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## TRUMP VISITS NEWPORT FOR HIGH-DOLLAR FUNDRAISER

President draws many supporters and critics after arriving at John Wayne Airport on Sunday.

BY ANDREW TURNER

Pockets of people stood on street corners hoping to catch a glimpse of President Donald Trump more than an hour in advance of his scheduled arrival at John Wayne Airport.

Trump landed in Orange County shortly after 11:30 a.m. Sunday, and a group of more than 100 supporters greeted him at the runway with a chant of "Four more years!"

Trump exited Air Force One and descended a flight of stairs onto the runway and came over to interact with the crowd, and then he was on his way to Newport Beach for a scheduled private fundraiser at the Lido Isle



Raul Roa | Staff Photographer

**PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP** greets supporters waiting for him on the tarmac at John Wayne Airport in Santa Ana on Sunday. Trump was on his way to a private fundraiser at the Lido Isle mansion of tech mogul Palmer Luckey.

## COVID-19 vaccine plan in state is forming

The governor assures that a panel of scientists will independently review anything approved by the FDA.

BY SARA CARDINE

Gov. Gavin Newsom on Monday announced an 11-member scientific safety review work group has been set up to independently review any federally approved coronavirus vaccinations, which could be available in very limited supplies sometime this calendar year.

"These experts will independently review and monitor any vaccine trials to guarantee safety, to guarantee equity and to guarantee transparency of the distribution of our vaccines," he said, listing UCLA, UC San Diego, Stanford and UC Berkeley among panelists' affiliations.

Drugmakers Moderna and Pfizer have been working with federal agencies to accelerate approval of two separate coronavirus vaccines still in the trial phase. Newsom said initial supplies could be ready as early as November or December but would be extremely limited at first; optimistic estimates place the number at 45 million doses nationwide.

Upon review, state officials would prioritize potential recipients, placing healthcare workers at the top of the list, followed by essential workers, seniors and others with a high risk of transmission.

"Don't anticipate or expect that you can go down to the local pharmacy any time this calendar year and likely get a vaccination," Newsom said. "These limited doses will be for a limited number

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Gina Ferazzi | Los Angeles Times

**TRUMP SUPPORTERS** wave flags and signs while hoping to get a glimpse of the president's motorcade on Sunday in Newport Beach.

## Private Trump fundraiser in Newport Beach raises \$10 million for reelection

BY LILLY NGUYEN

It was like nothing that Kathy Tavoularis had ever seen before.

Tavoularis, once the executive director of the Republican Party of Orange County and the state-wide field director for former Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger in 2006, said she's been involved in Orange County politics for years.

Though she's since left both positions and runs her own small business in Orange, Tavoularis said she's attended almost every major Republican event in California.

But in all her years, Tavoularis

said what she saw on Sunday, when President Donald Trump arrived to attend a private fundraiser at the Lido Isle mansion of tech mogul Palmer Luckey, was unlike any other event.

"I've never seen anything like this," Tavoularis said, "and I don't think I'll ever see anything like it again."

Thousands of people both for and against the president lined the sidewalks on Newport Boulevard and Via Lido on Sunday, with Trump's supporters largely outnumbering those in favor of the Democratic nominee, for-

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Mark Chervinsky | For the Times

**THE BEACH BOYS** rehearse Saturday at the site of President Trump's Newport Beach fundraiser, which raised money for his campaign.

## The Beach Boys, tony Lido Isle, \$150,000 tickets: A peek inside Trump's fundraiser

BY SEEMA MEHTA, AND ARIT JOHN

President Donald Trump slipped into Orange County for less than three hours Sunday to raise money for his cash-strapped campaign. His high-dollar fundraiser on exclusive Lido Isle off Newport Beach took place just over two weeks before Election Day and as the president is trailing Democratic nominee Joe Biden in polls.

"Everyone assumes he's going to go to battleground states. No one really thinks about how Orange County, California, is an ATM machine," said Jon Fleis-

chman, a former state GOP official.

Trump told attendees that Republicans are going to win and take back the House, said former Rep. Darrell Issa.

