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# Coronado

*Democratic Club*

AS SAN DIEGO'S OLDEST DEMOCRATIC CLUB WE PROUDLY SUPPORT BOTH LOCAL AND NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INITIATIVES...

## ANNUAL LUNCHEON- MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Coronado Democratic Club will be holding its annual luncheon on Saturday, March 22, 2014 at the Coronado Golf Course Clubhouse. You should have received a luncheon invitation containing all the details in a separate mailing. We are fortunate to have as our special guest speaker the newly elected Speaker of the California Assembly our very own Toni Atkins. The Speaker of the Assembly is one of the top three positions in the State. Ms Atkins will give us an unusual insight into what is happening in Sacramento and how it will affect our lives here in Coronado.

This being an election year, she will also apprise us as to what the upcoming election, including the Congressional races, means to the outlook of legislation. In addition to hearing from Ms. Atkins we will be electing our slate of officers for the 2014-2016 term and participating in a raffle.

Note: Please respond to your luncheon invitation as soon possible, we will not be able to accommodate walk-ins on the day of the luncheon.



Special guest Speaker for the 2014 Annual Luncheon, Toni Atkins

## Membership Report

We thank those who have already sent in their dues. Your support is important to keep our club a vibrant and visible part of the community. As we mentioned in our last newsletter and in reminder messages since then, we don't want anyone to be left out of the information loop. Our club dues are due February 28th. Soon after that date we must purge our membership roster of those who are delinquent in their payments. This means you will no longer receive our newsletter, our emails or special announcements. Please don't let this happen. Take a few minutes to fill in the membership application found on the last page of the newsletter and mail it along with your payment as soon as possible. Mailing address is: Coronado Democratic Club, P.O. Box 18-1351, Coronado, CA 92178. We are looking forward to another exciting year and want you to be part of it.





# Judy Bambace to Step Down as our Club President

deal about the need to make real change that will improve the lives of every American, and how the commitment of grassroots supporters can determine the outcome of elections -- reelecting President Obama, and sending Scott Peters to Congress, Marty Block to the State Senate, and Toni Atkins to the State Assembly.

I also learned the importance of surrounding myself with bright, talented, enthusiastic and dedicated people -- my Board members. We all worked together and shared ideas to provide our club members with interesting programs and speakers, coffee and refreshments at our general meetings, volunteer and social

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opportunities, an informative newsletter, a balanced budget, and an innovative website. So, thank you Jim Rosania, Patti Flores-Charter, Anne Irving, Jean Seager, Ron Mandelbaum, Mercy Mandelbaum, Harry Smith, Brian Canin, Sylvia Silverman, Frances Bernstein, Marilyn Lindsay, Connie Pinkus and Don Fink. You made my job both enjoyable and easy. And I am eternally grateful for the support of my “significant other,” Brian Trotier, who shares my Democratic beliefs and inspires me to put those beliefs into action.

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beliefs and inspires me to put those beliefs into action.

One of the highlights of being club president has been getting to know so many of you, whether by socializing at our general meetings or the annual holiday party, participating in Coronado’s Fourth of July parade, helping to register new voters, walking precincts with the GO Team, attending Island Democrats “Meetups,” or simply running into you at Albertson’s or dog beach. There’s something about a shared progressive vision that makes for great conversations and lasting friendships.

Please accept my sincerest thanks for your membership in this fabulous club and for all you do to promote the values of the Democratic Party. Although this is my last President’s Message, I will remain on the Board in an ex officio capacity and will continue to support the club in any way I can.

With love and gratitude,

*Judy Bambace*

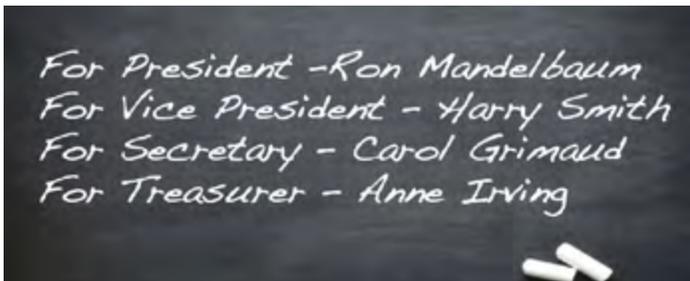
For the past three years, I have had the honor and privilege of serving as president of the Coronado Democratic Club. As I look back, I can honestly say it has been an amazing and worthwhile experience on many levels. As club president, I had the unique opportunity to play a more active role in the political process by representing our club locally, at County-sponsored events, and even in Washington, D.C. at last year’s Presidential inauguration. I learned a great

