

La Jolla Democratic Club *March, 2012*



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February Meeting - the 3rd Sunday

Sunday, March 18, 2012

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Community Room, AMC Theaters La Jolla 12
8657 Villa La Jolla Drive, 92037

Two speakers you won't want to miss:

Assemblyman Marty Block, representing the 78th District is a candidate for the California Senate, representing the 39th Senate District (See details on page 2)

Gary Aguirre, former investigator with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Administration and whistleblower will give his **ANALYSIS OF WALL STREET**. See details on page 3.

And we'll have updates on preparation for the 2012 election, Occupy San Diego, International Women's Day Rally, San Onofre Nuclear rally, the Casady's False-Claim Lawsuit, and more.

Free Pizza while you help organize
La Jolla Democrats!

Tuesday, March 6, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Home of Marcia Bookstein

3024 Cranbrook Court 92037

RSVP: 858-457-3024

Bring your cell phone. Our goal is to call Democrats in the 70 La Jolla precincts to recruit two precinct chairpersons per precinct who will agree to knock on Democratic neighbors' doors to register new Democrats. We will recruit new club members and generally keep La Jolla Democrats informed of what's going on that Democrats need to know about to prepare us for the 2012 election.

The Casady's False-Claim Lawsuit Against AIG:

You are encouraged to attend the
oral arguments against AIG

Date: April 23, 2012

Time: 2:30 p.m.

**Place: Federal Court Building,
Front & Broadway. 2nd floor,
Courtroom 11, with Judge
Houston.**

Park at Horton Plaza and walk 2
blocks.

Marty Block Democratic Candidate for California State



East County Magazine wrote about Block's legislative accomplishments and goals.

Last year, for example, Block authored 14 bills that were signed into law by the Governor—more than any other Assembly member. Bill topics ranged from helping veterans and military families to protecting safe drinking water. But most reflect his passion for strengthening public education for California's children, teens and college students.

Notably, when SDSU eliminated guaranteed local student admissions for community college students, Block authored a successful bill that restored admissions for deserving local students.

"For me, the top issues are education, higher education and job training. Everyone is concerned about high unemployment rates," said Block, who chairs the Assembly Committee on Higher Education and has championed measures to protect access to higher education and help California students. He also ranks public safety first among the state's responsibilities, including police and fire protection as well as availability of water.

Asked why he's now running for Senate, Block said many of his goals are long term—and as a State Senator, he could have a full eight years to see that they are achieved. He wants to build a new four-year university in Chula Vista—perhaps a new California State University campus, though he's also looking at a possible collaboration with Southwestern and Sweetwater Colleges. "The whole region would benefit," he said, adding that a developer has pledged to donate land for the facility. "We would have less crowding at SDSU and more technical training for jobs in biotech and more." (source:<http://eastcountymagazine.org/node/8561>)

March 11 -- Fukushima Daiichi Disaster Anniversary

Join others for a Peaceful Protest/Rally to Protest the Continued Risky and Costly Operation of San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station.

- Date: March 11, 2012, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Near SONGS south gate on Old Hwy 101
- If you Drive: Take I-5 to Basilone Rd, Drive 2 miles south for drop off, park at San Onofre State Beach, ½ mile south of plant -- \$15/day
- Buses: Seats available - \$10 (check) or \$11.54 (cc) from
 - 10am - Balboa Park (Park Blvd. & President's Way)
 - Send seat reservations to:
 - San Onofre Bus, PMB# 612, 1010 University Avenue, Ste. 113, San Diego, CA 92103-3395
 - Make checks (\$10 per seat) to "Peace Resource Center" include Name, email address and telephone no.

Questions on bus transportation: call Marcia at 619-501-1031, marciapatt@cox.net

Gary Aguirre, Local Attorney, Whistleblower ***Wall Street: An Analysis***



Our speaker at the March meeting will be Gary Aguirre, brother of former San Diego City Attorney Mike Aguirre. He is a former Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) lawyer who was dismissed by the agency following his attempt to subpoena John Mack – a prominent financial figure who later became the CEO of Morgan Stanley – in an insider trading investigation of Pequot Capital Management, one of the country’s leading hedge funds. Aguirre’s story sparked outrage, a Congressional investigation, and (eventual) vindication by the U.S. Senate, along with a \$750,000 payment. He will speak about his experiences on Wall Street and his analysis of the current situation on Wall Street.

