

**JULY 2019 NEWSLETTER**



**HAPPY 4th!**

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REGULAR CLUB MEETING - TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2019  
7:00 PM, CLUBHOUSE 2 MAIN LOUNGE

**Special Guest: MELAHAT RAFIEI**  
**DELEGATE, DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE**

Come meet one of Orange County's delegates to the national party and a longtime friend of the club. Find out about the Organizing Corps 2020, the DNC's reforms for choosing our presidential candidate, and CA's role in the process.

**EXTRA PROGRAM FEATURE:** Katie Nguyen Kalvoda with Asian Americans Rising speaks about their **Presidential Forum** at the Segerstrom in September!

Come early for membership and volunteer opportunities. July 16 meeting also includes Legislative Action, Committee Reports, Refreshments and a Raffle! Members free; guests \$3 at the door.

For more information, call Sue Dearing at 949-855-6965.

*Please bring nonperishable food items for South County Outreach.*

*Please also bring recyclable cans and bottles; proceeds to South County Outreach.*

Paid for by Laguna Woods Democratic Club FEC# C00447185 FPPC# 1307188Laguna Woods Democratic Club - Club meetings are held the **third Tuesday** of each month in **Clubhouse 2 Main Lounge**, at **7 p.m.**, except occasionally when a special event preempts a regular meeting; the date or location of any meeting may be changed due to holidays; members free, guests are asked for a \$3 donation at the door. Meeting flyers are posted in each clubhouse at least two weeks prior to every meeting, whether regular or special event. Board of Directors meets the **fourth Tuesday** of each month in Clubhouse 2 Grevillea Room at 6:30 p.m.

**2019 Officers and Directors**

**President** (Newsletter & Publicity) Linda Nearing, 460-0640; **1st VP** (Program) Susan Dearing, 855-6965; **2nd VP** (Fundraising) Rebeca Gilad; **Secretary** Allan Feldman; **Acting Treasurer** (Budget) Janet Means; **Activism** Janice Burstin; **Campaign & GOTV** Jeanette Peck; **Club Election & Nominating** Maureen Mehler; **DPOC Associate Member and Historian** Heide Krueger; **Legislative Action** Jonathan Adler, 581-2178; **Membership** Janet Means; **Outreach** Special Director Jeanne Lepowsky; **Special Events** Nancy Hensel; **Voter Registration** Mary Ribando; **(All area codes are 949)**

## SAVE THE DATE

**Thurs., July 4** - Lake Forest Parade, 10-12; Congressional Rep. Katie Porter and family featured! <https://lakeforestca.gov/786/General-Parade-Information>

**Tues., July 16** - 7 p.m.; regular club meeting; CH 2 (see front page of newsletter for more info)

### SOUTH COUNTY OUTREACH

Another successful food drive in June! Eight loving, cheerful, dedicated, amazing, kind, caring volunteers brought in **1,123 pounds of food and \$280 in cash**. Thanks to the volunteers: **Bob Bainbridge, Donna Crewe, Ilene Fremond, Marcia Goldstein, Judith Hurst, Ginny Mareks, Maureen Mehler and Ray Perlstein.**

Next food drive is Saturday, July 20 at Stater Bros. on El Toro. **Please call Sue Snyder for info 714-329-3386 or to volunteer!**

### MEMBERSHIP - DUES PAYABLE

Welcome to our newest members! **Martha Dede, Diane Havenner, Veronica Rickles, Kathleen Valentini, and Allyson Vincent.**

For questions, call Membership Chair **Janet Means 760-458-5871, e-mail [letterlady@me.com](mailto:letterlady@me.com)**. Use a credit card at <https://tinyurl.com/yd2x47cl> to renew online with ActBlue.

### BRILLIANT FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN!

Fundraising Chair **Rebeca Gilad** continues her **2020Vision Campaign** to raise funds for a campaign office next year and to donate to Democratic incumbents and candidates. \$7,500 has been raised! We are in a current pledge drive: <https://tinyurl.com/y8x9rn8m> or <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/2020lwdcvision> Our Democratic incumbents are being targeted by the right wingers who cannot stand our 2018 wins! **PLEASE - DONATE TODAY!**

### DPOC'S TRUMAN DINNER

**Exciting news - DPOC's annual event will feature several of the more prominent Democratic presidential candidates!**

One table for ten at the DPOC's Annual Truman Awards Dinner on **Saturday, September 28** has been filled, with the club subsidizing part of the dinner ticket price.

