

SNA Meeting - Sea Aire

May 25, 2022

- Awarding 2 Scholarships to College-Bound Students
Brooke Maille: going to USC majoring in neuroscience and a minor in screenwriting. Elle Takahashi: going to school in Japan to become an architect and will come back to the US to get a second architect degree. Both were attended by their families. Past recipients were unable to attend. Danny Ma sent a letter with appreciation and is doing great at SDSU. He bought study supplies and groceries. Patrick Melia joined the merchant marines, and is super busy with his commitments in NY. Wished the honorees the best.
- We had a couple of city officials attend the meeting
- Tricia President: spoke about the things we do and how we support the neighborhood. Would like to see a Caring & Compassion committee, movie or music night in Heroes park and a progressive dinner.
- Treasures report read by John 1/1-4/30 expenditures \$498 deposit \$1,113 Ending balance \$4,657.03 (most of this goes toward the scholarships)
- Jenna: Scholarship \$1,500 for each scholarship recipient, membership postcard, please become a member tonight or go online - Only \$25
- Pam Jensen: Website and Instagram sites. Important to our membership is the business partners, we have 13 members. \$2,001 was donated by the business

partners. We also have individuals who have donated \$500 as a scholarship member

- John: Project for a Seaside Ranchos entrance sign. The cost of sign for Riviera sign was \$20,000 (the expense was due to the structure being safer if a car hit it). Sign to be placed at the entrance to Seaside - Robert Rd. and PCH. Looking for a committee to help with donations. Looking to do a wood sign to help with costs depending on how much we raise. This may take 1-2 years.
- 4 Green Thumb Landscaping Awards: 1 Traditional garden and 1 Waterwise garden done twice a year (summer/winter)
- Jenna: Heroes park beautification, first Sat of every month - volunteers show up to help. As many as 68 people help with an overall 500 volunteers over the years.
- 4 Holiday Light Awards: Chairperson needed with a committee. Works with homeowners and the city on our light displays. Holiday lights selection committee is set and private for selection purposes. Please let SNA know if you are interested in joining either committee.
- Special guest speaker Doug Macmillan: Waterwise garden 23007 Evalyn Ave. 310-936-1865. Living off the grid. Spoke about heatwaves, lack of water, power shortage. Healthy home: Insulate and added aluminum foil for extra effectiveness, double to triple glaze vinyl windows, use expanding foam to seal cracks, and insulate under your home. Fridge, router, people & pets keep the house warm. Breathing: open windows

air outside is safer than inside, use a carbon monoxide detector. Use a heat pump (electric) instead of a furnace (gas). Hybrid electric hot water heater (with a heat pump) \$1700ish Safer cooking: don't use gas oven/cooktop. Use induction cooktop. Tesla power solar roof tile. Solar plus battery. Edison is not your friend! Solar owners will be getting taxed. Feel free to call and visit Doug!

- Photos were taken with scholarship award winners and families. Cake was served.