32nd Annual Eleanor and Franklin D. Roosevelt Dinner presented by the San Diego County Democratic Party



**Saturday, April 14, 2012
at the Holiday Inn on the Bay
1355 North Harbor Dr., San Diego (92101)**

VIP Reception 5:30 p.m. / General Reception 6:00 / Dinner 7:00

Cost: \$85.00. A \$35.00 subsidy will be available by the LJDC by the first 30 members who purchase their tickets through the club by sending \$50 to LJDC, P.O.Box 288, La Jolla, CA 92037.

PRIMARY ELECTION: June 5

According to a new CA law, this will be an OPEN PRIMARY. This means that Republicans, Democrats and “Declined to State” (or Independents) can all vote. The two top winners will run in the November election.

For minutes of our monthly meetings and of other San Diego Clubs, go to our website:

www.lajollademocrats.org

OCCUPY SAN DIEGO Update

Get updates on Occupy San Diego at www.occupysd.org or <http://activistsandiego.org/node/3204>. For daily emails send a request to occupysd-request@citizenoversight.org



Anita Simons (front row center) and the Occopella, a chorus of Women Occupy San Diego, who took their message to delegates attending the California Democratic Party Convention in San Diego in February. Taken by Michael McQuarry



RALLY
Thurs., March 8th,
International
Women's Day -
NOON-1:00 p.m.
in front of the SD
Federal Courthouse,
940 Front St near
Broadway.
Details on
FACEBOOK: [https://
www.facebook.com/
events/
308617762534482/](https://www.facebook.com/events/308617762534482/)

An Occopella song - Sung to "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the flame of women's rage
Kept smoldering for centuries, now burning in this age.
We are no longer prisoners in the same
old gilded cage,
That's why we're marching on.

Chorus
Move on over or
we'll move on over you (3X)
For women's time has come!

It is we who've done your cooking, done your
cleaning, kept your rules.
We gave birth to all your children and we taught them in your schools.
We've kept the system running,
but we're taking up new tools,
That's why we're marching on.

You think that you can buy us off with shiny wedding rings.
You never give us half the profit that our labor brings.
Our anger eats into us,
we no longer bow to kings.
That's why we're marching on.

San Diego Women Support Occupy

You can sign up by
clicking the following
URL:

[http://
groups.google.com/
group/occupy-women-
discussion/sub?
s=wS9tIBQAAAAFrm
e8pII9cA1WbRBXXif3
9IRT-
VKiWgPXly6Ya4H5E
Q&hl=en](http://groups.google.com/group/occupy-women-discussion/sub?s=wS9tIBQAAAAFrm e8pII9cA1WbRBXXif3 9IRT-VKiWgPXly6Ya4H5E Q&hl=en)

For more information,
contact Stephanie
Jennings
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News of Interest to LJDC Members

Clean Elections Campaign going Dark!

Our Clean Elections campaign has decided to shut down until after the 2012 November general election. The reason is obvious. Since we do not have the resources to put our clean elections initiative on the ballot, we found that campaigning for clean elections during the current election cycle distracts from both current issues and current election campaigns.

If you wish to stay on top of clean elections nationwide, you can go to the web page for Public Campaign which is the national clean elections support organization at www.publiccampaign.org.

You can also follow other clean elections movements under links on our local clean elections web page at www.sdcleanelections.org or give me a call at 619-299-8870.

Take a break and get involved with the issue or issues that turn you on!

John Hartley - Campaign Coordinator

Grassroots Organizing (GO Team)

Hundreds of volunteers serving as part of the Grassroots Organizing Team connect with voters for better voter turnout.

We are currently adding new precinct leaders and data support volunteers for the 2012 elections. The SD County Democrats provide training, support, and all the materials you'll need to talk to fellow Democrats or to provide data support.

Training is available on the first Saturday of every month, 10-11:30 a.m. For information or to register, contact 858-277-3367 or contact goteam@sddemocrats.org.



The correct link for *ReligionedPolitics* is <http://web.me.com/rtapp4/RelPol/>

2012 DUES Are Due. The cost is the same!!

Membership is on a calendar basis, so pay NOW for 2012. Receive the monthly newsletter, help cover meeting costs and help get Democrats elected!



Membership Form

Please print this form, fill in, and send with dues to:

**La Jolla Democratic Club
P.O. Box 288 La Jolla, CA 92038**

LJDC Membership Annual Dues: **All yearly dues are due in January.**
__ \$20 Individual __ \$30 Couple __ \$50 Sustaining __ \$100 Patron
__ \$5 Student

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Receive newsletter via email: yes / no

Email: _____

Volunteer: __Phone __Precinct Work __Host Meetings __Raise
Funds __Serve on Board

Make your check payable to LJDC or La Jolla Democratic Club
Dues are not tax deductible.

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