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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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**KARISSA SELVESTER  
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Karissa is the Manager of External Affairs for Long Beach Transit in Long Beach, CA. She has a diverse professional background with experience in public transit, urban planning, government relations, grant writing, and public-private partnerships.



In her role at Long Beach Transit, Karissa builds mutually beneficial and collaborative relationships with public officials and community partners on transit-related projects, policies, initiatives and funding needs. She also facilitates and provides oversight of Long Beach Transit's internal and external special projects.

Prior to her current roll, Karissa was Long Beach Transit's Government Relations Representative where she served as the agency's primary liaison to City Departments, elective officials' offices, and various other civic partners. Preceding joining Long Beach Transit, Karissa worked as a Lead Planner for the County of San Diego's Advanced Planning Department, and as a Project Manager for a private urban development firm in Orange County, CA.

Karissa attended the University of California, San Diego where she obtained her degree in Urban Studies and Planning. Passionate about her community, Karissa is also very involved with a number of local non-profits, including Leadership Long Beach and the Junior League of Long Beach.

**PETROLEUM CLUB  
3636 LINDEN AVE.  
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Presiding: JERRY CALIGIURI  
Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN  
Program Arranged by:  
STEVE HUHTA

**JERRY CALIGIURI  
COD**

JERRY was born and raised in Long Beach. He attended and earned degrees

from Long Beach City College and California State University Long Beach. He worked on legislative staff for Long Beach Councilmembers Jeff Kellogg, Rob Webb, VAL LERCH and James Johnson. JERRY had also served as Community Liaison in Public Affairs



office with Long Beach Airport. He has volunteered for a number of community organizations. He is a graduate of the

Neighborhood Leadership Long Beach, Leadership Long Beach, Leadership Los Angeles, and the Southern California Leadership Network. A Lion for 15 years, JERRY served as President and Secretary to the Uptown Long Beach Lions and was a Zone Chair for two years. JERRY was elected president of our club in June, 2016. He also chairs the Fundraising Committee.

**Retrospective July 22, 2016 Oil Islands Tour**



**Aug. 12—Mauricio Ingrassia, CSULB  
Women's Soccer Coach**

Program Chair—CLAUDIA HARDEN  
 Greeter—TBA  
 Aug. 19—TBA

**COMING SOON!**

On September 24 we go to the races.  
 On September 30 we go to the Skirball Museum.  
 On October 8 we partner with Lions Friends In Sight for our 3rd(?) Health Fair. Both sponsors and volunteers are needed.



**CALENDAR**

- 1—Fundraising Committee
- 2—Membership Committee
- 2—Charities Committee
- 9—Board meeting
- 16—Zone A meeting
- 24—CSAC Meeting
- 27—District meeting, 8AM

**September**

- 2—Dark! Labor Day
- 5—Labor Day
- 6—Membership Committee
- 6—Charities Committee
- 13—Board meeting
- 15—USA/Canada Forum
- 20—Zone A Meeting
- 23—Dark, Day at the Races
- 24—Day at the Races
- 30—Skirball Museum tour

**October**

- 4—Membership Committee
- 4—Charities Committee
- 8—Health Fair, Friends In Sight**
- 11—Board meeting
- 18—Zone A Meeting
- 26—CSAC

**November**

- 1—Membership Committee
- 1—Charities Committee
- 5—North LB Veterans Day Parade
- 8—Board Meeting
- 12—District Meeting, 11:30AM
- 15—Zone A Meeting
- 24—Thanksgiving
- 25—Dark!

**December**

- 6—Membership Committee
- 6—Charities Committee
- 13—Board meeting
- 20—Zone A Meeting
- 23—Dark! Christmas
- 25—Christmas
- 30—Dark! New Years

**January**

- 1—New Years
- 3—Membership Committee
- 3—Charities Committee
- 10—Board meeting