At the June 25 board meeting, directors decided that the club would purchase a second table and continue to subsidize \$80 of the cost. Your price **(as a paid-up member of the club)** will be \$100!

For reservations, contact Linda Nearing [nearinglinda@yahoo.com](mailto:nearinglinda@yahoo.com) or 949-460-0640; send your check for \$100, made out to LWDC, to her at 700 Avenida Sevilla, #N, LW 92637. This is sure to be a sold-out event. It's at the Anaheim Hilton Hotel, a union venue.

**Laguna Woods Voter Stats from the ROV**  
**As of this printing, LW has 72 MORE**  
**Dems than Reps registered - 5,113 Dems**  
**and 5,041 Reps! We are HOLDING!**

### California Democratic Party News and Events Pre-Endorsement Conference set for Saturday, October 5, details tba.

Four delegates (who are members of the State Party's Central Committee by virtue of being appointed by the County Party (Jonathan Adler, Janice Burstin, Sue Dearing, and Linda Nearing), along with 13 representatives (club members registered as Democrats) appointed by the club's board, will attend the Conference and vote for one candidate in our Congressional District 45 and State Assembly District 74, as well as for the State Senate candidate in our district 37.

The two Democratic candidates for State Senate, District 27, Katrina Foley and Dave Min, were taped during their mini-forum at the club's picnic on June 29. Delegates and representatives to the Pre-Endorsement Conference will be watching this tape and deciding how they will vote. The club does not require that delegates and representatives vote as a bloc; each is free to vote his/her own conscience. There will be an open discussion of all viewpoints at a future meeting of delegates and representatives before the actual event.

July 10 is a regular Region 18 meeting with an emphasis on the Pre-Endorsement Conference and the State Party's Endorsing Convention in November in Long Beach. This meeting is open to any registered Democrat living in Region 18.

In 2020, there will be NO State Party Convention but there will be three meetings of its Executive Board.

### The Club has TV Stars!

Watch our own **Allan Feldman** hosting the **Registrar of Voters Neal Kelley** explaining the new voting system for the OC next year; it was broadcast on TV 6 and is now on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pQyFTXpTkAs>

And on July 22, **Rebeca Gilad** and **Allan Feldman** will be on TV 6's "This Day" program to talk about our August 3 Luncheon!

### Week 7 Mueller Book Club

Some of our club's members are studying the Mueller Report chapter by chapter.

LawWorks got a group of actors to perform a play by reading from the Report. Annette Bening, Alyssa Milano, John Lithgow, Kevin Kline, Sigourney Weaver, and many others are featured. You can watch it on this website; go to 32 minutes in where the play begins. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bo3iGAMgYwl&feature=youtu.be>

(Thanks, Maureen, for this great tip!)

### SPECIAL GUEST - KATIE PORTER Congress Member from our 45th District



Club's Annual Luncheon

Saturday, August 3, 2019:  
Clubhouse 7 - Doors open at 10 am; Katie Porter speaks at 11:30 with a Q-and-A; Lunch is served at 12:30 pm; enjoy lunch by Jolanda Members \$25; Guests \$30 (Early Bird Prices); choice of Chicken Marbella, Cold Poached Salmon, or Spinach and Mushroom Quiche (Vegetarian)  
Amazing Silent Auction! Gift certificates, current books...more!  
Mimosas - for a small donation to help South County Outreach (light snacks available)

Pay for your lunch reservation with a credit card on the SECURE Act Blue website: [000-19NewsletterJuly,Final.docx](https://secure.actblue.com/donate/2019newsletterjulyfinal.docx)

Checks also accepted - contact Nancy Hensel 703-964-6993 for more information.

Space is very limited.  
Reservations are essential! NO WALK-INS!

Open Seating - no reserved tables

Early-Bird Price: Members: \$25;  
Guests: \$30 (until July 12); then \$35 and \$40.

Make checks payable to Laguna Woods Democratic Club and mail to: Nancy Hensel, 321 Avenida Carmel #D, Laguna Woods, CA 92637. Write out your name and guest(s) name(s) and choice of meals. Or look for a flyer with a tear-off coupon in all the Village clubhouses.