Issa, a Republican who retired in 2018 from his seat in California's 49th District, said after the event that Trump's message, "which is hard to understand in California," was that in the swing states, his "momentum is starting to take him into the positive." Issa is now running for the 50th District seat held until this year by Republican Duncan

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## Re-tired sculptures by Chakaia Booker arrive in Laguna Beach

BY LILLY NGUYEN

The Laguna Beach Arts Commission brought a series of sculptures by sculptor Chakaia Booker from Chicago's Navy Pier to temporarily be installed at Heisler Park, adding the series as the newest addition to the city's catalog of temporary art installations.

The sculptures — "Gridlock," "Take Out" and "Pass the Buck" — measure at about 8 feet in height and use recycled tires, each arranged around a steel frame and footing.

The statues are located in close

proximity to the park's amphitheater. It will be on display to the public through June and was initially to be installed in September, but delays in shipping led to its installation earlier this month.

"The city of Laguna Beach's Cultural Arts Department and the Arts Commission have been working for the past two years to bring a temporary art installation by internationally renowned American sculptor Chakaia Booker to Heisler Park," arts commissioner Donna Ballard said in a

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**A HEISLER PARK** visitor gets a closer look at "Pass the Buck," a new temporary public art piece by artist Chakaia Booker.

Photos by Don Leach Staff Photographer

**A PHOTO** taken from inside "Pass the Buck."





# Pacific Life Insurance Co. lays off almost 300 employees, many in O.C.

BY LILLY NGUYEN

Just under 300 employees from Newport Beach-based Pacific Life Insurance Co. were laid off last week in light of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic and low interest rates.

“We are constantly evaluating our business to ensure Pacific Life has the right structure to accomplish its goals and best serve the long-term interests of our clients,” a statement from the company stated.

“As we work toward transformational goals designed to deliver sustained value to our organization and those we serve, the coronavirus pandemic, the current sustained low interest rate environment and our strategy to improve operational efficiency have created a need to readjust internal resources,” it said.

Affected employees are being offered a severance package and job placement support.

About 7% of the company’s total workforce were

let go, company spokesman Jesse Page said.

Most of the layoffs were immediate and happened last week, but a small portion will occur in the fourth quarter of this year and in the first quarter of 2021.

Page said the action largely affects employees in Orange County but will also affect employees in other parts of the country.

Pacific Life also has locations in Aliso Viejo, Omaha, Neb., and Lynchburg, Va.

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**PACIFIC LIFE INSURANCE CO.** is laying off about 300 people, a majority of these from the company’s Orange County building, shown above in Newport Beach.

## VISIT

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mansion of tech mogul Palmer Luckey. The 28-year-old is one of California’s top GOP donors.

Mona Howerton, 65, of Newport Beach and her husband, Greg, listened intently to an aviation radio as they waited for the arrival of Trump.

“He’s the next plane in, by the way,” Howerton said moments before the plane landed. “We have a radio. We’re both pilots.”

Trump’s visit to Orange County drew many supporters and some critics.

For Howerton, she said she was upset when the president contracted COVID-19 earlier this month and is glad to see him back on the campaign trail with the election just over two weeks away. Trump trails Democratic nominee Joe Biden in some polls.

“He’s like our only hope,” Howerton said. “The way that we look at it, you’re voting for the U.S. or you’re voting for socialism [or] communism.”

An invitation for the fundraiser indicated that



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**JOE BIDEN** supporters show their allegiance during President Trump’s visit to Newport Beach.

Richard Grenell, who formerly served as acting director of national intelligence, was to be a special guest. It cost \$2,800 per person to attend the fundraiser, with tickets going as high as \$150,000 per couple for co-chair status.

Grenell’s inclusion in the president’s Cabinet was a source of pride for Marko Lukich, 31, of West Hollywood.

“I think it’s harder to come out [as] conservative now than it is gay,” Lukich said.

Lukich came to see the president with his partner, Gary Westphal, 30.

“I think he’s left the country in a great place after four years, even including a pandemic,” Westphal said. “I think he built an incredible economy and is doing it again in a six-month win-

dow since the pandemic started.”