## Nominating Committee Report

It is hard to believe but it is once again time to elect a slate of officers to serve for the 2014-2016 term. The following proposed slate will be presented and voted upon at our March 22nd luncheon meeting. The nominating committee comprised of Judy Bambace, Annette Biggar, John Blocker Nancy Granquist and Mercy Mandelbaum is pleased to present the following slate.

At the time of the election additional nominations for any of the above positions can be accepted from the floor.

Reminder – only members in “good standing” (those who have paid their 2014 club dues) are eligible to run for office or to vote in any election or on any other club business calling for a vote of the membership.



Nominees for the 2014-2016 Term

## Proud Sponsors of the Los Angeles Times

Club money was put to good use again this year by our participation in the Coronado Public Library’s sponsorship program. A donation of \$390 was used to renew the library’s subscription to the Los Angeles Times. Our generous support both enhances the library and provides a valuable resource to the community. The next time you are in the library, take a moment to enjoy seeing our club’s name on the wall in recognition of our sponsorship of this outstanding publication.



# New Coordinator for the GO Team

The GO Team welcomes a new community coordinator for Coronado. Tom Bernitt, who has experience as a precinct leader in the 2012 election, has agreed to take on this important job for the next election cycle. Tom looks forward to marshaling Coronado Democratic Club members and other like-minded people to help elect Democrats this fall. He notes that our Democratic Congressman, Scott

Peters, will have a tough race – one that deserves our attention and support. Tom brings his enthusiasm, organizational skills and sense of humor to the job. Please say “yes” when Tom asks you to become a member of the GO Team. Tom is joined by Don Fink, who continues to serve as GO Team data coordinator for Coronado. The club extends a hearty thank you to both Tom and Don.



# Club Leadership

## Directors

### **President**

Judith Bambace

### **Vice President**

Jim Rosania

### **Secretary**

Patti Flores Charter

### **Treasurer**

Anne Irving

### **Member at-large**

Jean Seager

## Our Distinguished Committees

### **Hospitality**

Marilyn Lindsay

Connie Pinkus

### **Legislative**

Ron Mandelbaum

### **Membership**

Mercy Mandelbaum

Donald Fink

### **Newsletter Editor**

Sylvia Silverman

### **Web Master**

Harry Smith

### **Go-Team**

Tom Bernitt

# Tickets Available for the 34th Annual Roosevelt Dinner

The San Diego County Democratic Party's annual Eleanor and Franklin D. Roosevelt Dinner will be held on Saturday, April 5 at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront. This year's event, called Rendezvous in Blue, will include a reception and silent auction beginning at 6 p.m., with dinner and awards at 7 p.m. Our club will reserve a table for 10, and tickets are available at the special club member price of

\$100. If you would like to attend and sit with fellow Coronado Democratic Club members, contact Judy Bambace at (619) 437-7169. Checks are payable to the Coronado Democratic Club..



## Upcoming Events

Annual Luncheon.....March 22 (please look for your invitation in the mail)

Roosevelt Dinner.....April 5th, 6PM

General Meeting.....May 6th, 7PM

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New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_  
(W) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Dues: Individual \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Family \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Sustaining \$35.00 + \_\_\_\_\_  
Contributions toward July 4th Parade \_\_\_\_\_ Special Events \_\_\_\_\_

We always need volunteers, so in an effort to identify those who are interested and able to help now and then we would like to know who you are and what you might be interested in doing. Please check the boxes below:

- General Meetings (usually every other month) setup and /or tear down
- Precinct Walking
- March Luncheon
- July 4th parade decorations and/or participation
- December holiday party
- Special events
- Supplying refreshments for special events or general meetings
- Are you interested in joining a standing committee
- Becoming a Board member

How did you hear about the club? \_\_\_\_\_  
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