

## ANNUAL LUNCHEON

MARCH 25, 2017 11:30 A.M.

Our annual luncheon will be held on Saturday, March 25 at the Coronado Municipal Golf Course Restaurant.

This year, our featured luncheon speaker will be George Mitrovich, founder and president of the City Club of San Diego, a non-partisan public forum. Born and raised in San Diego, Mr. Mitrovich served as administrative assistant to Lt. Gov Glenn Anderson of California; later, he served as a press aide to Senator Robert F. Kennedy

during his presidential campaign. Subsequently, he served as press secretary to U.S. Senator Charles E. Goodell, Republican of New York, and Senator Harold E. Hughes, Democrat of Iowa. In addition, he worked for two members of the House of Representatives.

Also invited to attend (subject to availability) are our elected representatives: State Senator Toni Atkins, Assemblyman Todd Gloria

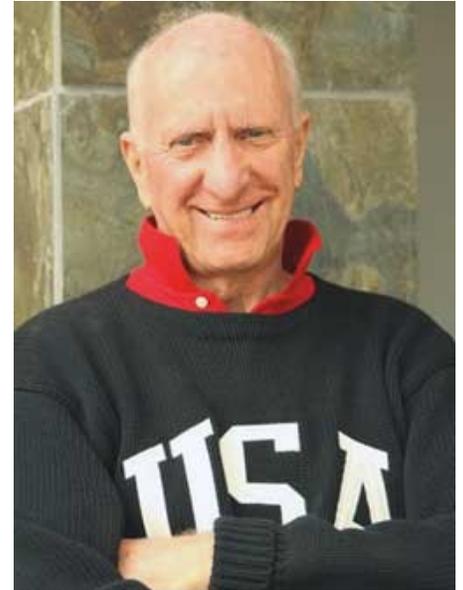
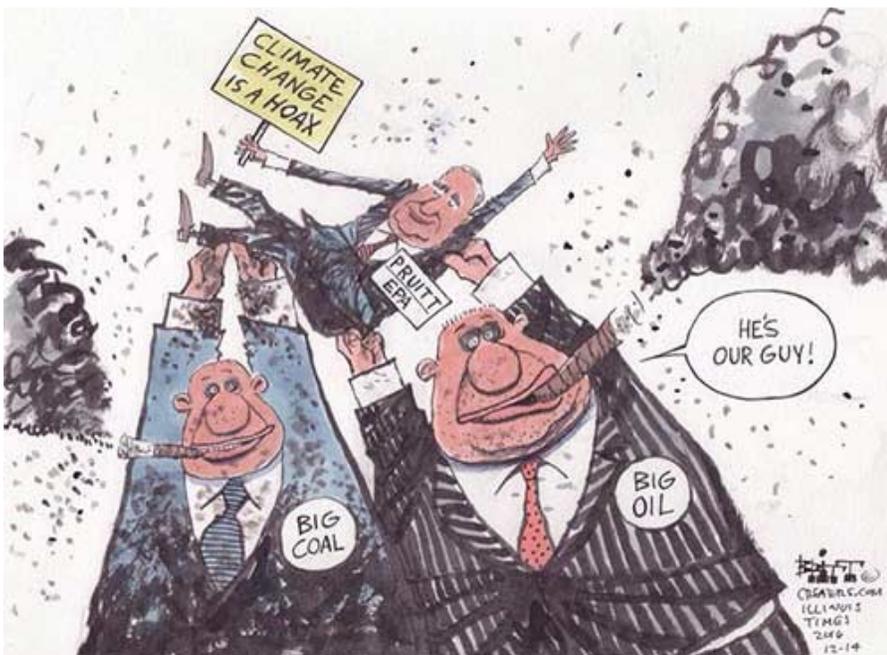


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and Congressman Scott Peters. Be sure to make your reservation in advance so that everyone who wants to attend may be accommodated.

