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WHY The ACLU IS SO VITAL TODAY

TUESDAY, MAY 21 at 6:30 PM

Our next General meeting will be held on a different day of the week and a different time of the day. Hopefully it will enable many who are interested in our meetings, but unable to attend on Saturday mornings, to join us for this meeting on Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30 PM.

We are very fortunate to have Coronado resident Lori Shellenberger, a civic engagement attorney and voting rights expert with the ACLU discuss election reform and the reduction of barriers to voter participation. She also will address why the ACLU is so vital in today's America.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 21st in the Winn Room of the Coronado Public Library. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 P.M. and the meeting will start promptly at 7:00 P.M. Since this is an evening event several members may need assistance getting to and from the meeting. If you will need a ride please call 435-1911 and we will try to arrange transportation.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

GOING GREEN AND SAVING MONEY

The time has come for the Coronado Democrat Newsletter to help our environment and save our Club's funds as well. We can accomplish these things by e-mailing the Club's newsletters to its members. Direct mail has become very expensive due to increasing postage and other printing costs.

We plan to issue the next Coronado Democrat by e-mail to all members and other interested parties. If this will be a hardship for you, please contact Frances Bernstein, Distribution chairperson of the Board, at 619 435-1753 and arrangements will be made to continue mailing the newsletter to you.

The Coronado Democratic Club and the environment thank you for your co-operation!

33rd ANNUAL ROOSEVELT DINNER And GALA

It still may not be too late to get your ticket to attend the very special Roosevelt Dinner/Gala being held Saturday, May 4th, 2013. This is the major fundraiser held yearly by the San Diego County Democratic Party.

The Honorary Chairs, members of the United States Congress, are Susan Davis, Scott Peters and Juan Vargas.

The evening will include awards, a silent auction, featured speaker Christine Forester, dinner, live music, dancing and ample opportunity to meet and chat with fellow democrats.

Tickets are \$100.00 each for our club members.

Where and When?

May 4, 2013, Hilton San Diego Mission Bay Resort, 1775 E. Mission Bay Drive, San Diego. 6:00 P.M. Reception and Silent Auction, 7:00P.M. Dinner and Awards, 8:30 P.M. Dancing!

For more information contact Mercy Mandelbaum at 435-1911 or ycrem613@san.rr.com

PONDER ON THESE

Why do overlook and oversee mean opposite things?

Why isn't the number 11 pronounced onety one?

'I am' is reportedly the shortest sentence in the English language

What hair color do they put on the driver's licenses of bald men?

You never really learn to swear until you learn to drive.

No one ever says, 'It's only a game' when their team is winning.

If 4 out of 5 people SUFFER from diarrhea , does that mean that one enjoys it?

July 4th Parade

Theme “America The Beautiful”

Yes, it is already time to start thinking about our involvement in the 4th of July parade. It is very important that we participate in this city-wide event. It is our chance to demonstrate to the community that there are many democrats here in Coronado and that we have an active, vibrant club membership. So start thinking about how you can be a part of this year's celebration.

We will need:

Two or three convertibles or electric cars.

Several bicyclists, walkers, children on scooters or wagons etc.

All your family and friends

We will supply the decorations. All you'll need to do is let us know how you plan to participate and then pick up whatever supplies you will need at a location to be announced.

On parade day we encourage everyone to wear any past Democratic Club tee shirt you may have whether you are in the parade or a spectator. So get out those old shirts and get them ready for the big day.

Further details will be forthcoming but for now if you have questions or already know how you plan to participate contact Jackie Haney at 437-1162 or jshaney@yahoo.com or Mercy Mandelbaum at 435-1911 or ycrem613@san.rr.com

See if you can figure out what these words all have in common?

Banana	Dresser	Grammar	Revive
Potato	Revive	Uneven	Assess

Are you peeking or have you already given up? Give it another try....

Answer: In all of the words listed, if you take the first letter, place it at the end of the word, and then spell the word backwards, it will be the same word.

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HELP NEEDED

JOIN THE VOTER REGISTRATION BRIGADE

Are you looking for a fun and meaningful way to get involved and make a difference in county Democratic politics? Here's an idea: you can help increase voter registration of Democrats by joining several other volunteers from Coronado at the New Citizens Ceremony on Wednesday, May 15, from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the San Diego Civic Center Plaza (3rd Avenue and B Street).

Hundreds of new citizens each month are eager to register to vote. They are overwhelmingly drawn to the Democratic booth that features President Obama and Michelle cutouts. If we were not there, it is likely that many of these new citizens would register as "decline to state" voters. We especially need volunteers who are bilingual.

Let's carpool across the bridge and join in the effort to keep San Diego County "blue." Contact Judy Bambace at 619-437-7169.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I recently took a trip to New Orleans, a city that has certainly had its share of misfortune, destruction and despair. Nearly eight years ago, Hurricane Katrina, the costliest natural disaster in U.S. history, left a death toll in the thousands, and more than a million people homeless. But as I ate my way through the French Quarter, toured the lovely Garden District and rode the crowded streetcar down St. Charles Avenue, there was little or no evidence of Mother Nature's wrath. In fact, the city was very much alive, showing its soul and stamina and resilience. With their welcoming ways and winning smiles, the people of New Orleans seemed to be saying, "Thank you for coming and for noticing our strength, resolve and courage. Let the good times roll!"

This remarkable recovery brought to mind another great city - Boston - where terror and chaos and mayhem had recently struck. How could this happen? Why would anybody do this? But once again, many heroes emerged: the uninjured runners and spectators, emergency workers, military personnel and other courageous people who ran toward danger to help strangers in need. Fear and suffering were overcome by bravery and compassion. And once again, the indomitable spirit of the American people could not be broken. When a crisis hits us, our nation will rally. That's because, as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "we are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly."

