

SeaGate Yacht Club
Friendship & Boating Since 1976

The BURGEE

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**“Some of my best memories
were made in flip-flops.
Happy Summer!”**



Melinda Johnson-Pasqua - Commodore

Getting to know Commodore Melinda Johnson-Pasqua

Why the really long last name? Forty years ago, when Chris and I got married, I was adamant about keeping my last name, so decided to hyphenate mine – Johnson, with Chris’ – Pasqua. Then, Chris, being the amazing guy that he is, decided that our last names should match. People at Chris’ work call him “CJP”, in the club he is our Commodore, and I (most of the time) call him “darling”.

Chris and I met in Denver, Colorado. We then moved to Seattle, then to Glendale, then to Seattle, then to Huntington Beach, then to Seattle, and back to Huntington Beach. We’re going to stay put this time!

Along the way we found the time to have two amazing kids – Brian and Casey (with that same really long last name). Brian graduated from Rochester Institute of



Technology and now works for Boeing in their satellite division. Casey graduated from Gallaudet University and now works for Gallaudet as their Youth Programs Specialist. Hmm... . two kids, both graduated college, both with jobs – my work here is done.



From Vice Commodore Tiffany Vlasek

On Saturday June 11, the SGYC held a Mini Progressive Dinner themed as A Night In Paris! We started with wonderful “Left-Bank” appetizers at the home of Floyd and





Mira D'Angelo. We then crossed over to Vance and Tiffany Vlasek's home for "Right-Bank" sweet and savory crepes. We had music at both locations and perfect June weather for the event.

The SGYC has sponsored a Little Free Library located at 3441 Windspun Drive! The Club did this as a way to benefit the entire SeaGate community, as well as our other members and neighbors, but also to honor one of our own, Jackie Sands. For years, Jackie's own love of reading has inspired her to have a rolling book-cart in front of her home, providing books for us all to take and exchange. This was never more appreciated than during the Covid lockdowns. Jackie now maintains our new, registered (#148036 on the Little Free Library app!) LFL, giving us a permanent, safe and secure place for the books to be housed, and accessible at all times.

The Club raised the funds for the LFL, and it was painted, assembled and installed by members of the Board. We not only received full SeaGate HOA approval, but enthusiastic support for its installation and location. We encourage our members to continue exchanging books for both adults and the many children and grandchildren we have in our neighborhood. Thank You to all members that donated funds for our Little Free Library.



From Rear Commodore Grace Toy



On a beautiful Sunday afternoon, July 17th, a sold-out crowd of 50 SGYC members headed to the Huntington Harbour Yacht Club for our





annual Duffy Brunch. A huge thank you to the event hosts, Josef Davydovits and Felicia Amad for their time and effort to coordinate Duffy rides for our members, and thanks to HHYC for hosting us for brunch.

The group had a great time enjoying each other’s company while feasting on the all-you-can eat breakfast buffet. (The French toast was a particular favorite of the group - the kitchen had to keep making more!)

We also welcomed two new members to the club, Terry and Susanne Grout. We hope to see both of you at future events!

Our next event is the Summer Festival on August 20. Classic cars, vendor booths, games and prizes, music and dancing, 60’s

attire encouraged. Peace, Love, and Rock ‘n’ Roll!

New Member News – Meet Kevin and Kirk

Kirk and Kevin began their move into Seagate from Naples in late April. Because of the short distance and an overlap between the end of their last lease and the start of the lease here, they had the luxury of moving a few boxes per day until the movers arrived and brought the furniture on May 5. On April 23, on one of those trips moving boxes into the garage, Kevin met Vance, Tiffany, Melinda and Chris. It was the first day of the season, and the yacht club members were celebrating. Vance told Kevin about the club. Both Kevin and Kirk really wanted a sense of community in their new home and SGYC promised to provide that. Their new next-door neighbors, Francis and Aurelia, also encouraged them to join and provided the application.



