

## TASK FORCE NEWS

At the Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup> General Meetings the recent work of the Task Force was/will be presented. For those of you who missed it or would like to hear it again, please see the YouTube video at the following link:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OskbtjgVP\\_M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OskbtjgVP_M)

The information is also below in print:

- Intro:
- Results of the All-Member Survey and the Board/Activity Chair Questionnaire- Member Comments included at the end of these notes
- The Task Force Proposals:
  - The Newcomer Outreach Committee
  - Proposal to Restructure the current Newcomer Club of San Dieguito
- Forward Plans
  - General Meetings
  - Informational Meetings

Intro:

The Task Force (TF) was developed in Spring of 2022. It consisted of 14 Newcomer Members, representative of new members, long-time members, and representative of many of our activities. The TF met periodically to discuss challenges presented because of our growing membership numbers and to brainstorm solutions for the club going forward.

In November, 2022 President Jo-Ann asked Phyllis Atkins and Melanie Sowa to take over the leadership of the TF. After the two met, they realized they knew how the Task Force members felt but were curious how the general membership felt about the challenges the growing numbers brought. Prior to this, the Newcomers Board had established a membership max of 400 members and put a suspension on admitting new members. Phyllis and Melanie developed an All-Member Survey. The survey would not be a vote of the membership, but input for the TF. At the same time, they wondered if the assumptions that the TF was operating under regarding the challenges were true. They developed the Board/Activity Chair Questionnaire. Below is the results of both the Survey and the Questionnaire. We have also included all of the comments that members made in the survey.

Finally, we have included the Task Force proposals that will be brought to the General Meetings on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>. We anticipate a vote on these proposals at the March 1<sup>st</sup> General Meeting.