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Constituents at the Bean Feed Applaud Garamendi's Stand by Carl Schmid



Two hundred guests enjoyed the annual Yolo Democratic party Bean Feed featuring a tri-tip BBQ'ed by the Davis Firefighters. The event took place in Veterans Memorial Hall marking its extremely successful return to Davis. Often attendance wanes in a nonelection year. Whether the good attendance was achieved by successful advertising or caused by heightened political interest due to the crisis over Syria is unknown (p. 2). Our guest of honor, Congressman John Garamendi, took a very prominent role in the debate over this issue.

Rep. Garamendi mentioned that as a member of the House Armed Services Committee, he had written legislation requiring the President to obtain the consent of Congress prior to taking military action in Syria. He further explained that the War Powers Act gives the President authority to act if there is an imminent threat to the nation, which is not the case in Syria. He added, *To his credit,*

Barack Obama is a constitutional scholar. He said 'wait.' What he did was really important for both this and the future. A national debate took place.....Absolutely extraordinary We have achieved more than ever thought possible. This is a remarkable lesson: Always go slow to war and fast for peace.

Explaining how thrilled he was to help guide this vital debate, the Congressman graciously added, *I would not be there except for the Yolo Dems*, adding that he was elected *because the Yolo Dems were successful. You broke your back helping me in that election.* [Ed. Note Garamendi makes an important point. There is a widespread misperception that Davis is a "safe" district. In 2012, Garamendi's margin of victory in his entire district was 19,800 votes; he carried Yolo by 19,600 votes. Except for Yolo and Davis in particular, our congressional district would go Republican, particularly in a nonpresidential election year.] *After touching upon other important issues, he concluded by observing, This is not just about our generation but about future generations*

No single Yolo Democrat works harder than this year's recipient of the Weir-Williams Award than Rick Gonzales. In addition to his many other community activities particularly, the Concillo scholarship program for deserving youth, Rick distinguished himself as a tireless campaign worker. For example in 2010, he personally canvassed one fourth of the voting precincts in Davis far more than any other precinct walkers. (However, he did in fact resort to using his bicycle rather than the traditional method of precinct walking.)

In concluding remarks, Assembly-member Yamada, State Senator Wolk and Kathy Kneer (CEO, Planned Parenthood of California) built on the event's overriding theme "Still Fighting for Justice." Yolo Dems are fired up and are ready to go. (Photos of the Bean Feed are continued on p3 and opposite the advertising insert.)



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Calendar of Events & Campaign Activities

Tuesday, October 1, 7:00 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.

Sunday, October 27, 3:00-5:00 pm, Celebrate Ten Years in Public Office, Assembly Member Mariko Yamada. Monticello Seasonal Cuisine, 630 G St, Davis. For RSVP and price information, phone 916 706-1404.

Friday December 6 (tentative date) 6:00 pm Annual Holiday Party

Taking the Pulse at Farmers Market by Carl Schmid

Tim Fenton and I represented the Davis Democratic Club at the Farmers Market for the previous two weeks with an assist from Bob Bockwinkel. Our main goal was to advertise the Bean Feed (p. 1) and to ensure its successful return to Davis.

For nearly six years, cardboard cutouts of President and Mrs. Obama have been a popular attraction at the Club's outreach events, invariably drawing families to visit our table for a keepsake photo. Naturally, travel combined with frequent public appearances aged the Cardboard First Couple giving them a worn appearance. Accordingly, the Club has invested in a new Cardboard President Obama as well as a Hillary and a Joe (photos below) as well as the President (not shown). These have already proven to be a great draw with their debut at Farmers Market.

Tim and I happened to table at Farmers Market during the developments in Syria giving us the opportunity to conduct an unscientific poll of Davis voters and gain a first-hand perspective of their opinions. Of nearly fifty discussions, perhaps three individuals were upset that the President did not pursue immediate military action. The majority were disappointed for exactly the opposite reason that the President even considered either taking military action or considered doing so unilaterally. There was overwhelming support for Congressman Garamendi's approach to avoid any unilateral military action and to pursue diplomatic approaches. The one point of unanimous agreement was that Syria is another example of a problem having no good solutions.



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