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# DAVIS DEMOCRATIC CLUB

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## Pres. Bill Clinton critiques DDC T-shirt & Bean Feed Highlights by Carl Schmid



Yolo Democrats hosted their annual Bean Feed (actually tri-tip BBQ'ed by the Davis Fire-Fighters, see photos below and p3) at a new location, the historic Gibson House in Woodland. The change in venue was prompted by the goal of increasing participation and voter turnout among Woodland Democrats. The picnic-like surroundings under the trees was the perfect setting for a BBQ enjoyed by about 140 guests (see photos).

Principal speakers included Assembly Member Mariko Yamada, State Senator Lois Wolk and our guest of honor Congressman John Garamendi (photos).

Of particular significance to DDC members, President Arun Sen announced on behalf of the Club a contribution to Congressman Garamendi's reelection campaign (photos). The Club's ability to help in this way is made possible, first and foremost, by you the Donors (listed p. 2 & 3) but also by our ongoing fundraising efforts. The Club's unique Michelle Obama-Rosy the Riveter T-shirt (photos), which we display every Saturday at Farmers Market, has proven to be highly popular contributing to our election-fundraising success.

As the Club's VIP representative at President Bill Clinton's recent visit to UCD, President Sen (photo left) proudly wore our signature T-shirt prompting Bill Clinton to pointedly remark, that Michelle has larger biceps. Judge for yourself: Check out your DDC T-shirt at Farmers Market on Saturday morning.

Building upon this successful

fundraising device, the Club will make a similar donation to Dr. Ami Bera's spirited campaign to unseat Rep. Dan Lungren in our neighboring Congressional district and will soon publish campaign advertisements in *The Davis Enterprise*. Again, you the Club Donors should know that your contributions are making a difference in contested elections.

President Sen also announced at the Bean Feed that Stephen Souza is selected as this year's recipient of Weir-Williamson Award (photo). In addition to his prominent role in city government, Steve has been an active supporter of the Club and involved in virtually every recent election campaign. True to the cliché that *.behind every good man...Robin* (photos), has invariably joined Steve in this good work making them a potent team for the better.

In his final remarks, YCDCC Chair Bob Schelen described Bill Clinton's forthcoming UCD visit as the concluding Bean Feed event. (Photos on p. 1 and 3).



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## Calendar of Events & Campaign Activities

**Tues., Nov 13., 7:00-9:00pm, regular DDC Board business meeting.** Club members and the public are welcome: Pres. Sen and Secretary Yamagata draft the agenda, Davis Library on 14th St.

**Every Saturday, 8:00-12:00 pm, Davis Farmers Market. Come VOLUNTEER for an hour or two:** The Club registers voters, greets the public and distributes information. This is a fun way to help reelect President Obama. Contact Carl, <cwschmid@comcast.net>.

**Every Tuesday and Wednesday.** Phone banking for neighboring battleground states. Contact Martha (756-4222 or [http://mybarakobama.com/page/event/search\\_simple](http://mybarakobama.com/page/event/search_simple)) for time and place.

**Weekends.** Travel to Nevada for precinct walking. Contact Martha, (756-4222 or <http://ofa.bo/ca2nv>) for information.

**Every Sunday. "Sundaes on Sunday."** Precinct walking in and around Davis to register and motivate voters followed by an ice cream social at the Davis HQ located at 5th and Spafford Sts. Contact Andrew (916-201-5435) for information.

**Saturday, Dec. 8, 6:00-9:00 pm. Annual Holiday Social,** Buffet dinner, beverage, holiday cheer (also celebration of our great election victories!) **International House in Davis.**

## Fall BBQ & DJUSD endorsements

The Annual Fall BBQ was again hosted at the home of Stephen and Robin Souza, one of the many ways by which this year's recipient of the Weir-Williamson Award contributes to the Club's success (see p.1 & 3). Richard Yamagata enjoyed his customary role as sausage chef (photo below) and those attending celebrated Betty Weir's and Jerry Kaneko's birthdays. Susan Lovenburg, a Davis School Board trustee outlined her vision for the Davis schools. Acting on a motion by Sheila Allen, DDC Members attending the BBQ endorsed Susan's reelection as a DJUSD Trustee. Subsequently, the DDC Board also voted to endorse Alan Fernandes's candidacy for DJUSD Trustee.

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*DDC supports Rep. Garamendi*

*The Weir-Williamson Award*

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