

CORONADO DEMOCRATIC CLUB GENERAL MEETING

APPROVED

March 19, 2022, 11:00 a.m.

In Person at Feast and Fareway, Blue Wave Brunch

1. **Call to Order** – by President Susan Marrinan at 11:00 am
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** – led by President Susan Marrinan
3. **Song** - by Keith Prentiss, Dawn Richards, and Mary Munger Taylor
4. **Moment of Silence** – by President Susan Marrinan, in honor of club members lost in the past 2 years
5. **Adoption of Agenda** – approved without changes, by President Susan Marrinan
6. **Approval of Minutes** – approved without changes, led by Alexia Palacios-Peters
7. **Introductions**
 - a. Remarks by Alexia Palacios-Peters, candidate for CUSD School Board
 - b. County Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer spoke as the new representative for Coronado
 - i. She gave her background and spoke on homelessness, traffic, safeguarding beaches and open spaces, the vaccinating of more than 3 million people, getting rid of ghost guns, mobile response teams on mental and behavioral health, and ending predatory profiteering on phone calls in our jails.
8. **Program** – Vice-President Brian Trotier introduced Senator Toni Atkins
 - a. Senator Toni Atkins introduced Congressman Scott Peters
 - b. Congressman Scott Peters discussed the Democratic majority in the Senate and House. He spoke about redistricting, and races to watch this cycle. He shared that Build Back Better was passed in the House. There is also \$300M out of the Mexico trade agreement that will be used to start looking at the Tijuana Sewage issue. His comments were followed by a question-and-answer session.
9. **Elected Members**
 - a. Assemblymember Chris Ward related that he still represents Coronado through the year.
 - b. Riley McGrath, elected President of the Young Democrats at Coronado High School, spoke about the club at the school. They will have a voter registration drive in the Spring.
 - c. President Susan Marrinan introduced special guests, raffle donors, and thanked Feast and Fareway for hosting our event.
10. **Treasurer's Report** – was presented at the March 2022 Board meeting
11. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **Membership:** Tom Bernitt shared that since January 1 we have 13 new members. 87 members did not renew this year. He reiterated that you need to renew this year and pay your dues. We had 3 new members were present.
12. **Election of Officers** – presented by Judy Bambace

- a. She announced the slate for the 2022-2024 term – Marely Ramirez for President and Bill Seager for Vice President. Marely Ramirez and Bill Seager were elected unanimously.
 - b. Outgoing Vice-President Brian Trotier spoke about outgoing President Susan Marrinan.
 - c. Bill Seager spoke as the newly elected VP.
 - d. Marely Ramirez spoke as the newly elected President.
13. **Annual Awards** – presented by outgoing President Susan Marrinan
- a. The Mercy Mandelbaum award will be presented to someone who was not present.
 - b. President’s Award – presented to Judy Bambace
 - c. Unsung Hero Award – presented to Peggy Thayer
14. **Raffle** – presented by Jill Rooney and Dawn Richards
15. **Song** – by Keith Prentiss and Dawn Richards
16. **No announcements**
17. **Adjourned** at 12:34 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Alexia Palacios-Peters, Secretary