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**MAURICIO INGRASSIA CSULB SOCCER**  
Long Beach State soccer has developed into a national contender under the direction of 13th-year head coach Mauricio Ingrassia. After the program was reinstated in 1998, the Beach did not have a winning season until Mauricio took the reins, and since his first year in 2004, LBSU has won either a Big West regular season or tournament title six times, made five NCAA Tournament appearances and set the school record for wins three times. Mauricio, who has led the 49ers to 10 winning campaigns, has compiled an impressive 136-83-29 overall record in his 12 years at the helm.



Last year, Mauricio guided Long Beach State to its fourth Big West regular season title and fifth NCAA Tournament appearance in the last eight years. The Beach also advanced to the conference tournament final for the second-straight season. LBSU opened the campaign on a high note, defeating No. 4 UCLA in front of a record crowd of 2,232 at George Allen Field. The 49ers also stepped up to the challenge of a tough road schedule as they defeated No. 21 DePaul, while playing San Diego, USC and Cincinnati to a tie. Long Beach State continued its strong play in Big West action, winning its first three games and going 6-2-0 to claim a share of the title. The Beach finished the year at 12-7-3 overall, marking its eighth double-digit win campaign in Mauricio's tenure. Six 49ers earned All-Big West honors and three went on to garner NSCAA All-West Region accolades.

**PETROLEUM CLUB 3636 LINDEN AVE. 562-427-7966**  
Presiding: JERRY CALIGIURI  
Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN  
Program Arranged by: STEVE HUHTA

**PP KIRK DAVIS COD**  
KIRK was born and raised in Long Beach. He attended Sutter Elementary, Franklin Jr High where he received the Downtown Lions Club music award in 1976, and Millikan

High at a time when Poly was having a few down years in football. Millikan won two CIF championships in three years. (GO RAMS !) He attended Compton College to earn a certificate in Real Estate and prepare for the real estate license exam. His favorite sport is all of them, but volleyball is #1 as he made the team at LBCC in two different years and he also played two tournaments in Hawaii for a Hawaiian club team.

KIRK has worked as a pest control technician, a home insulation installer, a video arcade manager, and has spent the last 21 years working at



GJ Property Services as a maintenance man and building engineer. He started a successful contracting business called Moonco Improvements which specializes in commercial tenant improvements and medical office remodeling. KIRK is married to Lion HILDA GAYTAN

whom he lovingly acknowledges as the real key to his success and happiness. He has four children Leon, Alissa, Jake and Emily. Jake and Emily were born with congenital cataracts and the Downtown Lions sponsored them for all of their surgeries and eye care. KIRK will be eternally grateful to the Downtown Lions Club for the help his family received and hopes to show his thanks through his service in this club.

KIRK was president of this club in 2012-2013. He also served as Zone Director. KIRK and HILDA have been largely responsible for our very successful Health Fairs. KIRK has driven the Eyemobile to the Ventura County Standdown (and others) many times.



## Retrospective July 29, 2016

At the Petroleum Club, President JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN. Song/spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: JERRY intro'd guests Kelly Rodriguez and Christine Bundy (JERRY). PP JIM HARDEN intro'd the July anniversaries and thanked them for their service. Tail Twister PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL intro'd a new guessing game and LESLIE DRAG was the initial winner. Happy Bucks were extracted from CLAUDIA HARDEN (all the pet toys bought to the spcaLA meeting), JIM HARDEN (dinner with son from Illinois, tour of the Midway Museum), PP MERLIN THIMLAR (thanking JERRY for the Oil Islands tour, granddaughter signed a teaching contract), CHARLIE QUAIPE (BEV is cancer free and will have no more treatment), LESLIE (how friendly the Japanese were, all the well wishes from the club members), Guest Christine Bundy (happy to be here), VAL LERCH (blanket payment to cover all the times he will be in the press promoting the Vets Day Parade), PP ED BARWICK (he and BONNIE leaving on an extended vaca-

tion), ROB (going on vacation in Italy) and MARILYN (granddaughter went on a service trip to Kenya). JERRY presented PDG DENNIS DRAG with his "President Smith Certificates of Appreciation". MARILYN presented JERRY with a \$100 bill for winning the "Most Guests" drawing. She also auctioned off the wine bought for the BBQ. The 50/50, run by Donna Kelly was won by PP GARTH PHILLIPS. COD PP JIM SULLOS donated \$50 to the club in honor of the HARDENS approaching 60th wedding anniversary. He raided money and had fun with questions about the City of Long Beach, then intro'd speaker Laura Doud, City Auditor. Laura explained what the auditor does (a variety of investigations), how they do it and what some of the results have been (25 percent of the trees in our parks are dead, the oil extraction payment to the city raised from an ancient 15 cents a barrel to 40, all designated for the general fund.) She also showed how public input is solicited. ED presented Laura with a basketball in appreciation of her efforts as our center when playing the Harlem Ambassadors.



## Aug. 19—My Service Trip to Kenya, Lanae Caldwell

Program Chair—STEVE HUHTA  
Greeter—TBA  
Aug. 26—Jocelin Padilla, LB Port

### 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.

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

5	JUDY POWELL
13	LESLIE DRAG
19	LES BRYANT
19	RANDY RUTLEDGE
22	VICKI PHILLIPS
23	PATTIE MARTIN
23	MICHELE WINTERSTEIN

## CALENDAR

### August

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  
14—MD4 Leadership Forum  
17—Zone A Meeting