**- Frank King**



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## President's Message



Ever since the election Republicans have told me and my fellow Democrats to "get over it". Trump was elected President and Democrats should just stop whining. A Republican friend of mine recently wrote in our local newspaper that when a new captain is assigned a ship, the crew does everything to help steer the ship and assist the new captain. That is a nice metaphor.

In January 2009 a new captain was sworn into office. I do not recall Republicans working with this new captain. In fact the leading Republican in

the Senate publicly announced that his goal was to obstruct him and make him a one-term President. They became the party of NO. Every measure required sixty votes, even those that Republicans had previously supported. During President Obama's term, the filibuster was used a record number of times. Appointments to agencies and the federal bench were delayed and some never filled. No previous President had ever been treated with such disrespect.

Do you recall the attempt to delegitimize President Obama? Rumors were rampant that he was a closet Muslim. And who can forget the assault on his citizenship. Claims were made that President Obama was born not in Hawaii but in Africa. This became known as the Birther Movement. Who was the leader of that movement and pushed it for years? Oh yes, he is now the

Groper-In-Chief. Even today more than 40% (that's 4 out of 10) of registered Republicans believe President Obama was born in Africa. How is that for alternative facts?

It's interesting, my friend who now wants us all to support this new President in the interest of the country did not write one article castigating Republicans for not supporting the new captain elected in 2008. In fact, he was in favor of the tactics of the party of NO.

How do we as Democrats react to all of this? I do not think we should adopt the policies of the party of NO. We should not oppose everything just because it's a Republicans proposal. We should support policies that help the average American and oppose those policies that are designed to benefit the the 1% and hurt the average citizen.

**- Ron Mandelbaum**



## IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN

As noted in the last newsletter, it is time to pay your 2017 membership dues. Many of you have already done so, and we thank you for your quick response. For those who have put off paying your dues, this reminder is for you. Our membership year runs from January 1st to December 31st. Dues should be paid no later than February 28th. After that date we purge our roster of those who are delinquent in their payment. Remember that you can now pay on line if that works better for you.

Only those who have paid their association dues for the current year are eligible to run for office or to vote on any issue that calls for a vote of the membership. Lastly, it is important that you fill out an application form each year. It is our current record of memberships. Please note on your application any changes in your phone number, home or email address etc. A membership application is included in this newsletter. If you have questions or comments please contact Mercy Mandelbaum at 435-1911 or email her at [ycrem613@gmail.com](mailto:ycrem613@gmail.com)

## INVITATION TO THE ROOSEVELT DINNER

– Saturday, March 8, 2017

On Saturday, April 8, 2017, Democratic leaders, activists and friends will come together for the San Diego County Democratic Party's 37th annual

Eleanor and Franklin D. Roosevelt Dinner. This is our opportunity to affirm our values, build our strength, celebrate our successes, honor our heroes, and recommit to the fight for equality, justice and opportunity for all. Here are the details:

- Hilton San Diego Bayfront, One Park Boulevard, San Diego 92101 (next to the Convention Center)
- 5:30: Check-in
- 6:00: Reception and silent auction
- 7:00: Dinner and Awards Program (details to be announced)

As in past years, the Coronado Democratic Club will reserve a table for 10. Tickets are \$110, but the club is offering them at a reduced price of \$75 for members in good standing (annual dues must be paid by March 1). Please RSVP, no later than March 15, to Ron or Mercy Mandelbaum ([romerman1@gmail.com](mailto:romerman1@gmail.com); [ycrem613@gmail.com](mailto:ycrem613@gmail.com)). Checks should be made payable to the Coronado Democratic Club and mailed to P.O. Box 18-1351, Coronado CA 92178-1351. Or you can pay online at [www.coronadodemocrats.org](http://www.coronadodemocrats.org).

Come help us represent Coronado's many Democrats while enjoying an evening of fun and fellowship with others who share our values. This year's theme is UNITE\*ACT\*TRANSFORM. Now, more than ever, we need to push back against the hatred and lies, and make our voices heard.

