

# La Jolla Democratic Club *Nov., 2013*

[www.lajollademocrats.org](http://www.lajollademocrats.org)



## 2013 Officers:

President - Derek Casady, 858-457-0246 , VP of Communication - Carolyn Shadle, Secretary - Michelle Marzullo, Treasurer - Nancy Casady, VP-at-large - Jerry Wanetick, VP-at-large - Jim Evans, VP-at-large - Suzie Ditmars, VP-at-large - Michael Thomason, VP Democratic Professional Club Focus Group - Roger Quesada, Webmaster - Ann Kennedy

## November Meeting will be the 3rd Sunday

Sunday, November 17, 2013, 2-4 p.m.  
Community Room, AMC Theaters La Jolla 12  
8657 Villa La Jolla Drive, 92037

**Speaker: To be announced**

### **The Bullet Train - Status Report**

Derek Casady will report on his attendance at the Caltrain 2020 Conference sponsored by the Train Riders Association of California (TRAC) and the California Rail Foundation.

### **Thanksgiving Nibbles and Food for Thought**

While enjoying hearty snacks, those attending the November meeting will have an opportunity to network with fellow Democrats around one of six topics.

*"The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much, it is whether we provide enough for those who have little."*

*Franklin D Roosevelt*

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

## Nominations for 2014



Jim Evans, Peter Marto and Carolyn Shadle were selected as the Nominating Committee to present a slate to the membership at our November meeting. The slate includes:

President - Derek Casady

Vice President - Carolyn Shadle

Secretary - Michelle Marzullo

Treasurer - Nancy Casady

Nominations from the floor will be welcome. Members will vote on the final slate at the December meeting.

*We can have democracy in this country, or we can have great wealth concentrated in the hands of a few, but we can't have both.*

*Louis D. Brandeis*

## Mayoral Candidate Forum

**From the San Diego League of Women Voters website:**

Tues, Nov 12 -- Mayoral Candidate Forum 7-8pm at the Hall of Champions in Balboa Park.

It is open to the public and is free. Parking is close and also free.

Questions will be taken from the floor and screened for duplications.

Aguirre, Alvarez, Fletcher and Faulconer were invited. LWV is co-sponsoring the forum with the Union Tribune and it will be broadcast live on the Union Tribune TV station.

## December Meeting Holiday Party

Expect to meet the newly elected Mayor of San Diego and enjoy networking with fellow Democrats.

Stay tuned. Date, time and place will be announced.

### The News in Verse

Is yur mail box just too full  
Of all the latest campaign bull,  
By polls telling you how good they  
are,  
The one and only mayoral star,  
And how their opponents are all  
bums,  
At least, until election day comes?  
By John L. Meyer

## Looking back....

**October 5. Some of LJDC members** (Nancy Witt, Lawrence Zynda, Vicky Manning, Derek Casady, Nancy Casady and Carolyn Shadle) **attended the SD County Democratic Convention at Pala Casino Resort Hotel.**



**“Committee for the City,” organized to support democratic principles in San Diego government, will meet next in January. Watch for further news.**

## Why Public Financing or Clean Elections?

Public financing or clean elections levels the playing field, reduces the impact of lobbyists and special interests and means that candidates don't have to be wealthy to run for office. For more information on clean elections, go to [www.sdcleanelections.org](http://www.sdcleanelections.org); watch the DVD "Road to Clean Elections"trac narrated by Bill Moyers on youtube; or contact John Hartley at 619-299-8870 or [hartley2k@aol.com](mailto:hartley2k@aol.com). Make contributions at [www.sdcleanelections.org](http://www.sdcleanelections.org).

### SDG&E & San Onofre

Local Democratic activists, Ray Lutz and Martha Sullivan, have qualified as intervenors against SDG&E's attempt to pass charges for their failures at the San Onofre Nuclear plant along to rate payers. Donations are being requests to help defray their expenses as they attend hearings around the state. Make your donation to “Corporate Oversight” at <http://www.copswiki.org/Common/DonateToCitizensOversight>

**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.*

-----  
La Jolla Democratic Club  
PO Box 288  
La Jolla, CA 92038