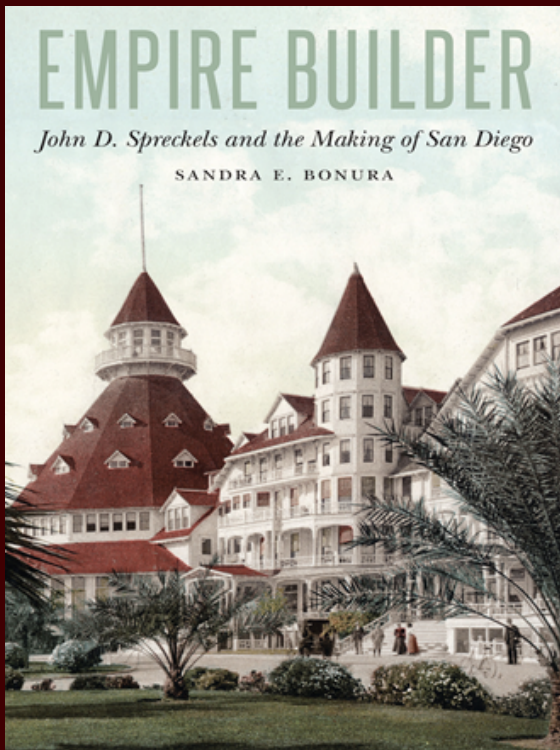


VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK

SPRECKELS IN CORONADO



Join us as we look behind the scenes at the pioneering legacy of John Diedrich Spreckels with historian Dr. Sandra Bonura. You will be introduced to the man who almost singlehandedly built our city after building empires in sugar, shipping, transportation, and construction up and down California and across the Pacific.

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Historian Dr. Sandra Bonura is a proud native San Diegan. Sandee's mother worked at North Island for her entire career, so Coronado played an important role growing up. She is a frequent storyteller and lecturer on the importance of using a multitude of primary sources to gain perspective on historical events.

She's at her happiest when she is hunting treasures in archives across the country. Sandee is the author of four published works based on found treasures: *Light in The Queen's Garden: Ida May Pope, Pioneer for Hawai'i's Daughters* won the 2019 the top award for "Excellence in Non-Fiction" ; "*Queen Lili'uokalani's Beloved Kawaiaha'o Seminary,*" "*Lydia K. Aholo—Her Story, Recovering the Lost Voice*" and award winning *An American Girl in the Hawaiian Islands: Letters of Carrie Prudence Winter 1890-1893*. She is now promoting her fall 2020 biography, "*Empire Builder: John D. Spreckels and the Making of San Diego*" available for purchase at books are available now at Emerald C Gallery, Bay books, and the Coronado historical Association.