

Leadership Breakout Session Biography



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Colonel Shaw Pick is an engaging and charismatic member of the Rotary Club of Monterey. Professionally, he has extensive leadership experience and currently he serves as the Special Operations Chair for the Naval Postgraduate School. He has been a U.S. Army Signal Officer for 25 years and has experience in Airborne and Special Operations. His assignments have taken him around the world, to include multiple tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. He worked in Strategic Plans for the NATO Training Mission in Afghanistan, where he led campaign planning efforts for the headquarters in 2011-2012. He is a native speaker of the Assyrian language of Aramaic.

Pick is a native of Kirkland, Washington, and a 1993 graduate of the University of Washington. He holds master's degrees from the U.S. Army School of Advanced Military Studies at Fort Leavenworth, KS, and the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, PA. He is married to Stacy (Felker) Pick of Enumclaw, WA, and has three teenagers attending Pacific Grove High School.