

# La Jolla Democratic Club *July, 2013*

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## NO Meeting in July

### Plan ahead for August meeting

**August 18** - Picnic and concert at the Cove

Where: Ellen Browning Scripps Park at the Cove  
(Handicapped paths are available)

When: 11:00-2:00 p.m.

COME EARLY TO GET A PARKING SPOT!!

What: Bring a dish to pass (appetizer, side dish or dessert). Paper plates and cup, utensils, drinks, meat and rolls will be furnished. BRING A LAWN CHAIR OR BLANKET TO SIT ON.

At 2:00 p.m at that same location, we will enjoy the concert:



### **THE HEROES (Classic Rock & Roll)**



7-piece band features the talents of two amazing female singers backed by a guitarist, keyboardist, bassist, drummer, and saxophonist, all of whom sing as well! The 7 piece line up also offers flute, 2 saxes and various percussion including congas.

Their unbelievably extensive song list includes everything from big band swing and standards from the '30's and '40's to today's current hits, with oldies, Motown, classic rock, funk, '70's disco/ dance, and rock and roll mixed in.

*Action is possible on any item contained in this newsletter.*

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

President - Derek Casady  
Secretary - Michelle Marzullo  
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**LJDC Executive Board News:**



**Farmer's Market Voter Drive will be postponed until Fall (after tourist season)**

At its June 13 meeting the LJDC Executive Board voted to donate \$100 to the **CDC**. What is the CDC ([www.CDC-CA.org](http://www.CDC-CA.org))?



It is a statewide organization of Democratic Clubs and County committees. The California Democratic Council (CDC) ensures that every California Democrat is served by a visible, organized, broadly-based geographic Democratic club that reaches out year-round to its community; recruits quality Democratic candidates for every appointed and elected position in its purview; and supports those officials in advocating for Democratic Party values both as candidates and in their sworn public roles. The CDC helps Democratic clubs to communicate their policy messages and positions on issues in a democratic manner and at the appropriate level to provide information and guidance to appointed and elected officials and candidates.

**What does the CDC do?** It has a major role in training potential candidates and endorsing candidates.

Michael McQuarry, past president of our LJDC, is the incoming president.

**“Committee for the City”  
Saturday, July 13, 9:30 a.m.**

**“Dutch treat” brunch  
Coco’s Restaurant**

4280 Nobel Drive (between Costa Verde Blvd & Genesee Ave)  
La Jolla, 92122

Members of the LJDC as well as others invited from around the County to support democratic principles in San Diego government.



## Neighborhoods for Clean Elections Clean Elections for San Diego

At our June LJDC Club meeting Neighborhoods for Clean Elections brought their campaign to put a clean elections citizen's initiative on the 2016 presidential ballot for the city of San Diego.

They showed a short video narrated by Bill Moyers called "Road to Clean Elections" that demonstrates the progress of clean elections for the states of Arizona and Maine which initiated clean elections in 1980. For example, in Arizona, "more women and people of color" have been elected to office through clean elections.

Clean elections is a term for public financing of elections. The San Diego proposal would allow council candidates to earn the right to public financing by enrolling a large number of voters into donating \$5 in their name to a clean money fund. This provision is to ensure that clean candidates have wide support. The specific language of the proposed citizen's initiative is on the Neighborhoods for Clean Elections web page: [www.sdcleanelections.org](http://www.sdcleanelections.org).

The goal of clean elections is to provide an alternative to the power of special interests to fund their candidates and to control our political process. Clean election candidates would be competitive and those who won would be accountable to all voters, not just the special interests!

Neighborhoods for Clean Elections is asking for your help in getting a clean elections citizen's initiative on the 2016 ballot. They need both financial and volunteer help. To help financially, go to the clean elections web page: [www.sdcleanelections.org](http://www.sdcleanelections.org) and click on the **contribute** button in the middle of the page. You can help with a small amount every month through Pay Pal or you can get directions on how to write and where to mail a check. If you would like to help volunteer, contact Campaign Coordinator, John Hartley at 619-299-8870 or [hartley2k@aol.com](mailto:hartley2k@aol.com)

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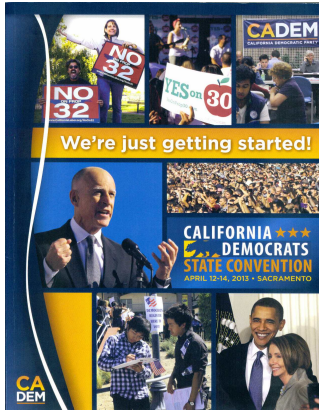
### **The News, In Verse...**

#### **The Ducks**

Before we let them call Barack,  
Our "Lame Duck" president,  
Remember, congress is our "blind, deaf and dumb  
duck,"  
And that's no tea-party accident.

JLMeyer

**Gerry Senda has prepared a thorough report of the California Democratic Convention, held last April 2013 in Sacramento. See our website for the entire report.**



He notes that 18 pages of single-spaced text might be a bit much,  
but at least read the funny parts, such as

- \* Bill Lockyer's "Top Ten Reasons Why Saving The Republican Party Will Be Difficult," on pages 11-12
- \* Comedian Will Durst (Saturday Dinner) on pages 14-15.

**But whatever you do, please read pages 1 and 9 about the cliffhanger election on July 23 to get Democrat Leticia Perez elected to Senate District 16. The district is 51% DEM, 31% REP, but despite that, the Republicans ALMOST won the seat by 4,000 votes in the Primary. They came up short by 125 votes of 63,000 cast for 49.8% to her 43%, due to low turnout. That bought us time to organize a phone bank for San Diego. The party has already organized it on the web site. I'll be calling. Let's get to work!**

Thanks, Gerry Senda  
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**WATCH THIS VIDEO** (copy and paste into your browser <http://t.co/Yr5YDJ2LHc>)

"In my five years at the DNC this may be the best video we've ever produced in house. It captures in dramatic fashion how Republicans have made no effort to change their ways to reach out to and be more tolerant towards women, African Americans, Latinos, young people and the LGBT community despite an autopsy report released 100 days ago today which said it must do so to be a viable national party. If anything, Republicans have gone the other way - using more extreme rhetoric and taking more extreme positions than ever. Truth is, the Grand Old Party is just the Same Old Party it has been."

Garry S. Shay  
Member, DNC Executive Committee, and  
Lead Chair Rules Committee, California Democratic Party

**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 \_\_\_\_\_



### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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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