Westphal said he was excited by the pomp and circumstance of a presidential visit, including the motorcade. He said he had seen a president in person once before, having performed in an inauguration parade for President George W. Bush as a member of the Arcadia High School marching band.

Justin Steinberger, 40, of Lake Forest said that tax cuts were among the reasons why he supports Trump.

“I definitely saw more money in my pocket,” Steinberger said. “My 401K looks a lot better.”

Don Allen, 69, of Newport Beach said he considers both presidential candidates to be flawed. A partner of Windes Inc., a certified public accounting firm, he said he favored Trump on matters concerning the economy.

“I do believe that Trump has good policies to help our economy, which will ... help all people,” Allen said. “I think he cares about everyone. I don’t think he dislikes any particular group of individuals.”

Near the site of the fundraiser, thousands of people lined the sidewalks on Newport Boulevard and Via Lido waiting for the president to pass by once again.

Margaret Sharp of Costa Mesa said that she would be supporting Biden, who served as vice president under former President Barack Obama.

“Every single day for the past four years, [Trump] has been an assault on our democracy, and I’m so anxious to get our democracy back,” Sharp said.

“There are all the GOP

members who are starting to run away from Trump. They should have changed their tune four years ago.”

A substantial part of the crowd was composed of Armenians hoping to appeal to Trump to intervene internationally on behalf of the Republic of Artsakh. Signs called for sanctions to be brought against Azerbaijan and Turkey, and members of the crowd chanted “No more genocide!”

“We are Armenian Americans,” Sofia Sarkisian, 24, of Burbank said. “As American citizens, we are looking for help from our current president, from our current government, for support, to be heard and to be able to put a stop to the war and bring peace.”

At a campaign rally held later in the day in Carson City, Nev., Trump acknowledged seeing the Armenian demonstrators in Southern California.

“Where I just left, there were so many Armenians with a beautiful flag,” said Trump, adding that the Armenian people have great spirit for their country. “And we’re working on some things.”

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mer Vice President Joe Biden.

Newport Beach police spokeswoman Heather Rangel said there were no arrests on Sunday as related to the president’s visit, describing the day as “peaceful” and without incident.

Fred Whitaker, the chair of the Republican Party of Orange County, said the fundraiser raised \$10 million for the Trump campaign, just two weeks before Election Day on Nov. 3.

An invitation for the fundraiser said it cost \$2,800 per person to attend the fundraiser, with tickets



Photos by Raul Roa | Staff Photographer

**TRUMP SUPPORTERS** walk on Pacific Coast Highway near Newport Boulevard in Newport Beach on Sunday.

going as high as \$150,000 per couple for co-chair status.

Richard Grenell, who formerly served as acting director of national intelligence, attended as a special guest. The Beach Boys also played at the event.

Whitaker said that at least 1,000 people attended the fundraiser. Attendees reportedly passed COVID-19 tests and were shuttled to the Luckey estate.

Attendees said Trump gave a brief address before posing for photos and meeting with donors.

John Warner, who is president of the Lincoln Club of Orange County, said he attended the fundraiser and felt it was well-run.

“People from both sides were very well-behaved, and there were no confrontations that I’m aware of,” Warner said.

“It was good. It was really fun. The president was really energized. He was

really surprised by the amount of supporters. He has this vision of California as this deep blue state.”

Tavoularis said she used to organize similar events, describing the response from the general public as a “[Bruce] Springsteen event.”

“You’re like, ‘Oh my God, what’s going on?’ Obviously, [the Luckeys] had a limited amount of people because it was at their house, but I felt what those people felt like in the battleground states,” Tavoularis said. “It was very high energy.”

Whitaker said he felt the event was a “tremendous” success, adding it was the most excitement the party has seen in a long time.

“I know before my time, people remark about President [Ronald] Reagan kicking off his reelection campaign in Mile Square Park [in Fountain Valley] and how that was,” Whitaker said on Monday. “I wasn’t there then, but it’s probably comparable.”



**PRESIDENT TRUMP** greets supporters waiting for him on the tarmac at John Wayne Airport in Santa Ana on Sunday.

The fundraiser was initially scheduled for Oct. 6, but when Trump contracted COVID-19, it was delayed. Warner said he wasn’t sure the event would even happen.

