

# La Jolla Democratic Club *Jan., 2013*

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## February Meeting will be the 3rd Sunday

Sunday, February 17, 2013  
2:00-4:00 p.m.

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

### Program: Climate Reality



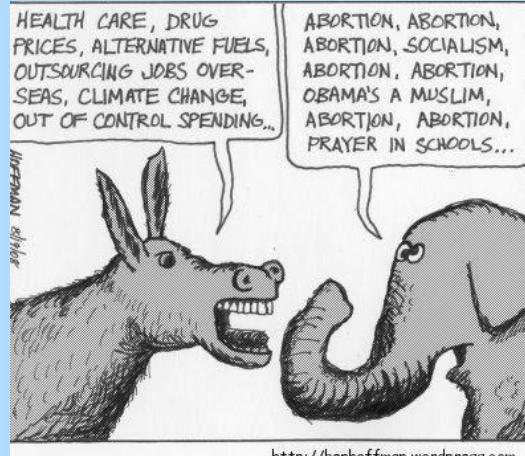
Mirando Ko from The Climate Reality Project, trained by Al Gore

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A top model and news personality.

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**Also**, we'll take up resolutions for the State Democratic Convention in April.

Possible topics include:  
\*Straightening out the plan for the bullet train  
\*Wall Street transaction tax  
\*Cap & Trade  
\*Carbon tax



from Bob Jellison's DIRECT eZine for Democrats,  
Issue 778 ([jellison3@me.com](mailto:jellison3@me.com))

## Miranda Ko, Speaker, Climate Reality

Miranda Ko was born and raised in Hong Kong, and attended school in Tokyo before coming to California. One of the youngest trained presenters under Al Gore, Miranda has already worked at Sanyo, Clinton Global Initiative University, and Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UCSD. Miranda currently attends the University of California, San Diego under a full scholarship. She studied at Stanford University.

Besides the environment, Miranda turns to her second passion, television and print. Having appeared in Women's Health, Brides Magazine, Sears, Intel, Party City, Northface, and Adidas, Miranda is a top model and news personality whose work has aired in Hong Kong, Japan, California, and New York. Today Miranda travels exclusively with Nintendo Gaming to their largest Press Events, such as E3 and Comic Con. Miranda speaks four languages: Mandarin, Cantonese, Japanese, and English.

In 2011, Miranda was awarded "the Green Goddess" by Women's Health Magazine for her work with Al Gore and The Climate Reality Project, working as the Assistant District Manager for Southern California. In 2012, she was awarded "Climate Queen" by the California Center for Sustainable Energy. She taught a course at the University of California, San Diego on presentation skills and personal branding.

Miranda now lives in San Diego, CA. She works as a Seismic Data Analyst at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. In 2013, she was awarded the Outstanding Student Paper Award by the American Geophysical Union for her research in earthquakes.

### **Miranda's other job:**

Seismic Data Analyst at Scripps Institution of Oceanography

The Array Network Facility component of the EarthScope USArray project is charged with ensuring all the real-time, seismic data collected from the Transportable Array and Flexible Arrays are transmitted, checked for quality, archived, and accessible online for researchers and the general public.

The facility is part of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at the University of California, San Diego.

### **In Miranda's words:**

*I oversee and analyze all real-time data from over 500 earthquake and infrasound sensors to determine weather patterns and seismicity. I check for data anomalies and determine if a field team needs to go to the station site to replace the sensor. The USArray Network notifies researchers and the public on weather and seismic phenomenon by documenting them in our special events pages.*

*In January 2013, I was awarded the Outstanding Student Paper Award on the Preliminary Strategies to Automate Quality Control of Meteorological Data from the ANF USArray Network by AGU (American Geophysical Union).*

**2013 Officers for the La Jolla Democratic Club:**

President - Derek Casady  
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Webmaster - Ann Kennedy



Congratulations to Toni Atkins, 78th Assembly District, chosen as Majority Floor Leader.

**Congratulations to Francine Busby, elected to serve as Chair of the San Diego County Democratic Party,**

A resident of Cardiff by the Sea, Busby has been a leader in the Democratic Party since her first campaign for Congress in the 50th District in 2004 – when she ran against Randy “Duke” Cunningham – and later against former Rep. Brian Bilbray.

She has served as the North County Vice Chair of the County Party and has represented the Party in other leadership roles ranging from fundraising and strategic planning to candidate training. She is also the Executive Director of Run Women Run, an organization that mentors, trains, and supports pro-choice women for elected office.



Congratulations to the La Jolla members who will be delegates to the State Democratic Convention in April, 2013: Derek Casady, Nancy Casady, Lawrence Zynda, Michael McQuary, Gail Mackler

One of our members, Carolyn Shadie, joined other San Diego Democrats to attend the 57th Presidential Inauguration and ball in Washington, D.C.



**Fellow travelers:**

Kevin White, Eileen Miller, Pat McFarlane, Judy Bambace (Pres. of Coronado club), Susan Peinado (Pres. of Pt. Loma club), Cynthia DeCuir, Belinda Shek-laiYung, Rhoda Quate

**Dues for 2013 are now due.**

Membership is on a calendar basis and is not prorated.

Receive the monthly newsletter, help cover meeting costs and help get Democrats elected!

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **★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:

\$20 Individual  \$30 Couple  \$50 Sustaining  \$100 Patron  \$5 Student

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Receive newsletter via email: yes / no

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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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