



La Jolla Democratic Club Newsletter

April, 2011

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April Meeting - the 3rd Sunday - April 17, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

La Jolla Ridford Public Library

7555 Draper Avenue, La Jolla, 92037

Speaker: Jeoffrey B. Gordon, M.D., MPH

Topic:

**The Current Political and Economic Catastrophe
in the United States**

Dr. Gordon is eminently qualified to discuss specific data on the contemporary underfunding of government due to declining taxes rather than over spending. He will explore the decimation of the middle class and the rise of unprecedented income inequality.

**Also:
Organizing for 2012, An Update**

**Plan to join your colleagues in calling
Democrats in La Jolla to Organize the
La Jolla Precincts**

Come for FREE pizza and calling
Wednesday, April 27, 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Home of Marcia Bookstein, 3024
Cranbrook Court, 92037
RSVP: 858-457-3024

For further information about the role of
the Precinct Leader, see page 3.



Also:
Derek will report on the monthly
meeting of the **SD Club presidents**.

We will hear about the upcoming
**California Democratic
Convention** to be held in
Sacramento, April 29-May 1.

Delegates from our club will carry
resolutions adopted by our club.
Those attending will be Derek
Casady, Nancy Casady, Michael
McQuarry, Gerry Senda, and Carolyn
Shadle.

Jeoffrey B. Gordon, M.D., MPH



Dr. Gordon has practiced family medicine in OceanBeach and Pacific Beach for over 30 years. In addition to his practice, he was appointed for two terms by Governor Jerry Brown to the California Medical Board, which licenses our state's doctors.

He currently serves on the Ethics Committee at Sharp Memorial Hospital and is an active member of Physicians for a National Health Program.

He is known to the La Jolla Democratic Club for his commitment to health care reform and to the Economic Justice Action Group for his extensive research on income inequity and the growing wealth divide. His many contributions include the New England Journal of Medicine, the Progressive Democrats of America, Health Access California, OneCare U.S., The Center on Policy Initiatives, and Center for American Progress.

Dr. Gordon is a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy, Harvard University, the Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, and Case Western Reserve Medical School.

Influencing the California Democratic Party

The club has created and endorsed a number of resolutions for consideration at the State Convention. See the website (www.lajollademocrats.org) for details.

NOTE CHANGE FOR MAY

“The Growing Divide” program will be rescheduled. Watch for further information about the May meeting.

Annual Roosevelt Dinner

Sponsored by the San Diego

Democratic Party

Saturday, April 16, 2010

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

For details, contact Derek Casady,

858-457-0246.



Adopt a Precinct

You or someone you know might be just the person to serve as one of the two Precinct Leaders for your neighborhood.

You know many of your neighbors and you will enjoy meeting others.

This is a role that will enable you to represent the San Diego Democrat Party in your precinct - to be a contact person for Democrats in your area.

To do this, you will go around the precinct with a precinct list furnished to you which tells you which of your neighbors are registered Democrats. You and your partner will knock on the doors of your Democratic neighbors, introduce yourselves as precinct leaders and say "hello." Some

neighbors will be pleased to know other Democrats and will be eager to talk. Others will be busy and decline conversation. In that case, you'll thank them and go on your way.

Your calling might result in:

- * encouraging your neighbors to vote
- * identifying people who might run to fill a local public office (planning board, water commission, town board, etc.)
- * locating potential donors
- * spreading the Democratic Party message

If you are interested or would like to recommend someone, contact Derek Casady at 858-457-0246.

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HELP!!

Do you know how to use a spreadsheet? Would you be willing to teach Marcia Bookstein? She is organizing the La Jolla precincts and would like help in using her computer. Call her at 858-457-3124

Using Technology

Help us stay in touch via email. Send your current email address to me at cshadle@mac.com.

And don't forget to check the website for photos and updates in between newsletters. Ann Kennedy keeps it up to date with the latest and greatest news of La Jolla Democratic Club activities (www.lajollademocrats.org).

--Carolyn Shadle, Editor

★La Jolla Democratic Club★

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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