“To have the president come out to Orange County so late in this election cycle, ... most people saw that there was not much time left in the election cycle

and that we wouldn’t get the event, but a lot of praise goes out to Palmer Luckey for being so persuasive,” Whitaker said. “Orange County really responded.”

Orange County, long defined by its conservative politics, turned blue in the 2018 election cycle.

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David Laird Allan

January 8, 1945 - October 2, 2020

David Laird Allan passed away peacefully at home Friday evening overlooking the bay, October 2, 2020, with his wife, Kaki, and daughter, Blair, by his side.

Born January 8, 1945, he grew up in Philadelphia, PA and Charlottesville, VA. David matriculated from St. Paul’s School, New Hampshire, and graduated from the University of Virginia, and Art Center College of Design, Los Angeles. He proudly served in Vietnam as an Air Force photographer.

Married to Kaki in 1987, they resided with their daughter, Blair, in Pasadena and Balboa Island. In his professional life, as a CPA, David’s career focused primarily on family offices, which he enjoyed very much. While possessing an incredible work ethic, family came first. A doting father, David shared a close bond with Blair.

David was always a gentleman, known for his kindness, creativity, gentle spirit, intelligence, and dry sense of humor. His passions included music and playing the guitar, art and photography, cooking, a love of animals, and the ocean. Throughout his life, David forged lasting friendships which he deeply cherished.

Kaki and David had an immense love for travel. Throughout the years of his illness, David made each day count, venturing extensively throughout much of Western Europe, and the United States. Highlights were trips to France, Cuba, the Caribbean, the Baltics, Antarctica, Australia and New Zealand and even Burning Man in 2015.

David will be remembered and greatly missed.

Donations in David’s memory may be made to the Pasadena Humane Society or the Balboa Island Museum. Private services.



PEEK

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Hunter, who will soon serve time at a West Texas prison camp for conspiring to misuse campaign funds.

Trump was at “the top of his game,” Issa said, and joked around with host Palmer Luckey at the 28-year-old multimillionaire tech savant’s Lido Isle mansion.

The Mike Love-led incarceration of the Beach Boys performed (cofounders Brian Wilson and Al Jardine disavowed the appearance, in a statement to Variety), and former Rep. Dana Rohrabacher and Jeff “Skunk” Baxter of the Doo-bie Brothers played guitar.

“It was a good party, lots of oldies,” Issa said.

Thousands lined the roads from Pacific Coast Highway to the entry to Lido Isle as the president’s motorcade passed by shortly after noon. Supporters of Trump and Biden had clashed earlier.

The scene unfolded in one of the wealthiest communities in Orange County — a longtime conservative citadel that shaped Ronald Reagan’s politics and is Richard Nixon’s resting place but voted Democratic in the 2016 presidential election for the first time since the Great Depression.

Last year, the number of registered Democrats outpaced the number of registered Republicans. But the county remains home to a cadre of deep-pocketed GOP donors.

Tickets to the Newport Beach fundraiser started at \$2,800 per person and peaked at \$150,000 per couple for co-chair status. Trump appeared alongside Richard Grenell, his former ambassador to Germany and former acting director of national intelligence, at a lunchtime roundtable and reception.

The event and one in Beverly Hills had been scheduled for Oct. 6 but were canceled after the president contracted COVID-19. Trump’s appearance at a fundraiser 16 days before Election Day high-

lights his campaign’s financial struggles; in the quarter that closed Sept. 30, Biden raised \$383 million — \$125 million more than Trump. Veteran political strategist Dan Schnur said Trump’s appearance in the state this late in the cycle signals trouble.

“The only reason a presidential candidate should be in California in late October is if the GPS breaks or if he is so desperate for money that he has no choice,” said Schnur, who teaches political communication at USC and UC Berkeley. “At this stage in the campaign, every hour is precious. The fact that the candidate himself has to raise money in person means their fundraising situation is way beyond dire.”

