

Date: April 11, 2025  
 To: Board of Directors  
 From: Simon Farrell, Entertainment Committee Chair  
 Subject: Honorary Membership for Stuart Varnam-Atkin

<b>Motion</b>				
Approve to grant a one-year honorary membership to Shakespeare event lecturer Stuart Varnam Atkin as presented.				
<b>Objective</b>				
To grant a one-year honorary membership to the lecturer of the April 26, 2025 “Lunch, Lecture and Film” event. He will be a lecturer on October 25.				
<b>Background</b>				
<p>Mr. Stuart Varnam-Atkin has contributed to the FCCJ as a guest speaker since 2013 with no payment for his time or service.          We have issued honorary card for him every year since 2013.          He has lectured more than 30 times for 13 years.          His card was expired in September, 2024.</p> <p>1. Entertainment Committee voted unanimously to strongly urge the Board to award honorary membership to three very active and loyal members who have regularly brought popular cultural events and non-member diners to FCCJ for several years: Paul Snowden, Stuart Varnam-Atkin and Suguru Minamide.</p>				
<b>Pros &amp; Cons</b>				
<p>PROS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Permits Mr. Stuart Varnam-Atkin to use the club instead of an outside establishment.</li> <li>➤ Increases club revenue.</li> <li>➤ Potential for Mr. Stuart Varnam-Atkin to join as a member or for one of his guests or clients to join.</li> </ul> <p>CONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ None.</li> </ul>				
<b>Financial impact</b>				
Potential club utilization revenue.				
RACI Matrix	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Authority</b>	<b>Consult</b>	<b>Inform</b>
	Management	Board of Directors	Board of Directors	Entertainment Committee
<b>Consult Committee &amp; Date</b>	N/A			