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What's Happening in CDP Region 2?

By Craig Cheslog, California Democratic Party Region 2 Director



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Region 2 Director

I recently hosted my first meeting as the California Democratic Party's Region 2 Director following the wonderful Champagne Brunch hosted by the Davis Democratic Club in June.

I appreciated your club's hospitality and willingness to allow me to invite Democrats from around the new Region 2. And, I am especially thankful to Bill Julian and Robin Kulakow for allowing us to hold our meeting at such a wonderful venue.

Since my election as Regional Director in April, I've often been asked to explain just what a Regional Director does and how Regions fit into the California Democratic Party structure.

To help the state Democratic Party maintain and develop the party organization statewide, the Party divides itself into 20 different Regions. State Central Committee Delegates elect Regional Directors every two years—most recently at the April State Convention in Sacramento. Each one of these Regions includes four

Assembly Districts. Our Region includes Assembly Districts 4 (Mariko Yamada), 11 (Jim Frazier), 14 (Susan Bonilla), and 16 (Joan Buchanan).

Under the state party bylaws, the Regional Director convenes Regional Meetings prior to the State Convention and Executive Board meetings. Regional Directors also are "responsible for developing, assisting, and coordinating the County Central Committees, Clubs & other Democratic organizations within their region."

That's a bit vague. That is why I decided to lay out during my campaign a platform for what I intended to do.

I discussed how I wanted to take what I had learned from my work as a principal advisor to State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson; president of the Lamorinda Democratic Club, a board member of the Planned Parenthood Shasta Pacific Action Fund, and a Democratic activist in my area. I focused on my desire to build a team to fight to ensure Democrats win every election; improve communications among our members, clubs, Central Committees, and elected officials; build the bench of possible candidates; and engage with allied organizations to build winning coalitions. (continued p3).

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Calendar of Events & Campaign Activities

Tuesday, August 6, 7:30 pm regular DDC Board business meeting. Club members and the public are welcome; Pres. Sen and Secretary Yamagata draft the agenda. Davis Library on 14th Street.

Saturday, August 17, 12:00-8:00 pm, {save the date & volunteer} at the Yolo County Fair. The Yolo County Democratic Central Committee sponsors a booth at the County Fair for public outreach and voter registration. The Club will staff the booth on this day; you are invited to join the fun greeting the public. Contact Rick Gonzales.

Sunday, September 15, {save the date & volunteer}. The Yolo County Democratic Bean Feed will be held in Davis at the Veterans Memorial Hall (details TBA).

An Extremely Hot July 4th in the Park by Carl Schmid

The Club hosted its annual information booth at the July 4th Celebration in Community Park. Extremely hot temperatures coupled with this being an off election year resulted in relatively less traffic and activity than in previous years. However, this is even more reason to thank those who preserved in staffing the table to greet the public, including Richard Yamagata, Mike Syvanen, Arun Sen, Ameer Alsawaf, Rick Gonzales, Courtney Saint John

-Diedesch and myself. During the day, we were joined by Mayor Joe Krovoza, Supervisor Don Saylor, Assembly Member Mariko Yamada, School Board Member Sheila Allen, and Napa County Planning Commissioner Mat Pope, who drew greatly appreciated attention to the Club's presence. Joe Krovoza, Matt Pope and Dan Wolk are each candidates to represent the 4th Assembly when Mariko's term in office ends in 2014. While the Club has not endorsed a candidate in this race, information supporting each was displayed at our booth as a community service.



Arun Sen & Mariko Yamada



(l.-r.) *Rick Gonzales, Don Saylor, Joe Krovoza and Mike Syvanen*



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Nearly 50 Democrats representing seven counties attended the June Regional Meeting. We had a chance to visit with each other, hear updates from the County Committees and Democratic Clubs, and listen to reports from representatives for Superintendent Torlakson, Congressman John Garamendi, and Assemblymember Mariko Yamada.

In my report, I talked about the new Regional web site (www.CADemRegion2.com) and Facebook page (www.facebook.com/CADemRegion2). I'm using these to share news, information, and a Regional events calendar. The calendar includes Democratic club meetings, Central Committee meetings, and events from our elected officials and allied organizations.

You can read a full update on the Region 2 meeting on www.CADemRegion2.com. I also hope you'll sign up here to receive a weekly email of Regional and State Party news—including a list of upcoming events.

I'd appreciate your ideas and suggestions. Please e-mail (craig@cademregion2.com) or call me (925-708-5845) if you have any questions or ideas. I look forward to seeing the Davis Democratic Club's members again soon!

In Remembrance.

We regret to report the recent passing of long-time Club member Eleanor Lake. In addition to her wide range of activities and community involvement, Eleanor was also an active Democrat. In earlier years, she reliably canvased her own neighborhood as a precinct captain and, more recently, she contributed by helping in the headquarters.

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