The event’s host, Luckey, is among California’s top GOP donors. The tech mogul, who is believed to be the inspiration for the Keenan Feldspar character on HBO’s “Silicon Valley,” contributed \$2.5 million to GOP candidates and causes between June 2017 and Sept. 30, according to fundraising disclosures filed with the Federal Election Commission.

His top donations included \$450,000 to Take Back the House 2020, \$400,000 to the Trump Victory fund and \$392,900 to the Republican National Committee.

Luckey declined to comment about the event when approached by a reporter on Saturday.

The Long Beach native sold his virtual reality company to Facebook for \$3 billion at the age of 21 and later parted ways with the company. He claimed to have been forced out because of his conservative views, which Facebook executives have denied.

He is currently working on a defense start-up whose projects include using technology to detect immigrants crossing illegally over the border.

Luckey’s mansion overlooks Newport Harbor and sits at the tip of the man-made island that is home to about 800 residences and

connected to Newport Beach by a two-lane bridge. Next to Luckey’s home, on an empty bayfront lot he owns, donors mingled amid red, white and blue fabric that had been draped to create a rectangular gathering space and an overhead cover reminiscent of the American flag, allowing the sea breeze and soft light to filter through while blocking the direct sun.

Several guests said the president, looking healthy and alert, discussed the election and his accomplishments. Reporters, including the press pool that travels with the president everywhere he goes, were not allowed into the fundraiser.

“I think he did a great job. He was really down to earth; he didn’t go off the deep end,” said Rusty Brown, an Irvine businessman who works in health insurance. “He wasn’t a narcissist today. He gave a good speech about where he sees the future of our country going if we don’t win this election.”

The president participated in a roundtable with a small group of major donors — who received sandwiches, popcorn and red “MAGA” hats — before addressing the larger crowd of hundreds.

“I thought he looked better than most people in the crowd,” said Joe Risi, an investor who traveled to the fundraiser from Phoenix, adding that the president’s message was one of “great hope” for the country.

Risi said that during the roundtable, he asked the president about his comments after the 2017 white supremacist rally in Charlottesville, Va. The event ended with a counter-protester being run down and killed by an avowed neo-Nazi. Trump told Risi he was taken out of context and that the news media “takes a piece of a quote and tries to spin it in a way that makes him look racist,” the investor said.

Trump at the time said far-right groups and counterprotesters were both to blame for the violence.



Allen J. Schaben | Los Angeles Times

**SUPPORTERS CHEER** President Trump as he departs on Air Force One at John Wayne Airport on Sunday after attending a fundraiser in Newport Beach.

When neo-Nazis were mentioned at a news conference, he said: “And you had some very bad people in that group. But you also had people that were very fine people, on both sides.”

Tina Zubia, 60, said she attended the fundraiser for Trump because she wanted “to see his energy.” The Azusa resident, a psychic medium who used to appear on the Rick Dees radio show, went out to watch the Beach Boys rehearse the night before seeing Trump. “I feel like he really has our best interests at heart,” she said.

She was accompanied by her sister, Stephanie Urbach, who lives down the road from the nearly 7,000-square-foot Lido Isle manse where Trump appeared. “He does what he says,” said Urbach, 55.

Not every Lido Isle resident was on board. Urbach’s neighbor, Tisha, who did not want her last name revealed, put up flags in her front yard for the Democratic ticket of Biden and Kamala Harris — a rare sight among the many Trump flags and lawn signs in the community.

“When we found out the event was happening on Lido just down the street, we wanted to be sure we were sending out a message that we stand for a candidate that is better for the people, who wants to dig-

nify them rather than divide them, and that we’re voting with our hearts, not our pocketbooks, this election season,” said the 60-year-old, who manages a law office.

Supporters and opponents used the president’s appearance Sunday as an opportunity to voice their views. Trump backers, some with flags, signs, megaphones and speakers playing “God Bless America,” easily outnumbered those in favor of Biden on the motorcade route.

Catrina Magana, a 34-year-old construction estimator from Fullerton, said her paycheck increased because of Trump’s tax cuts, and she approved of what he has done for legal immigrants. Her grandparents immigrated to the U.S. legally from Mexico.

