



ROTARY CLUB of La Jolla

News Bulletin

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Coming on Tuesday, January 7th; Barbara Bry and Neil Senturia on, the biggest Woman Led Ponzi scheme in the history of San Diego.



Neil Senturia is a San Diego entrepreneur and venture capitalist who writes a weekly award-winning business column for the San Diego Union-Tribune (I'm There for You Baby, The Entrepreneur's Guide to the Galaxy.) He has known Gina Champion-Cain for more than 20 years.

Barbara Bry is an entrepreneur who was a business writer for the Sacramento Bee and the Los Angeles Times and has served on the San Diego City Council. She is the founder of three organizations that empower women. She and Neil are married.

"I Did It" is the story of **Gina Champion-Cain**, business leader, restaurateur, real estate magnate, and the mastermind behind the largest woman-led Ponzi scheme

in US history—\$400 million. This real-life story includes a multitude of participants, banks, hedge funds, egomaniacs, and small-time crooks, all fueled by greed, stupidity, and a keen desire to look the other way. And even when they were looking in the right direction, all of these people and entities saw nothing. Gina was the Penn and Teller of misdirection, acting with caring behavior to other people (while bilking her investors), creating philanthropic endeavors and single-mindedly pursuing her dream of building an empire, taking it public, and cashing out all the investors.

The book, which was published over 2 years ago, is only **Chapter 1** of the story. When Gina got to prison in Dublin, California, she organized the women, many of whom had been sexually abused, to file a lawsuit against the Bureau of Prisons. Since then, the Warden and others have gone to prison, Dublin has been closed down, and more news is expected soon!



Gina Champion-Cain, [inmate 96841-298](#), sentenced to 15 years in Federal Prison 4 years ago, is currently petitioning the courts for reduction of her sentence to house arrest, and concurrently for a Presidential Pardon from Joe Biden citing her remorse.



**Please RSVP to Natasha Vossen's email re:
our next luncheon on January 07, 2025,
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Coming in two Weeks January 14th,



President Elect Russell King will lead a club Assembly to inform the membership on current and future projects and receive Membership Feedback. More to come on this presentation !