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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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PP LINDA WEINGARTNER CO-COD

LINDA was born in Mississippi and the family moved to Evanston, IL, when she was 13. She attended Evanston Township High School and received a degree in English from Roosevelt University, the same university attended by our former member Len Lovett. She has one brother, two sisters, two sons, two grandsons and a granddaughter. She has one deceased brother.

PETROLEUM CLUB 3636 LINDEN AVE. 562-427-7966

Presiding: VAL LERCH
Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE
Program Arranged by: PP LINCOLN ODELL

CLAUDIA HARDEN CO-COD HALLOWEEN

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.

Guests welcome!

LINDA taught school in Chicago for a short time before moving to California. She left the workforce to care for her two sons until they entered school. She then went to work at General Electric followed by General Dynamics, Northern Telecom and Northrop Grumman. All positions were in either telecommunications or network design. She was a Manager at Northrop Grumman's Corporate Office and with Northrop Grumman's Information Services Division. LINDA's greatest memory while at Northrop Grumman was working at the B-2 Division. During her time there, she frequently visited Air Force Bases and came to appreciate the intensity of their mission. When Northrop won a Collier Award for the B-2 design, LINDA was asked to participate in an acceptance tape. This tape was shown during the acceptance ceremony in Washington, D.C.



LINDA enjoys traveling, reading, fishing, dancing, gardening and her time with AL and the Wesley and Weingartner families.

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.

SIX COUNTRIES THAT DON'T CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN AS WE DO

- Mexico**, "Dia De Los Muertos". Like many that welcome home the dear departed, they put out wash bins so the visitors can clean up before partaking of the feasts.
- Austria**, "Seelenwoche", Oct 30 to Nov. 8. Families gather together and walk to the cemetery to leave candles for the departed.
- Great Britain**, "Guy Fawkes Day" celebrating the arrest of the traitor and the saving of James I. Bonfires are widely lit.
- Ireland and Scotland**, "Samhain", literally "summer's end". Empty chairs are set by the fireplace and packages of food and candles left out to guide the departed.
- Germany**, "All Saints Day". Also a week long. All knives are put away so the visitors cannot be harmed.
- China**, Teng Chieh, celebrated right after new year, features bonfires, hanging lights and small boats with candles are lit to guide the departed.



On the web at longbeachlions.org Reconnecting with the community Each one, reach one



RETROSPECTIVE, OCTOBER 12, 2018

Board meeting, refer to those minutes.



Nov. 2—SAVING THE BOLSA CHICA WETLANDS

Program Manager— PP MEL NUTTER
Nov. 9—Board meeting

B&G THANKSGIVING DINNER

We will serve on Nov. 14th and 15th.
See you there! We'll have the school particulars soon.

VETS DAY PARADE

Steps off on Nov. 10. Houghton Park!
Be there! Wear your Lions stuff.

CALENDAR

November

4—District meeting
9—Board meeting
10—Vet's Day parade
12—Salvation Army project
14—B&G Club T'giving dinner
15—B&G Club T'giving dinner
22—Thanksgiving
23—Dark! Thanksgiving

December

4—Membership Committee
10—Salvation Army project
14—Board meeting
22—Dark! Christmas
25—Christmas
28—Dark! New Years
31—New Years Eve

January

11—Board meeting
14—Salvation Army project
21—King Day

February

8—Membership meeting
8-10-MD4 Convention
11—Salvation Army project
12—Board meeting
14—Valentine's Day
18—President's Day
28—Chinese dinner

March

8—Board meeting
17—St. Patrick's Day

April

2—Membership meeting
12—Board meeting
25—Theater Night

May

10—Board meeting
17-19 4L2 Convention
24—Dark, Memorial Day
27—Memorial Day

June

4—Membership Committee
14—Board meeting

July

5—Dark! Labor Day
12—Board meeting