“I feel like he’s the best choice,” she said, adding that people assume that because she is Latino, she supports Biden. “Most people who are not Trump supporters, they see me, and they’re like, ‘Why are you voting for Trump?’ ”

Lizanne Witte, a 63-year-old from Laguna Beach, joined a small group of Biden supporters. She carried a sign that said “Science Makes America Great.”

A few Trump supporters chanted “Four more years!” at the group, while others honked from their cars.

THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE

By Jacqueline E. Mathews

ACROSS

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- 4 Cheese-topped tortilla chip
- 9 Spill the beans
- 13 Dinner course
- 15 Hatred
- 16 Fury
- 17 \_ crackers; saltines
- 18 \_ frutti
- 19 High cards
- 20 Cruel
- 22 Gusto
- 23 Horse’s gait
- 24 “Murder, \_ Wrote”
- 26 Part of MIA
- 29 Biology & botany
- 34 Shut-eye
- 35 Piece of silverware
- 36 Coach
- Parseghian
- 37 Bunny movements
- 38 Chef’s accessory
- 39 Middle East nation
- 40 Female animal
- 41 Slow crawler
- 42 One of \_ days; eventually
- 43 \_ out; leaving secretly
- 45 Prison guard
- 46 Basketball hoop
- 47 Song for one
- 48 Three biblical wise men
- 51 Résumé submitter
- 56 Misfortunes
- 57 Claw
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- 62 “Oh, for Pete’s \_!”
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SUDOKU

By The Mephram Group

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit [sudoku.org.uk](http://sudoku.org.uk).

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**For answers to the crossword and Sudoku puzzles, see page A4.**

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DOWN

- 1 Curvy letter
- 2 Parlor or den
- 3 Lacking manners
- 4 Idea
- 5 One who has come of age

- 6 Give a traffic ticket to
- 7 Shacks
- 8 Something left out
- 9 Shamelessly bold
- 10 Mantilla fabric
- 11 Middle \_;
- historical period
- 12 Finest

- 14 Shindigs
- 21 Harvest
- 25 Clucker
- 26 BBQ residue
- 27 Bozo
- 28 Portable home
- 29 Bit of parsley
- 30 Weather forecast
- 31 Desert transport
- 32 Clear the board
- 33 Less loony
- 35 Stretch across
- 38 Lively
- 39 “Buckeye State” natives
- 41 \_ trip; vacation in Aspen
- 42 Powder
- 44 Ascends
- 45 Member of several clubs
- 47 Hillside
- 48 Small rodents
- 49 Supportive nation
- 50 Adhesive
- 52 Sickly-looking
- 53 Scheme
- 54 Just around the corner
- 55 \_ in; give shelter to
- 59 One of the Kennedys

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SAILING

# Governor's Cup announces date and rule changes for 2021

BY MATT SZABO

The Governor's Cup International Youth Match Racing Championship, which was canceled this year due to the coronavirus pandemic, is hoping to return next summer with new dates of competition.

The regatta, which is the oldest youth match racing championship in the world, will be held July 26 through 31 in Newport Beach, the Balboa Yacht Club announced Monday.

The Governor's Cup was previously scheduled for July 19 through 24, but was pushed back a week as Balboa Yacht Club also has been selected to host the Youth Match Racing World Championships next summer. That regatta is tentatively scheduled for Aug. 9 through 14, which would al-



Don Leach | Staff Photographer

**ALASTAIR GIFFORD**, skipper Nick Egnot-Johnson and Sam Barnett, from the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron, hoist the Governor's Cup trophy at the Balboa Yacht Club in 2019. Under a temporary rule change, Egnot-Johnson is eligible to defend his title in 2021.

low for a weeklong break between racing for the all-volunteer event staff.

This will be the second time that Balboa Yacht Club will host both major regat-

tas. The first was in 2017.

The club also announced a one-year rule change, approved by the board of directors, for next year's 54th annual Governor's Cup event. Regatta rules state that no competitor may have reached his or her 23rd birthday by the last day of each year's competition.

However, due to this year's event being canceled, requests for invitation for next year's Governor's Cup will be accepted from 2020 invitees who are otherwise qualified but don't meet that cutoff date.

