PC Club General Meeting September 12, 2017 GOOGLE MAPS

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Google Maps offers us tools to search, explore, gather info. and travel more easily— or just have an armchair tour of our World.

- PC users: maps.google.com or click on all Apps gateway.
- Smart Phone and Tablets: download the Maps App. iPhone and iPad ditto)

Open Maps: type a location in the Search box

-a Menu will always be present in the upper-left corner-

► Click Menu: scroll down to "Get Help" -take the "tour"; review "tips and tricks"-

- Google provides controls bottom-right corner of map
- the mechanics to use Maps are your Mouse (scroll wheel) and your keyboard – Ctrl. Key.

-know <u>where you are</u> by clicking "location" icon--see "Street View" by clicking on Pegman-

 In Search Box type: Soka Performing Arts Center. Click on -Nearby Send to Phone Share Save

-note that Satellite View is available-

2. Type: Dana Point Harbor:

-note photos (2 types) are now available!

3. Type: Balboa Island: wow!! (use <u>all</u> the tools here!)

Click: www.youtube.com Type Google Maps in Search Box; click the red box to SUSCRIBE to their Channel - for extensive information on using Google Maps

Click below to see some of the technology utilized in creating "Street View" scenes:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6FZH652qYkA