



Grand Jurors' Association of Orange

To the Membership of the Grand Jurors' Association of Orange County

President Pro Tem Message

We have a date to have our initial meet and greet with the sitting Grand Jury on **May 21st, 2021, at the Phoenix Club.**

If you are interested in attending this socially distant luncheon, please contact Alf Lyle (alflyle@earthlink.net) by May 7th, 2021. The Phoenix Club is working with us on this, and the menu will depend on the number of people who respond, so please, please let Alf know by the 7th. I'll be able to nail down the menu based on attendance, and once you rsvp and we have a count, menu choices will be emailed to you. There will not be a speaker, this is strictly social to meet the current panel members for the first time.

Update: Judge Larsh will be meeting with the ad hoc committee to discuss an externship for a law student to assist the sitting Grand Jury. Win for a law student to become familiar with the system, win for the sitting Grand Jury to have assistance in legal research on case law and public policy. We will be researching the feasibility if we can proceed.

An agenda item for our May 6th meeting is one to donate some of our funds to nonprofits that address issues identified in Grand Jury Reports, such as Mind OC/ Be Well OC. Our income from the screening process for the oversight committee on Measure M/OC Go has grown, and we need to spend it to promote the goals of our association, especially education and preservation of the Grand Jury System. Please email with any recommendations. It's a great opportunity for us to support our reports from the past, and let future Grand Jurors know that we can support their findings in the future. Send recommendations to: lynn.bonas@gmail.com and I will forward them to an ad hoc committee that will review and present to the board. If you're interested in serving on that committee, please let me know.

The CGJA had a zoom meeting today. They have a very comprehensive website. I encourage you to check it out: www.cgja.org. While our association is independent, we have members who are also members of the state organization. Their Training pages are filled with information.

Our next board meeting is scheduled for May 6th, 2pm.
Topic: GJAOC zoom meeting
Time: May 6, 2021 02:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Stay safe and healthy! And please rsvp to Alf if you are able to attend on May 21st,
Phoenix Club.

Lynn Bonas
Pro Tem