



Toni Atkins



Marty Block



Scott Peters

**GENERAL MEETING - JANUARY 23, 2016 11:00AM**

The next meeting of the Coronado Democratic Club will be held on January 23, 2016. The meeting will feature a debate between Marty Block and Toni Atkins, Democratic candidates for the State Senate, 39th District, which includes Coronado. Marty Block is our incumbent State Senator and Toni Atkins is currently Speaker of the Assembly, but she will be termed-out in 2016.

The Club will conduct an Endorsement vote immediately after the debate. As per our Bylaws, in order to win our Club's Endorsement, a

candidate must attain a super-majority of 60% of the votes cast with a minimum of 30 affirmative votes. If a Club member cannot attend but would still like to participate in the Endorsement vote, please contact Mercy Mandelbaum at (619) 435-1911 or at [ycrem613@gmail.com](mailto:ycrem613@gmail.com) to request an Absentee ballot.

Also on the agenda will be our U.S. Congressional Representative, Scott Peters. He will review some of his recent accomplishments and share his plans for the next legislative session. There will be time for a few questions.

The meeting will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2016 at 11:00 AM in the Winn Room at the Coronado Public Library. Refreshments will be served beginning at 10:30AM.

For more information, please contact Jim Rosania at (619) 435-1685 or [jjmrosania@aol.com](mailto:jjmrosania@aol.com)

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**Annual Democratic  
Club Luncheon  
March 19, 2016  
- Coronado Golf Course**

Our featured speaker will be David Murphy, Executive Director of the San Diego office of the International Rescue Committee. The IRC was founded in the 1930's by Albert Einstein to help refugees misplaced during World War II. It has grown to become a leading global humanitarian organization aiding millions of people affected by wars, conflicts and disasters around the world. We will also be voting to elect our officers for 2016.

## President's Message



I recently read an article about a bill introduced in Missouri, which I felt should be shared with our members. A Missouri lawmaker is introducing a bill that would subject gun buyers in the state to the same kind of restrictions that women face if they choose to have an abortion. State Rep. Stacey Newman (D-St. Louis) has prepared a bill that would require buyers to wait 72 hours to make a gun purchase, which they would only be able to do at a store at least 120 miles from their home.

Women in Missouri must wait 72 hours before they can get an abortion and the 120-mile restriction is intended to draw attention to the long distances that women must travel to have one. "If the appetite is for more

and more reproductive restrictions, then it makes sense to apply those restrictions to gun purchases," she said.

The bill would require gun buyers to undergo an evaluation and receive counseling from a physician about the risks associated with owning a gun. Women in Missouri must sign a consent form 72 hours before an abortion, be given a chance to look at ultrasound of the baby and be informed about potential health hazards of the procedure.

Under Newman's bill, the gun purchaser would be required to tour an emergency trauma center between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. on a weekend when firearms victims are present and meet with at least two families affected by gun violence as well as two people who have officiated at the funerals of minors who were shot dead.

It's interesting to see how Republican-led states treat gun rights and women's rights so differently. I think such a bill should be introduced in every state legislature.

- Ron Mandelbaum

## Bylaws Amendment

It was discovered that the language in our ByLaws concerning the endorsement of one Democratic candidate over another was technically not correct, in that we used the word non-partisan. In order to correct this technicality the board has proposed the following language:

"The club may also endorse a Democratic candidate in primary elections or general elections if there is more than one Democratic candidate running for that office. The winning candidate must receive at least 60% of the votes cast with a minimum affirmative vote of 30 members or 20% of the total club membership, whichever is higher, provided that notice is given as specified in Article IV, Section III, of these by-laws."

In as much as we will be having an endorsement vote at our meeting on January 23, 2016, it is important that we make this technical change.



## WISH LIST FOR 2016



We hope to see another Democratic President for four more years.  
We hope to see a majority of Democrats in Congress and the Senate.  
We hope this year will be the start of Democrats and Republicans truly working across the aisle.

But most importantly we hope that all our members have a truly Healthy and Happy 2016.

## SAVE THE DATE

Annual Club Luncheon  
March 19, 2016

- we hope you can join us!

# Announcements

## IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN

It is hard to believe, but it's time to renew your club dues. As someone once said "time flies when you're having fun". Your support is truly appreciated. Our club dues are important for several reasons some of which include the purchase of supplies, to help cover the cost of this newsletter, special projects and events, gifts or presentations and most importantly to demonstrate how strong we are as a club. This last is especially important when finding speakers for our meetings and in dealing with other clubs.

Our membership year runs from January 1 to December 31. The application can be found on the last page of this newsletter. Send it along with your check as soon as possible. You can now also pay by credit card. Just go to our website [coronadodemocrats.com](http://coronadodemocrats.com) and follow the instructions.

Please consider volunteering for any of the listed activity areas. We are always in need of help. Also, bring it to our attention if any of your personal information (email address, phone number etc.) has changed since you filled out your last application. We want to be sure to keep you in the "information loop".

If you have questions or want additional applications for family or friends please email Mercy Mandelbaum at [ycrem613@gmail.com](mailto:ycrem613@gmail.com) or call (619) 435-1911.

## GO TEAM

by Tom "Let's push back against the Dark Side" Bernitt

"Voter turnout in November 2014 was the lowest in 72 years (<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/11/12/opinion/the-worst-voter-turnout-in-72-years.html>). In San Diego County it was 33%. In California as a whole, it was an abysmal 30%.

This year we have Donald Trump and Ted Cruz to contend with. Be part of the solution and join 2016's GO Team. Details to be announced in January.

Ancillary benefits are unbelievable. Testimonials from former GO Team members are available upon request.

## Coming Events

### Jan 23, 2016

General Meeting  
10:30 AM greet and eat  
11:00 AM Block-Atkins Debate and presentation by Scott Peters  
Winn Room Library

### Jan 31, 2016

San Diego County Democratic Party  
Pre-endorsement caucus

### Mar 19, 2016

Annual Luncheon and election of officers

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# Coronado Democratic Club Membership Application



Name

Street

ZIP

Phone  Mobile

Email

New member  Renewal   
Registered Democrat? - Yes   
- No

Annual Dues: Individual \$20.00  Family \$30.00  Sustaining \$35.00+

Additional donations toward: July 4th Parade \$\_\_\_\_\_ Special Events \$\_\_\_\_\_

Payment: Cash  Check  Credit/Debit Card

If paying by check please complete this form and mail it with your check to:  
**Coronado Democratic Club, P.O. Box 181351, Coronado, CA 92178-1351**

If paying by credit/debit card please visit our website [coronadodemocrats.com](http://coronadodemocrats.com) and follow instructions.

We always need volunteers. In an effort to identify members 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.

General Meetings setup/tear down <input type="checkbox"/> (usually every other month)	Grassroots Organizing Team (GO Team) <input type="checkbox"/>
Voter registration <input type="checkbox"/>	Special Events <input type="checkbox"/>
Precinct walking <input type="checkbox"/>	Supplying refreshments for General Meetings or special events <input type="checkbox"/>
The March Luncheon <input type="checkbox"/>	Also, are you are interested in joining a standing committee <input type="checkbox"/>
4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade <input type="checkbox"/>	or becoming a Board member? <input type="checkbox"/>
December Holiday Party <input type="checkbox"/>	

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