The temporary rule change would allow 2019 Governor's Cup champion Nick Egnot-Johnson of New Zealand to compete and defend his title, instead of aging out of the competition.

"The selection committee did a great job and invited a truly amazing group of 'Grade 1' level skippers for 2020 who sadly didn't get to compete this year," said Andy Rose, chair of the Governor's Cup Steering Committee, in a statement.

"We hope that the cancellation after 53 consecutive years of competition will never happen again, but in this unusual situation, we thought it was important to try to do something for these skippers even if they miss the age deadline next year ... In all other respects, the rules will stay the same as will the selection process, including the automatic invitations."

Ted Blowers of Great Britain, who would be a first-time competitor, could also request an invitation given the rule change. Governor's

Cup Chair Christine Robertson Gribben said that Blowers' record is excellent and he may be invited if he continues that success.

All crew members next year must still meet the normal age limit deadline, even if they're sailing with a skipper who benefits from the rule change.

Teams in both the Governor's Cup and Youth Match Racing World Championships will be provided with 12 "Governor's Cup 22" sailboats, first used in the 50th anniversary of the Governor's Cup in 2016.

The Notice of Race, event brochure and information on requesting an invitation for the 2021 Governor's Cup will be posted at [govcupracing.com](http://govcupracing.com) in January.

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## VACCINE

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of people — we don't anticipate mass availability until 2021."

State officials last week submitted a vaccine plan to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that helped secure nearly \$28.9 million in federal funding to support vaccine distribution, storage, supplies and data collection and reporting. California is one of five jurisdictions nationwide working with the CDC and Department of Defense to develop advanced planning for a vaccine.

Doses would have to be stored in cold or ultra-cold facilities — defined as below 20 degrees Celsius and below 70 degrees Celsius, respectively — and would be given as a series of two doses within a 21-day period.

The logistical complexity

of storing vaccines, distributing them and ensuring people receive the required second dose will require immense data management, Newsom said. The California Immunization Registry, already handling millions of records on pediatric and influenza immunizations, is one system whose capabilities are being examined by IT experts.

Newsom assured any expansion of a statewide vaccination registry would be conducted with citizens' privacy concerns in mind and that the state will engage in widespread outreach to ensure residents know where to go and what to do once a vaccine does become more broadly available.

"This vaccine plan will move at the speed of trust," he said. "You have to have to have confidence in the efficacy of the vaccine [and] confidence that we're not rushing to judgment in terms of its distribution and

accessibility."

Newsom reported Monday the state was looking ahead to a possible second wave of coronavirus infections and hospitalizations, for the first time since high rates were recorded in June and July, while other parts of the nation began to report a third wave.

California Department of Public Health figures show while the state's 14-day average of COVID-19-related hospitalizations had declined 4%, the seven-day averages showed a slight uptick of .7%. The 14-day average of ICU admissions also decreased 3% but increased 5.4% when averaged in the last seven days. Newsom reported a seven-day testing positivity rate of 2.4%

In Orange County, health officials on Tuesday reported 302 new infections and two deaths, amounting to 57,373 cases and 1,412 total deaths so far. Some 168 people were being treated for COVID-19 in area hospitals, including 63 in intensive care units.

A total of 1,010,938 tests have been issued countywide, including 10,271 on Tuesday alone, while the Orange Care Health Care Agency reports a seven-day average testing positivity rate of 3.2%. The average number of new cases per 100,000 residents over a seven-day period stood at



Associated Press

**GOV. GAVIN NEWSOM** said Monday the state was preparing a COVID-19 vaccine plan and had convened an expert panel to independently review any FDA-approved vaccine.

