

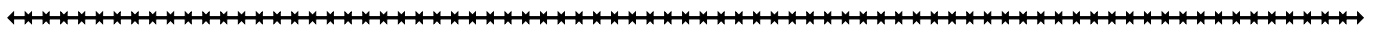
APRIL 2020 NEWSLETTER

STAY SAFE; STAY WELL.

Happy Passover

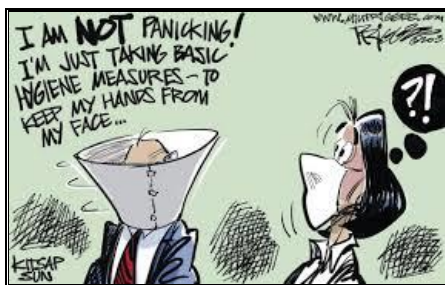
Happy Easter

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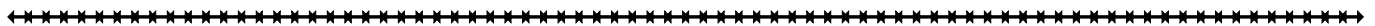


Stay tuned: The April meeting may be videotaped for Channel 6 viewing and possibly also YouTube. We will keep you posted!

No other meetings scheduled for the immediate future. We still hope to have our Annual Luncheon featuring State Controller Betty Yee this August.



This month's newsletter is filled with useful things you can do for yourselves and for others. Keep a good thought and keep busy.



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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 **second Tuesday** of each month in the **Pine Room of the Administration Building at 6:30 p.m.**

2020 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; **Treasurer** (Budget) Pat Leftwich; **Activism** Janice Burstin; **Campaign & GOTV** Jeanette Peck; **Club Election & Nominating** Maureen Mehler; **DPOC Associate Member and Historian** Heide Krueger; **Hospitality** Penny Cline; **Legislative Action** Jonathan Adler, 581-2178; **Membership** Dana Barraclough and Debra David; **Outreach** Jeanne Lepowsky; **Special Events** Nancy Hensel; **Voter Registration** Mary Ribando; **(All area codes are 949)**

HOW YOU CAN HELP

MASKS: Some of our members are making masks for health care workers and residents. Visit **Kathie Wolin at 953 Avenida Carmel #N** to pick up suitable fabric outside her door. Instructions are at this link: <https://www.deaconess.com/How-to-make-a-Face-Mask> For any further info, contact **Jeanne Lepowsky at 949-636-9123 or lepowsky@comline.com**

VIRTUAL PHONE BANKING: **Jasmine Miles**, the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee's field manager for the 45th CD offers an opportunity for Village residents to support Katie Porter's campaign. The 45th is our district where Representative Porter is running for re-election.

There is virtual phone bank training and virtual phone banking available. In-person activities have been suspended, so virtual phone banking is convenient and effective. The link is [1 on 1 Virtual Phone Bank Training Session · Katie Porter for Congress](#) **Ms. Miles** can be reached directly through miles@dccc.org or call her at **949-278-2429**.

Volunteers can get the training as needed and make "Calls 4 Katie" from home. There are instruction slides with a video that are e-mailed to volunteers after signing up, and they can also receive a phone call to be walked through the process.

KEEP UP WITH THE PARTY: Go to ocdemocrats.org to check on what the DPOC (county party) is doing; go to cadem.org to find out what the CDP (state party) has for you. As expected, the DPOC has canceled all meetings until further notice, as has the CDP. Some "virtual" meetings are planned.

VOLUNTEER FOR PHONE TREE: Your Board of Directors will be discussing the logistics of starting a phone tree, wherein volunteers will call our members, just to reach out. Stay tuned.

POSTCARDS TO VOTERS: Postcards to Voters are friendly, handwritten reminders from volunteers to targeted voters, giving Democrats a winning edge in key races coast to coast. Help candidates, sign up with <https://postcardstovoters.org/>.

MARCH 3 PRIMARY RESULTS

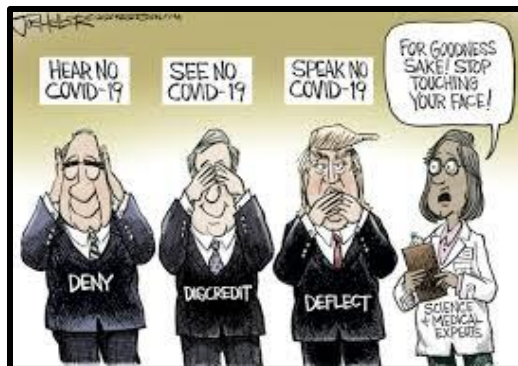
As you might expect, Laguna Woods had a high voter turnout - **Dem turnout in LW was 81.7%**; Reps. 72.2%. OC turnout overall was 50%. Our Congress Member Katie Porter is in the November General Election, as are incumbent State Assembly Member Cottie Petrie-Norris and State Senate candidate Dave Min. Here's a fabulous story about Congress Member Katie Porter https://story.californiasunday.com/katie-porter-congress?utm_source=nl&fbclid=IwAR3zzTgKcyK7YhfWI8tejz2UHY9sZ8HUplLEBui9erJDIB9d3Zm9z-CtDWBk

WHAT MAY BE OF HELP TO YOU

Here are some links which may give you information you seek. For info on local stores and restaurants: [1078](#)

Info from the OC Health Care Agency; note that cities with populations under 25,000 (that would be Laguna Woods as well as Laguna Beach and others) have cases of the virus lumped together under "Unknown."
<https://ocovid19.ochealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc>

The National Emergency Library is a great resource for online reading:
<https://archive.org/details/nationalemergencylibrary>



Membership Rosters Submitted

The club has submitted membership rosters to the Recreation Department of GRF and to the DPOC.

