



**PACIFIC SWIMMING COMMITTEE REPORT**

To be submitted to Marie Lin ([secretary@pacswim.org](mailto:secretary@pacswim.org)) the Sunday prior to the next BOD meeting

Committee: Official's Committee

Liaison to the Board: Jeanette Soe

Date of Last Meeting: October 11, 2019

Members Present: Michael Davis, Leo Lin, Lisa Kaplan, Markus Daene, Phil Grant, Debbi Tucker, Katherine Ng-Suen  
Jon Sasano, John Abe, Valerie Rudd, Kendra Follett

Date of Next Meeting: January 2020

Action Items Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Discussed the assignment schedule for the balance of 2019 and the beginning of 2020.

Modify the Single Day Sign-In Sheet to include APT, Background and Concussion Protocol as well as Zone, Certification Level. Welcome the new Official's Chairs for Zone 1 North, Katherine Ng-Suen and Jon Sasano and Markus Daene for Zone 2.

Action Items In-Progress / Pending: \_\_\_\_\_

Schedule Official's Clinics in each Zone. Post on line for each of the Zone Clinics. Recruiting New Officials remains a priority. Discussed different ways of accomplishing this. Continue to promote Pacific Swimming Officials to high level Meets throughout USA Swimming.

Announcements: \_\_\_\_\_

It is my honor to announce the recipients of the George Cleveland Award. Both of these Officials exemplify the characteristics of George Cleveland, from working at all level of meets for the Athletes, to being a Mentor to all Officials, to having the respect of the Coaching Community. I am proud to have learned from both of these exemplary people, and the pleasure of having spent time away from the pool deck. This Year's George Cleveland Award winners are Carol Cottam and Mike Piccardo.

Also announced are the "retirements" of Nan McKenna and Mike Tramack from being a Zone Official's Chair's and Leo Lin stepping back from the Zone 2 Official's Chair. Leo will be the Mentor for Lisa Kaplan and Markus Daene.

The Officials of the Year for each of the Zones are Katherine Ng-Suen, Zone 1 North. Mette Graversen, Zone 1 South. Christopher Lam, Zone 2. Don Bautista, Zone 3, and Chris Fanter, Zone 4

The new Officials that have shown outstanding performance: Jensen Leung, Cuong Nguyen, Supicha Castro, Gary Lai, and Nikki Pierce.

After the USAS Convention, it was announced that Jeanette Soe, Mark Carmody and Michael Davis have been selecte to be a part of the Officiating Team for the new International Swimming League Meet that will be in Las Vegas.