We can only speculate as to the motives of the two young men who committed this monstrous act. But the lesson we learn, over and over, is that we get through crises and catastrophes together, through sorrow and anger, rehabilitation and recovery because when we work together, we accomplish amazing things.

Judy Bambace



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CALLING ALL POLITICAL THINKERS (and Writers Too)

Want to know of a new ways you can support your club? Certainly, we still need volunteers for 4th of July, GoTeam, and events, but this is another new and exciting way you can make a difference.

Several months back we made the announcement to strongly encourage members to submit articles for the newsletter and/or the website. Suffice to say, we have not received the contributions we would have hoped for. **THIS IS YOUR CHANCE!** As a call to action, please send us your thoughts on anything pertaining to club business or opinions on the political landscape. The only way these communication vehicles work (website and newsletters), is to get **ALL** of our membership involved and engaged in conversation. **We certainly** have conversations at our regular events, but we are trying to build momentum in these discussions in between our club events.

When we introduced the new website <http://www.coronadodemocrats.com> we explained that this would be successful by promoting a conversation that is "many to many," and we would keep the interest high, and drive traffic to our website for the latest opinions and commentary.

The process is simple. Just submit your article to jmbambace@aol.com and the editorial staff will determine the article's inclusion in the newsletter and/or the website. That's it. Imitation is the best form of flattery. That being said, we would like to move our site forward by trying to "borrow" some of the great things they are doing at the Point Loma Democratic Club. Keep in mind that an article is not the only way to share. It can also be a video or picture that had a meaningful impact to you. Check their club's website and let us know if it sparks any ideas!

See their site by visiting <http://peninsulademocrat.wordpress.com>

SIDEBAR

Want to know of a really cool way to show your democratic colors. How about a personalized license plate?? As of 4/22/13 the plate "NADO DEM" is available. Visit the CA DMV and get it before someone else does!

GREAT USES FOR HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Crisco is an effective makeup remover and moisturizer. It's also superb at treating [eczema](#) and sunburns. Apply the shortening to infected areas on the skin and let it sink in for 15 to 20 minutes. Rinse, pat gently and apply a little olive oil.

For a great de-puffing eye treatment, soak a few bags of green tea in water and stick them in the freezer. Then place the chilled tea bags on your eyes, and relax. Lie on the floor with your legs straight up, leaning against a wall. It's a great way to help prevent spider veins.

Exfoliating is one of the best things we can do for our skin. Soak a cotton ball in apple cider vinegar and apply all over the face, keeping away from the eyes; leave on for at least 45 minutes. Rinse and follow with a light application of olive oil.

CORONADO DEMOCRATS TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP
BY 50% IN 2013 USING INNOVATIVE TOOL

A note from your web master, Harry Smith

When I joined the club last year, I promised to bring the Coronado Democrats (AKA Nado Dems) into the 21st Century. Keeping to my promise, we will be utilizing a powerful tool that will help us in our mission to create awareness of our club throughout the county and, in turn, dramatically increase our membership base in size and demographic makeup.

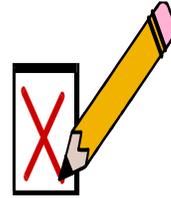
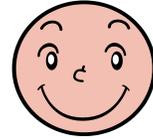
We will accomplish this lofty goal by utilizing a popular social media tool called, meetup.com. Before everyone's eyes glaze over, let me explain what meetup.com is and what it help us accomplish as a club.

- Meetup.com is a social media site that allows people of similar interests to visit the site and identify other people in their local community that share the same interests.
- Once these users identify a group that interests them, they join so that they can attend upcoming events.
- The groups can be very large or very small depending on the subject matter. For example, there are clubs such as the San Diego German Micro Brew Group that meets once a month and they drink German Beer and speak entirely in German at the event. This would be an example of a very specific group with a small membership base.
- As a club looking to attract new members that can share in all that our club has to offer, we will be using meetup.com to host events in Coronado with likeminded democrats from across San Diego county (and beyond).

Let's look at an example MeetUp event that we would host:

- First, our MeetUp group will be called - Island Democrats. Island Democrats will send out an announcement to its members (members of the MeetUp) that we are having a meeting at Nicky Rottens to discuss the "The impact of the sequester and what you can do about it" over a few "cold ones" or a cup of java, on Tuesday night at 6 PM.
- Users would be notified and they would indicate whether they would attend the event. Once headcount is established, we notify the venue and have an area established in the venue for the group to meet.
- Our intent as a club is to attract more likeminded citizens of our community and to use these meetings as a feeder audience for the Coronado Democrats.
- Once we create our group, The Island Democrats, we will email an announcement to the entire membership base of the Coronado Democrats.
- Do your part by joining the MeetUp and attending an event or two.
- By mixing our membership with folks from around the county, we can subtly make them aware us.
- Who's in?

If you have questions about this new initiative or you would like to help get this initiative off the ground, you can contact me directly at harry@harrysmith.net or 619 202 4561.



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COMING EVENTS

May 4, 2013	Saturday	Roosevelt Dinner – 6 PM Hilton S. D. Mission Bay Resort (see article)
May 15, 2013	Wednesday	New Citizen Voter registration – (see article) 10:15 AM – 1:30 PM Golden Hall – Civic Center – 202 C St. S.D.
May 21, 2013	Tuesday	General Meeting – 6:30 PM (see article) ACLU - why it's vital to us NOTE DAY AND TIME CHANGE