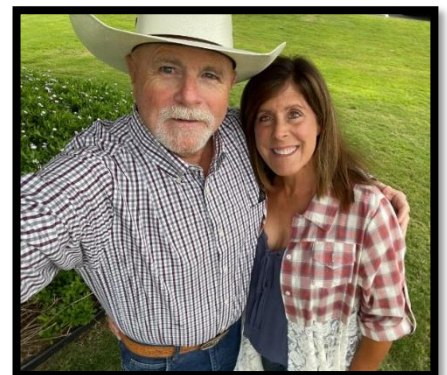
Kirk performs energy audits all over Southern California for Willdan Group, a contractor to SoCal Edison. His job is to ensure that businesses that are upgrading cooling equipment and lighting fixtures have purchased the right products for their needs. Kevin is a business lawyer, currently looking for a new opportunity as in-house counsel after the last company, a startup, was forced to downsize. Both can be seen floating leisurely in the water or on paddleboards, and enjoy good food and good company. They really enjoy the Tuesday Cruzin' events, and their favorite event so far was "An Evening in Paris".

More New Member News – Meet Dave and Michele

Hello, We are Dave and Michele Murray. We were invited to the SGYC Opening Day event this year by Lynda and Jerry Cassidy. We had such a wonderful time that we joined shortly after, and continue to have a great time at every event.

We think our favorite so far was the “Bonanza”, but they all have been very enjoyable. Michele and I lived in the neighboring community of

“Seabridge” for three years with a view of Seagate Lagoon, but decided to sell our home and move to this great community – we are extremely happy. Michele retired in December from a 32-year career with the Anaheim Police Department, and I retired a few years ago from the Boeing company in the Closed Area Government



Satellite division. After that I worked in Security at Disneyland until Covid, then worked at Costco until I recently retired also. We now enjoy relaxing on our patio, golfing, and recently tried our hand at "pickle Ball."

Still More New Member News

Kirk and Robin Erickson were introduced to SGYC by their very good friends, Craig and Kristi Whitacre, and joined the club in August of 2021. They've really enjoyed making new friends in the club. Their favorite events so far have been Happy Hour at the club house, Tuesday Cruisin' and Opening Day, saying there are so many great events, that it's hard to pick a favorite.

The couple has been married 35 years, and have been in their lovely home near the Navy Golf Course in West Garden Grove since 1988. Kirk has been a restaurant manager for his entire career. He is currently semi-retired, working a few days a week at The Beachcomber Café in Crystal Cove. Kirk's hobby is anything 'sports.' Robin is a Senior Art Director at Teacher Created Materials in Huntington Beach. An artist her whole life, Robin has spent the last 10 years creating fine art pieces from hard shell gourds.



Tuesday Cruisin'

Tuesday Cruisin' continues to be one of our long-time favorite activities, and for good reason – it's so much fun! A big shout out to Sharon Courtway and Jean Clark for coordinating members on Duffy's. The fun continues through September – hope to see you on (every other) Tuesday, as we Duffy or Dinghy-pool to restaurants in Peter's Landing for fun, food and fellowship.



Members Making Waves

Birthdays

8-5 Robin Erickson	8-5 Rick Pirritano	8-6 Becky Mueller	8-6 Chinsook Moore
8-7 Patrick O'Rourke	8-9 Michael McHardy	8-10 Carlos Briceno	8-11 Ronald Schilling
8-11 Kathy Kreil	8-13 Rich Cowan	8-13 Michael McEntee	8-13 Candace Cloud
8-13 Sharon Courtway	8-13 Mira D'Angelo	8-13 Tiffany Tokar-Vlasek	8-15 Michael Courtway
8-15 Jim DeClerck	8-18 Mark Arizmendi	8-20 Helene Rowlette	8-21 Laura Roskelly
8-22 Ramon Herrera	8-24 Jetty Boulware	8-28 Gary Gochman	8-28 Caron Mount
8-30 Diane Kaplan	8-31 Uta DeClerck	8-31 Adrienne DeWolfe	