4.6 Tuesday.

Here are the latest cumulative coronavirus case counts and COVID-19 deaths for select cities in Orange County:

- Santa Ana: 11,074 cases; 303 deaths
- Anaheim: 9,820 cases; 308 deaths
- Huntington Beach: 2,519 cases; 82 deaths
- Costa Mesa: 1,950 cases; 43 deaths
- Irvine: 1,807 cases; 13 deaths
- Newport Beach: 1,197 cases; 26 deaths

• Fountain Valley: 544 cases; 19 deaths

• Laguna Beach: 241 cases; fewer than five deaths

Here are the case counts by age group, followed by deaths:

- 0 to 17: 4,209 cases; one death
- 18 to 24: 8,655 cases; four deaths
- 25 to 34: 12,303 cases; 20 deaths
- 35 to 44: 9,142 cases; 38 deaths
- 45 to 54: 9,265 cases; 112 deaths

• 55 to 64: 6,857 cases; 199 deaths

• 65 to 74: 3,440 cases; 277 deaths

• 75 to 84: 1,930 cases; 308 deaths

• 85 and older: 1,524 cases; 453 deaths

Updated figures are posted daily at [ocovid19.ocaliforniahealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc](http://ocovid19.ocaliforniahealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc). For information on getting tested, visit [ocovid19.ocaliforniahealthinfo.com/covid-19-testing](http://ocovid19.ocaliforniahealthinfo.com/covid-19-testing).

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#### Name Change

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR A CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. 30-2020-01164140**

**Petitioner or Attorney (name, state, bar, and address):**

Randy K. Vogel  
24411 Ridge Route Drive,  
Suite 200, Laguna Hills,  
CA 92651

**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED:**  
Petitioner Randy K. Vogel filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**Present Name**  
HANNAH MISHA VOGEL

**Proposed Name**  
SAMANTHA MISHA VOGEL

**THE COURT ORDERS** that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted.

If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
DATE: 12/09/2020  
TIME: 8:30 AM  
DEPT: D100  
ROOM: Window 44

**The address of the court is:** SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA County of Orange 700 Civic Center Drive West

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county.

Dated: 10/08/2020  
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#### Legal Notices

##### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

**HARVEY DON SMITH**

**30-2020-01165157-PR-LA-CJC**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **HARVEY DON SMITH**

**A PETITION FOR PROBATE** has been filed by **TIMOTHY R. SMITH** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.

**THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **TIMOTHY R. SMITH** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

**THE PETITION** requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

**A HEARING** on the petition will be held on **November 18, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C6** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

**(1) If you plan to appear, you must attend the hearing by video remote using Microsoft Teams; (2) Go to the Court's website at <http://www.occourts.org/media-relations/probate-mental-health.html> to appear for probate hearings; and for remote hearing instructions; (3) If you have difficulty connecting to your remote hearing, call 657-622-8278 for assistance.**

**IF YOU OBJECT** to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

**IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR** or contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

**YOU MAY EXAMINE** the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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## RE-TIRED

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statement. "It's not to be missed."

Arts commissioner Suzi Chauvel said the pieces reflect discussions of race, gender and the environment, describing the pieces as a "gift" to have in Heisler



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**A WOMAN** takes a closer look at "Gridlock," a recently installed public art sculpture made of rubber tires in Heisler Park.

Park.

"With the imminent arrival of Booker's sculptures, the commission continues to pursue that which enriches and feeds the cultural discourse in our town," commission chair Adam Schwerner said. "Booker's work comes to Laguna Beach with implicit questions and I so look forward to the conversations her work will engender."

The sculpture installation was virtually dedicated on Oct. 16. A staff report prepared for the City Council's approval of the temporary art installation in April said the cost of rental, installation, site preparation,

transportation and marketing initiatives cost \$45,000.

City staff said the exhibition is funded through the lodging establishments and the city of Laguna Beach.

"This one is very special to us," Mayor Bob Whalen said. "It's an internationally acclaimed artist, Chakaia Booker. She's well known. She's had exhibitions at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, the Millennium Park in Chicago and now here in Heisler Park."

"These are very provocative pieces," Whalen said during the dedication, describing the "Pass the Buck" piece as appropriate for the current social climate. "It's the idea of passing forward to others which you've received yourself."

Local artist Gerard Strippling and his team installed the sculptures.

"It looks different in the morning, in the evening, in the sunset," Whalen said. "We're so pleased that [Booker] was willing to share this with our community and I'd like to thank our Arts Commission and the lodging establishments in the city of Laguna Beach for putting this together and I hope you'll come and enjoy it."

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