## Supporting the Coronado Public Library and Honoring Journalism

Our Club's Board of Directors recently voted in favor of making a donation to the Coronado Public Library, which will be used to renew a subscription to the Los Angeles Times. Our participation in this sponsorship program enhances our library and provides a valuable resource to the community. Now, more than ever, it's extremely important to support

responsible, world-class journalism such as the L.A. Times. The Coronado Democratic Club's generosity and support is recognized with a small "plaque" above the newspapers racks. So, the next time you are in the library, take a look and be proud to be a Coronado Democrat (who does not rely on alternative facts).

# Announcements

## LENDING A HAND

We all know that there are many groups in our country that the Trump administration has marginalized with its rhetoric and/or its policies. In response, the club has decided to contact organizations that support these groups and find out how we can help. We will select one organization every few months and join together to donate needed items.

The first organization we have identified is Survivors of Torture, International, a nonprofit organization located in Old Town, San Diego. Did you know that 44% of all refugees are survivors of torture, most often political torture? Or that San Diego is home to 35,000 refugees? For the past 20 years, Survivors has been caring for many of these individuals, providing professional care through a holistic program including mental health, psychiatry, social services, and medical case management.

In recent years, Survivors experienced a 55% increase in clients to their offices in Old Town. In 2016 alone, they served 1,900 clients from 80 countries.

Survivors received the Better Business Bureau's GuideStar Platinum recognition for excellence in stewardship of donor dollars.

We can lend a hand to this worthy organization by donating hygiene items for men, women, and children. These can be large or small bottles of shampoo,

conditioner, toothpaste, dental floss, deodorant, and body lotion, as well as feminine hygiene pads, combs, brushes, bars of soap, and nail clippers or other tools for nail care. Survivors will also accept financial donations, which they will use to purchase the items for you.

Please bring your donation of hygiene products or check, payable to Survivors of Torture, International, to Ron Mandlebaum's home, 544 Glorietta Blvd. Or, bring them to the luncheon meeting on March 25. A club member will deliver them to Survivors. If you want an acknowledgement or a tax receipt, include an email address with your donation.

Let's help this safe haven rebuild the lives of survivors of torture!

Do you know another organization for lending a hand? We ask club members to find worthy organizations and bring them to the attention of the club president. This is a meaningful way to take action against the Trump agenda and to demonstrate our values of generosity and compassion.

## COMING EVENTS

**March 25, 2017**

Annual Luncheon  
Golf Course Restaurant

**April 8, 2017**

Roosevelt Dinner  
Hilton San Diego Bayfront

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**LUNCHEON INVITATION**

**THE CORONADO DEMOCRATIC CLUB'S ANNUAL LUNCHEON MEETING WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> IN THE CORONADO GOLF COURSE CLUBHOUSE.**

**Our guest speaker will be George Mitrovich, a San Diego civic leader who serves as president of The City Club of San Diego and The Denver Forum, two of America's leading public forums.**

**Lunch will be served at 11:30 A.M. Advance reservations are a MUST and should be made no later than March 11<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be \$25.00 per person. Please complete the form below and mail it with your check, payable to: Coronado Democratic Club as soon as possible. You may also pay by credit card, see payment details below.**

**We CAN NOT accommodate walk-ins the day of the event.**

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**Coronado Democratic Club's Luncheon Reservation**

**\_\_\_ Yes, I (we) will attend. Enclosed is my payment of \_\_\_\_\_**

**Payment method check\_\_\_ Credit Card\_\_\_**

**Luncheon choices - Please choose one per person.**

**\_\_\_ Steak Kabobs on Gorgonzola Mashed Potatoes**

**\_\_\_ Cobb Salad with Traditional Dressing**

**\_\_\_ Vegetarian -Artichoke Ravioli in White Wine Caper Sauce**

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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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