9-3 Mona Marcos 9-9 Christine Brault 9-9 Linda Scholl 9-10 Lari Thomas
 9-12 Sherrie Stewart 9-12 Craig Koehler 9-14 Barbara Pazornik 9-14 Kaye Verry
 9-14 Eli Dafesh 9-18 Ray Martin 9-24 Tom Piarino 9-25 Barbara Hart 9-26 Patricia Kirk
 9-26 Ron Nelson 9-26 Lynne Wilhelm 9-29 Cindy Surridge 9-30 Debbie Cervantes

Anniversaries

8-1 Mona Marcos and Rick Bigum 8-10 Rick and Denise Pirritano 8-12 Jens and MeeLing Sohn
 8-17 Rick and Lari Thomas 8-22 Kirk and Robin Erickson 8-22 Alan and Barbara Olschwang
 8-23 Dale and Sue Giali 8-23 Michael and Lolly McHardy 8-23 Gil and Chris Morris
 8-26 Francis and Aurelia Okino 8-27 Del and Christine Brault 8-28 Derek and Carla Gallup
 9-2 Tom and Jan McKnew 9-5 Ray and Jan Nagele 9-9 Jeff and Sharon Smith
 9-9 Jim and Bett Walton 9-9 Tom and Jean Worden 9-16 Roger and Lynn Wilhelm
 9-16 Terry and Susanne Grout 9-21 Craig and Kristi Whitacre 9-24 Gary and Renell Gochman



2022 SeaGate Yacht Club Events Calendar

Event	Date	Hosts
Happy Hour at Bonaire clubhouse And Ship Store sale	Friday, July 29	Melinda Johnson-Pasqua, Commodore
Tuesday Crusin'	August 9	Sharon Courtway
Summer Festival	Saturday, August 20	Linda Theile, Diane Wiegand, Mary Shebell, Staff Commodore
Tuesday Crusin'	August 23	Sharon Courtway
Cruise to Cabrillo Yacht Club	September 9-11	Debra Wainer and Lisa Ratkelis
Tuesday Crusin'	September 13	Sharon Courtway
Tuesday Crusin'	September 27	Sharon Courtway
Dock Party	Saturday, October 1	Dale Giali, Staff Commodore, and Susan Westover-Giali, and Mike Courtway, Staff Commodore, and Sharon Courtway
Annual Meeting @ Bonaire Clubhouse	Tuesday, October 11	Tiffany Tokar-Vlasek, Vice Commodore, and the Board
Halloween Happy Hour	Saturday, October 29	Tiffany Tokar-Vlasek, Vance Vlasek, and Melinda Johnson-Pasqua
Ship's Store Holiday Boutique	TBD	Laura Roskelly
Commodore's Ball at Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club	Saturday, November 5	Melinda Johnson-Pasqua, Commodore
Holiday Boat Parade	November/December	Grace Toy, Rear Commodore, and Club membership
New Year's Eve Party @ Bonaire Clubhouse	Saturday, December 31	Board

Your 2022 Elected Officers:

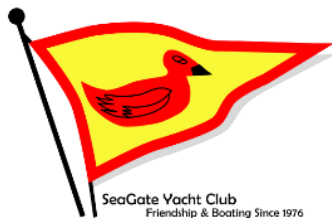
Commodore Melinda Johnson Pasqua
Vice Commodore Tiffany Tokar Vlasek
Rear Commodore Grace Toy
Jr. Staff Commodore Francis Okino
Treasurer Laura Roskelly
Secretary Cindy Broz Allen (Staff Commodore)

2022 Appointed Officers:

Membership: Kevin Cloud
Port/House Captain: Craig Whitacre
Communications: Michael Dix
Fleet Surgeon: Dr. Mark Monroe (Staff Commodore)
Roster: Cindy Broz Allen (Staff Commodore)
Webmaster: Austin Dix
Judge Advocates: Dale Giali (Staff Commodore) & Susan Westover-Giali
Thank you to all those who contributed to this issue.
To see all event pictures, go to <http://sgyc2021files.seagateyachtclub.com/>.
View past Burgees here:
<http://www.seagateyachtclub.com/HTML%20Files/Burgees%20Past.html>.

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