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President's Message

Here we are in February. We continue to postpone many our meetings and events due to concern about the COVID-19 Variants that keep popping up. We have been hoping for an end to all of the virus and the mitigating activities designed to keep us safe. It appears that much of what we have been doing, masking, distancing, isolating and quarantines have had only a moderate effect on outcomes. Vaccines and therapeutics seem to bear our best defense against the virus. Now we hear that our lives may be forever challenged by this virus and we may need to treat it like the seasonal flu with annual vaccinations.

In spite of our concerns regarding COVID, we had a nice turn out for our much delayed Annual Meeting / President's Brunch on Thursday January 27. We had very little to report or discuss regarding Club business. I did announce that the Carlsbad Caverns Tour was on again in May and anyone wishing to go should buy their train tickets as soon as possible. But, due to very little positive response, I have postponed the trip again. I will reconsider the plan again in the fall of this year.

We will most likely continue to have our monthly meetings by ZOOM on line or, as the weather improves, in Golden Gate Park, Orange Park in South San Francisco, or in a similar venue.

See you at the February ZOOM Meeting on Thursday February 10 at 7:30 pm.

I'll see you on the ZOOM,

Barry Kinney

Meeting Minutes – January 13, 2022

The January meeting was called to order at 12:45 pm by President Barry Kinney at Marvin Gardens in Belmont.

Eight members appeared at this January Meeting / President's Lunch, held in lieu of our usual Christmas Banquet and January President's Brunch - both postponed again this year due to the ongoing COVID pandemic.

The meeting was brief – we acknowledged each other and Dr. Barry discussed his plan for the Carlsbad Tour which he rescheduled for May of this year.

Our Treasurer reported that the club remains solvent.

Members enjoyed lunch together in the back yard patio at Marvin Gardens and provided updates on their recent activities.

The meeting itself was brief and adjourned at 1 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Caplan, on behalf of Joan Peterson Secretary



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Charles Neil Kascal
Annalina Martinez
Daisy Young
Juanita Sullivan

February 3
February 14
February 14
February 26