollment forms) and the Scholarship program, June 1. MARILYN reminded all of the Chinese Dinner and Auction. It will be Jun. 14 at the Petroleum Club. Raffle prizes needed (money works too). There will be a silent auction component this year. Tail Twister CLAUDIA collected Happy Bucks from RICH PINSON (going from here to see the Avengers); PDG

DENNIS DRAG (Thanks to helpers at Playhouse Night, UCLA Women's Gymnastics won UCLA's 115 national championship); MERLIN (thanks to all who helped out on Playhouse Night); MYRA KREMEN (all who baked cookies for Playhouse Night); GEOFF GATLEY (granddaughter won scholarship); VAL (play was very funny). The 50/50, run by MYRA, was won by RICK. COD RICK had fun and raised money with questions about elders and elder care in the US. RICK intro'd Jim Morgan again and Jim and Sandra then "toured" the various legal and medical challenges that aging has laying in wait for us. The curious relationship between the health care industry, Medicare and the "wills and trusts" community can be daunting. A good doctor and lawyer are mandatory things to have. The alternative, poverty, might be attractive. Key message: Visit your loved ones at various times, unannounced. Otherwise the nursing staff will have them all prepped when you show up. A visit at a different time might reveal more discouraging news.



Rob on the uke



**May 18—Christopher Conway,**  
**Philanthropic consultant**  
 Program Manager— STEVE HUHTA  
**May 25—Dark! Memorial Day**

**CALENDAR**

**May**

- 8—Board meeting
- 14—Salvation Army project
- 14—District Student Speakers, Bixby School, 6pm
- 16—Interservice Club meeting
- 19-20—District 4L2 Convention
- 25—Dark!
- 28—Memorial Day

**June**

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

**July**

- 4—Independence Day
- 6—Dark!
- 9—Salvation Army project
- 10—Board meeting

**August**

- 7—Membership Committee
- 13—Salvation Army project
- 14—Board meeting
- 31—Dark!

**September**

- 3—Labor Day
- 4—Membership Committee
- 10—Salvation Army project
- 11—Board meeting

**October**

- 2—Membership Committee
- 8—Salvation Army project
- 9—Board meeting

**November**

- 6—Membership Committee
- 12—Salvation Army project
- 13—Board meeting
- 22—Thanksgiving

**December**

- 4—Membership Committee
- 10—Salvation Army project
- 11—Board meeting
- 25—Christmas
- 31—New Years Eve

**January**

**COMING UP...**

- Interservice Club meeting, May 16
- District Convention, May 19-20
- Chinese Dinner and Auction, June 14.

**DISTRICT CONVENTION  
MAY 19-20**

Quiet Cannon, Montebello: 9AM Saturday, Banquet Saturday night, breakfast and closing ceremony Sunday. See President VAL for application forms. Early bird prices go away May 4.

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

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