The roster for GRF included Regular and Affiliate Members and those who live outside the Village. For the DPOC, that roster included Regular Members (registered Democrats) living in the 74th Assembly District as well as No Party Preference (Affiliate) Members.

DEMOCRATIC GAINS INCREASE!

Orange County went **BLUE** in early August 2019! At print time, there are now **594,361 Dems** and **562,287 Reps** in the OC - we are up by more than 32,000! LW has **5,457 Dems** and **5,254 Reps**, a difference of 203.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Welcome to our newest members **Mary Ann Andersonbrigandi, Michael Brigandi, Christine Cencak, Zoe and Charles Daniels, Pat Harrison, Carol and Kenneth Hirsch, and Blair Mitchell**. Thanks to those who have already renewed for 2020.

There are two ways to renew - by check snail-mailed to P.O. Box 2254, Laguna Hills, CA 92654, or by using the link below to pay with a credit card.

Because the club is a PAC (Political Action Committee), **dues are not tax-deductible**. All new and renewal memberships each year must be accompanied by a completed membership application (enclosed with this newsletter). If you are unsure of your membership status, please contact **Membership Chair Debra David at debdavid48@gmail.com or 949-462-9781**.

Use a credit card at <https://tinyurl.com/yxflhd2y>
NO INCREASE IN DUES! PLEASE RENEW NOW!



2020 FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN!

Rebeca Gilad's 2020Vision Campaign was created to raise funds for our campaign office (scheduled to open August 4, location tba) and stay open for three months prior to and just after the November General Election. **These donations are not tax-deductible** because of our designation as a PAC. Both the Federal Election Commission and California's Fair Political Practices Commission require stringent reporting. For that reason, **cash donations are not appropriate for this fund**.

Checks may be made payable to the club; donors may request anonymity or agree to have their names published in these newsletters. To donate by credit card, go to <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/2020lwdcvision> or to <https://tinyurl.com/y8x9rn8m> **PLEASE - DONATE TODAY!**

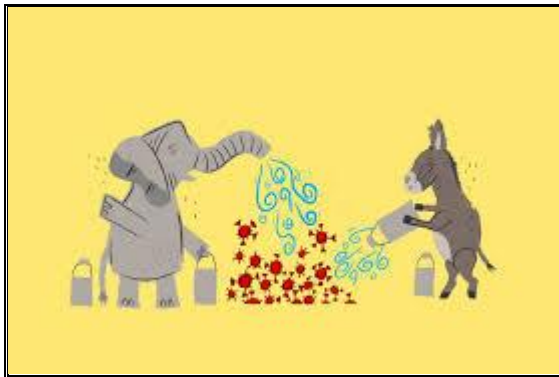
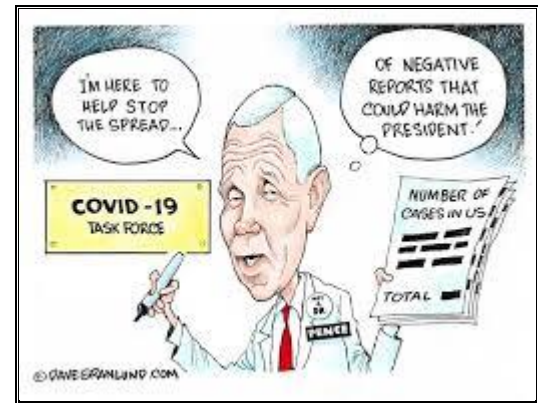
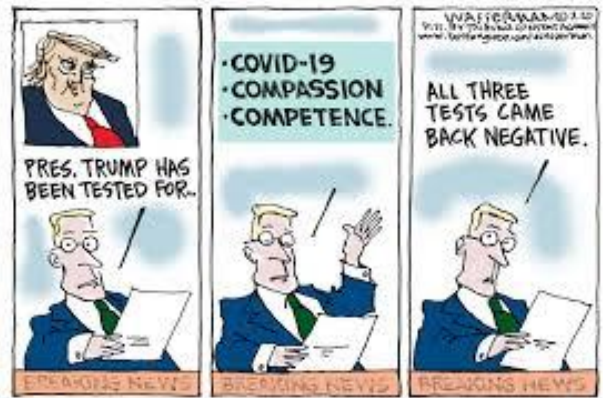
AUTHOR ALERT!

One of our very active members, Sue Snyder, who has served as our Service Project Coordinator for South County Outreach for years, just had another book published!

It's called "Travels of The King and I," and is a compendium of her diaries kept while traveling with her husband Richard. The subtitle is "Walkin' and Rollin' Around the World," because, as she puts it, "Richard's body has dealt with 53 years of MS," and he gets around with the use of a Rascal electric wheelchair.

Theirs is a well-oiled team in planning travel adventures, and they always come across "angels" who help out when held is needed.

While you have the time, you might want to check out Sue's previous book, titled "Miracle People," published in 2018. Both books are available on Amazon. The "King," Richard C. Snyder, also has a book on Amazon – "Growing Up With MS, 45 Years and Still Thriving." For information on any of these books, contact Sue at suesnyder0625@gmail.com or 714-329-3386



Wouldn't this be *lovely*?

