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# DAVIS DEMOCRATIC CLUB

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## Next Assembly Member Attends Brunch by Carl Schmid



One hundred guests attended the annual Champagne Brunch hosted by Robin Kulakow and Bill Julian at their home. Contributing to this high attendance, a subsequent meeting of Region Two of the California Democratic Party under its Director, Craig Cheslog, drew delegates from as far afield as Lake, Napa, Solana, and Contra Costa Counties. The Brunch featured plenty of great food contributed by DDC Board and Club Members.

Elected leaders attending the event included, State Sen. Lois Wolk (introduced by Arun

Sen as "our next Governor"), County Supervisors Jim Provenza and Don Saylor and Davis City Council Members, Joe Krovoza, Dan Wolk and Brett Lee. Although Assembly Member Mariko Yamada, an ardent supporter of our Club, was unable to attend, Brunch guests appreciated the special opportunity of hearing the plans of the future Assembly Member who will be elected from our District.

Three candidates for this seat, Joe Krovoza, Dan Wolk and Matt Pope, Planning Commissioner, Napa, (photos l-r) each outlined clear visions for our District and State and each presented a compelling case for why he should be

elected. Since this brief Newsletter cannot do justice to their presentations; suffice it to report, we are fortunate to have three such outstanding candidates. There are three other candidates for this same seat, but their election prospects were obviously dimmed by their absence. The Club was privileged to host our next Assembly Member as a featured speaker.

Sadly, we lost four great Democrats during this year, Herbert Bauer, Jerry Kaneko, Terry Turner and Oliver Northrup, friends who would otherwise join us at this annual party. As noted by Helen Thomson (l.), each was an extraordinary, talented, multifaceted individual who achieved a lifetime of accomplishments, in addition to being a staunch supporter of democratic principles and our Party.

While Senator Wolk (r.) and Supervisors Provenza and Saylor expressed their admiration and general support for Governor Brown, his water project earned sharp criticism. In particular, Provenza described it as a "water delivery system" that ignores other legitimate concerns. As just one example of unmitigated damage, the very existence of the twin tunnels, according to Provenza, will cost Yolo an annual nine million dollars loss in perpetuity.

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## Calendar of Events & Campaign Activities

**Monday (Exception to normal Tuesday meeting time), July 1, 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.

**Thursday, July 4, 2:00-8:00 pm,.** The Club will host an information booth and register voters at the Community Park prior to the fireworks. Contact Carl Schmid <cwschmid@comcast.net> to volunteer a few hours greeting the public.

**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. 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).

## Four Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities, Have Fun Helping

While this is a quiet summer in a nonelection year, there are four separate opportunities for which you can volunteer to make a difference. Each involves the fun of meeting and greeting your neighbors. The Yolo County Central Committee also uses these same opportunities for public outreach and to increase voter registration: **1)** The DDC will staff an information booth on July 4th at Community Park prior to the fireworks. Local elected community leaders will join us on this occasion. **2)** The DDC and many friends will staff an information booth on Aug. 17 at the Yolo County Fair. **3)** The Central Committee needs DAVIS volunteers to help organize its Annual Bean Feed on September 15. With the Bean Feed returning to the Veterans Memorial Hall in Davis this year, and we want it to be an outstanding success. Volunteers are needed to help organize the program in advance of the actual date. **4)** To ensure that this return engagement is successful, the DDC will advertise the Bean Feed at the Saturday Davis Farmers Market on September 7th .



*Bob Bockwinkel and Carl Schmid advertising the Brunch to Brett Lee at Farmers Market.*



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(Brunch, continued p 1) There has been simply no consideration of local interests while taking water for use elsewhere. Wolk indicated that we have a fight on our hands. In concert with Congressman Garamendi, Saylor, Provenza and Wolk described their commitment to environmental planning including the Berryessa-Snow Mountain wilderness plan and Cache Creek Parkway. They also agreed that for the first time in years, revenues were improving averting further budget cuts.

City Council Members Wolk and Krovoza each advanced similar themes that now is the time for Davis to resolve a backlog of problems by improving our infrastructure and setting loftier aspirational goals worthy of being Democrats.



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