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# Coronado

*Democratic Club*

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

## ASSEMBLYMAN HOWARD WAYNE TO SPEAK AT SEPTEMBER 6TH GENERAL MEETING!

On Saturday, September 6th at 11 AM (come for coffee and goodies at 10:30) we will convene in the Winn Room at the Coronado Public Library to discuss how we can get out the vote in November! With so much riding on the midterm elections, the top priority is to help support candidates who share similar viewpoints and ideologies of our collective membership. Scott Peters exemplifies these ideologies and we want to help by rallying our troops around him. Scott is going to make every attempt to attend the meeting personally, but as you can imagine, his speaking calendar is rather full with less than three months before election day on Tuesday, November 4th! If Scott is unable to attend, his staff members will be on hand to answer questions.

Our featured speaker is Howard Wayne our former Assemblyman. An abridged summary of his accomplishments include:  
Howard Wayne represented San Diego County in the California State Assembly for six years. He served as chair of the Assembly Natural

Resources Committee, the Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee, and the Select Committee on Biotechnology. Howard authored 61 bills that became law, including the first beach water monitoring law in the country, the first law establishing funding for breast cancer treatment, a ban on social promotion, and creation of the San Diego Airport Authority. Wayne was a leader in the successful effort to bring district elections to San Diego. He now protects California consumers as a Deputy Attorney General in the California Department of Justice. He appears in court and lectures on issues affecting consumers in our state. Wayne serves as a director of the San Diego County Bar Association.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the meeting, as this is an event you don't miss! In addition to scheduled speakers, Tom Bernitt will also take to the podium to discuss how the GO Team will be mobilizing our community to get out the vote in November!



Assemblyman Howard Wayne

# President's Message



Why is the Coronado Democratic Club important? The turnout for last spring's primary election is an indication of the club's importance. The abysmally low voter turnout shows us how a small minority of voters can affect the result of an election.

History tells us that there is a very low turnout in off year elections. For some strange reason the Democratic turnout is much lower than the

Republican turnout in these elections. I don't know why this is but young people and minorities do not seem as motivated as are Republicans in off-year elections. It was very telling that the Republican candidate was elected Mayor of San Diego.

Latino voters did not vote in anywhere near the same numbers that they had in the 2012 Presidential election. This was particularly odd as the Democratic candidate was a Latino.

If this pattern is continued in the upcoming November election, we Democrats may be in for the same kind of shock that Eric Cantor recently experienced. So, I ask again, why is our club important?

**"We as club members have to urge our fellow Democrats and Independent friends and neighbors to vote as well."**

RON MANDELBAUM

We are important because our votes may determine who is elected to be our Congressman. We live in a swing district and every (and I mean every) vote will be extremely significant. We must do all we can to retain Congressman Scott Peters or else we will have a Republican Congressman representing Coronado in Washington.

Just voting in November is not good enough. We as club members have to urge our fellow Democrats and Independent friends and neighbors to vote as well. We also must volunteer to join the GO Team and contact registered Democrats and Independents by walking precincts and participating in phone canvassing. Personal contact with potential voters has proven to be the most effective way of getting out the vote. Believe it or not these activities are fun and rewarding.

Remember: Voting is like driving, choose R to go backward, choose D to go forward.

*Ron Mandelbaum*

## Go Team Update

Coronado Democrats, let's do our part in this upcoming November election. Every vote in the 52nd District counts as we must especially ensure that Scott Peters's effective leadership continues in Washington. If we sit on our hands and do nothing, it's conceivable that the Tea Party-backed Carl DeMaio will represent us. OMG!!! So join the GO Team and help to get out the Democratic vote. Coronado has approximately 2000 registered Democrats. Let's ensure that we knock on every one of those

progressive doors. For those interested, we will be holding a GO Team meeting immediately following the regular Club meeting on September 6th. Tony Montalvo, the South Bay GO Team Coordinator, will be at the meeting to sign you up. We look forward to having you on the Team. Let's not allow a better future to slip away...

thank  
you!

# Club Leadership

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### **President**

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### **Secretary**

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### **Membership**

Mercy Mandelbaum

Donald Fink

### **Newsletter Editor**

Sylvia Silverman

Harry Smith

### **Web Master**

John Loughlin

### **GO Team**

Tom Bernitt

# New Club Website Launched!

The club has some exciting news. We have revamped, updated and improved our website. Please visit us at [coronadodemocrats.com](http://coronadodemocrats.com) You will see a new look with interesting articles and pictures. We also now have links to other sites that offer more information. We urge you, our members, to submit relevant articles or comments, which will make the site even more appealing. Please submit your remarks to [info@coronadodemocrats.com](mailto:info@coronadodemocrats.com) We have also updated our membership renewal procedure. You will now be able to renew your club membership online and pay by credit card. This will make it easier for current members as well as new members to pay their memberships at the appro-

priate time. (Another benefit of paying by credit card is that you may be able to acquire more miles in the process). We are now on Facebook, so please ask your friends and neighbors to check us out on our website or on Facebook.

Thank you to all of you who have enlisted new members. You are doing a great job. Unfortunately, we still have a way to go to reach our goal of 200 members. We all know other Democrats, so please explain to them how important it is to have a strong, vibrant Democratic club here in Coronado.



Screenshot of our new home page.

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## Image of the Month



This photo really sums it all up...

## Upcoming Events

- Sept. 6, 2014 General Meeting - Library Winn Room 11 AM (Refreshments served beginning at 10:30)
- Sept. 6, 2014 GO Team meeting following general meeting
- Oct. 7, 2014 City Council Candidate Forum, 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. in the Winn Room