

# General Meeting Minutes of Nov 18th, 2013

**Meeting held at La Jolla Mandarin House. Called to order at 6:30 pm by Scott Anderson.**

New officers elected

President: Volker Hoehne

Vice President: Mark Henning

Secretary: Tom Baker

Treasurer: Maxine Baker

Directors: David Pierce and Cary Humphries (remained)



Newly elected personnel terms will begin Jan 1, 2014.

Previous officers will work to transition the new team and will be working on the 2014 3R's program.

Council Positions which are still available; Webmaster, Membership director; and Events Director.

The Children's Pool Lifeguard tower will continue work through the winter and spring but without heavy machinery. The monitoring of seal reactions will continue as well. Hanan and Associates are expecting to publish their first results of monitoring seal reactions to heavy equipment and shared use of the beach by the public.

A special event will be a meeting of the Fish and Wildlife Commission will be holding a meeting at the Hilton in Mission Valley on December 11, 2013. ([Agenda \(PDF\)](#)) The recommendations of the Lobster Advisory Committee will be presented. Divers should be prepared to field input if the access provisions of the La Jolla Shores Reserve are brought up, especially as concerns future interactions with harbor seals and sea lions. Anything that is not in keeping with the preservation of marine life in an MPA can be prohibited by Fish and Wildlife.

## UPDATES:

Special meeting of the Freedivers Club will be held on 11/25/2013, at Tio Leo's 3510 Valley Centre Drive, Del Mar. Special Guest, Sally Orr, granddaughter of the founder of the Bottom Scratchers, the first dive club in America.

San Diego Dive Club will be hosting the Underwater Santa Photo Shoot and Toy Drive event Saturday December 7, 2013 at the Point Loma Sport Chalet Pool. No previous experience necessary! They will provide the equipment and professional SCUBA instructors will be there to guide you. This is a great way to try out SCUBA, who knows, maybe you'll like it and sign up for a full class.

If you are already SCUBA certified be sure to bring your cert card. Bring an unwrapped toy (suggested value \$10 - \$20) for the kids at St. Vincent De Paul Homeless Center.

Minimum age for SCUBA with Santa is 10. Santa will snorkel with kids younger than 10. Covered skin takes the best photo. Many people dress up in festive clothing. Bring a towel and your swim suit; the water temperature will be around 80 degrees. For more information check out their website

<http://www.dive-club.org/club/events/Santa/2012/index.htm>

Minutes submitted 11/24/2013

John Leek, Secretary