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Dear Club Members:

Thank you all for another great and successful season!

The Board of Directors would like to announce a change of personnel in the Club Director position for next season. Our current Club Director, Liz Towne-Gilbert, will be stepping down as of July 1st. Liz plans to remain with the Club in some capacity, so you will still see her around the gym continuing to bring out the best in our girls. On behalf of the many kids and parents whose lives she has deeply touched, I wish to thank Liz for the phenomenal job she has done as Club Director. She has raised the level of SBVC volleyball into the national spotlight, and has served as a role model and mentor for countless young women. We have been so very fortunate to have her at the helm!

Over the past two months, our Board's Search Committee conducted a thorough and professional search process to find a new Club Director. I am pleased to announce that this process has successfully resulted in the selection of Greg Gibbons as the new SBVC Club Director. Greg is the Associate Head Coach of UCSB's women's volleyball team, and has a long track record of successful coaching at the club, college, and USA Volleyball levels. This season, Greg has been coaching the 15-Blue team for the club, currently ranked #2 in the SCVA and which also won the Southern California Junior Olympic Qualifier Tournament! We are excited about Greg's appointment, and look forward to his leadership as the Santa Barbara Volleyball Club continues its winning tradition.

More information will be coming your way over the next few months regarding the Club's fall programs and tryouts for the 2010 travel and Blenders season.

Thank you again for a great year, and we look forward to seeing you at tryouts in the fall.

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