



CORONADO DEMOCRATIC CLUB

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SEPTEMBER 17, 2016 11AM

Our General Membership Meeting will be held on Saturday, September 17 in the Winn Room of the Coronado Library, 640 Orange Avenue, Coronado. Coffee and light snacks will be served beginning at 10:30 am, and our program begins promptly at 11:00.

Democratic Party-nominated and/or endorsed candidates for office (or, if unavailable, their senior aides) representing Coronado, will address the membership and be available to answer questions. We'll also have some exciting opportunities to get involved in their

campaigns for a Get Out the Vote (GOTV) drive.

Scheduled to appear are:
Toni Atkins, Assembly Speaker Emeritus and candidate for the 39th State Senate District
Todd Gloria, San Diego City Council Member and candidate for 78th State Assembly District

Kate Lyon, Deputy Campaign Manager will represent Congressman Scott Peters, who is running to maintain his seat in the 52nd Congressional District.

Don't miss this exciting meeting! Encourage your

family, friends and neighbors to attend and get involved in this year's campaign. While a Clinton victory in California is expected, we have a close race in the 52nd Congressional District. Our next President needs a Democratic Congress to move forward our Party's progressive vision. Let's make it happen!

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Endorsement Vote

In as much as Toni Atkins is the only Democrat running to be our representative in the State Senate, the

club will hold an endorsement vote at our next general meeting on Saturday, September 17, 2016.

President's Message



As I write this article during the second week of August, things are looking pretty good for Hillary Clinton. Of course, it is a long time between now and the November election. We cannot allow ourselves to become complacent, because in this crazy election cycle anything can happen.

Hillary Clinton will win California. However, we

cannot forget there are other down ballot races which are extremely important and require our attention and work. Coronado is in a Congressional swing district, which is currently fairly evenly divided between Democrats, Republicans and Independents. It is imperative that we do everything possible to re-elect our Democratic Congressman Scott Peters. We also have to make sure our candidates, Todd Gloria for Assembly and Toni Atkins for the California Senate are elected as well.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will read about the GO Team, which is chaired by our own Tom Bernitt. Please consider walking precincts this fall. You only visit registered Democrats so the encounters

are usually very pleasant. This personal contact has proven to be very effective in both educating the electorate and many times it is just the thing to get them to the polls. Please consider joining the GO Team. We need all the help we can get and our candidates need your support.

Although it is predicted that Hillary will win California she will have a harder time in the swing states. Later this fall there will be phone banks set up to call residents in states such as Nevada, Colorado, Ohio, Pennsylvania, etc. These calls are exceedingly important. Again remember, you will be calling fellow Democrats. Don't be shy, please help us ensure Hillary's victory.

- Ron Mandelbaum



BEACH CLEAN UP *Tom Bernitt*

Enthusiastic, civic-minded Democrats with good eyesight and walking skills will meet at about, sorta, kinda, around, approximately, 9:00 AM on September 17th at the main lifeguard tower on the beach (it's the tall one) at 919 Ocean Blvd. Purpose is to clean OUR beach for the annual I Love a Clean San Diego Beach Clean-up. There is no set amount of time you need to do this. So, join us for half an hour, an hour, an hour and a half or whatever. The "I Love a Clean San Diego" folks will not throw you in volunteer jail if you cut out early. One cigarette butt picked up could make all the difference. Join us and feel good for the rest of the day, including the time you come to the Democratic Club Meeting at the Winn Room at 11:00 AM that same day. No need to register, as I have taken the liberty of signing up the entire Coronado Dem Club. Just sign the waiver available below and bring it to the lifeguard tower with a smile and some sunscreen.

Download English waiver [here](#).

GO TEAM VOLUNTEERS *Tom Bernitt*

There will be a GO Team Fall Kick-off Meeting on September 24, 2016 from 9:00 AM to Noon at the Jamaica Village Clubhouse in the Cays. All good-looking people are invited. No, make that all good-looking people are encouraged to attend. See you there. Remember what the result of inaction would be when you wake up on November 9th if you don't engage...

COUNTY PARTY HIRING CAMPAIGN FIELD ORGANIZERS

The San Diego County Democratic Party is hiring field organizers to support our campaign operations this fall. The organizers will be responsible for implementing the Party's coordinated get-out-the vote activities, in particular recruiting, training, and supporting volunteers. Positions are also available for community-based voter registration workers. These are full- or part-time, short-term positions for which candidates with relevant experience, strong communication skills, and a passion for electing Democrats are preferred. To apply, please email your résumé to jobs@sddemocrats.org.

Order Your Presidential Campaign Buttons and Stickers

You can tell the world you're backing Hillary Clinton for President by ordering campaign items on this website! The buttons are 2-1/4" in diameter with a safety-pin back, the I'm with Hillary sticker is 3" by 9", and the Clinton Kaine sticker is 3 3/4" by 7 1/2". The contribution requested covers handling and postage to the address you provide. You can also get items at the County Party office during business hours 8340 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., Suite 105, San Diego, CA 92111

Clinton-Kaine yard signs – are on order and will be available by mid-August. Please call us at (858) 277-3367 with any questions you may have.



Announcements

SUCCESSFUL 4th OF JULY PARADE

Thousands of spectators got up early on July 4th to claim their spot along Orange Avenue for the annual Coronado Fourth of July parade.

Around 20 proud members of our club, along with family and friends, participated in showing their hospitality, patriotism and "America's spirit" during Coronado's signature celebration.

Along with our iconic donkey, we paraded on foot, on bicycles and in vehicles, receiving applause and cheers from supportive bystanders. As always, participating in the parade was a blast, and it reinforces our presence here on the island as Democrats who believe that all Americans should have fair access to opportunity through respectful and equal treatment regardless of race, gender, beliefs, sexual orientation, age, disability or national origin.

If you were not able to participate in this year's parade, there's always next year.



Coming Events

September 17, 2016

Beach Clean up 9 AM

September. 17, 2016

General Meeting

Winn Room, Coronado Library

10:30 Greet, 11:00 Meeting

September 24, 2016

GO Team Fall Kick-off

9:00 AM to Noon at the Jamaica

Village Clubhouse in the Cays

November 5, 2016

General meeting - save the date



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