



GARDENA VALLEY DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Chartered by the Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee



May 1999 Newsletter

Serving the South Bay area of Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

Calendar

CONGRESSWOMAN MAXINE WATERS RECEPTION

—SUNDAY, MAY 30th

YOU ARE INVITED to a reception for U.S. Representative Maxine Waters at the Ken Nakaoka Community Center, 1700 W. 162nd Street, in Gardena. Maxine will bring us up to date about all of the extraordinary events in Washington, DC, that have occurred this year.

The event will take place from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Sunday, May 30th, 1999. The Gardena Valley Democratic Club is co-sponsoring the event with a number of other South Bay area Democratic Clubs. Please be there!

GENERAL MEETING NOTICE:

Monday, May 17, 1999

7:30 PM to 9:30 PM

**Nakaoka Community Center
1700 West 162nd Street**

(just east of Western Ave.)

in Gardena, California

SPEAKER: Bill Gallagher on the Truth in Initiative Advertising Bill (AB 1377)

WEEKLY BREAKFAST:

(Join us & chat about politics!)

Every Sunday

10:00 AM to 12:00 noon

Normandie Casino Showroom

(sometimes in the Coffee Shop)

**1045 W. Rosecrans Avenue
in Gardena, California**



Photo by George Castro

The Gardena Valley Democratic Club officers for 1999. From the left are Recording Secretary Jim McGreevy, 1st Vice President Alicia Brewster, Corresponding Secretary Sallie Cutshall, President Carol Norman, Treasurer Jack Wilson and 2nd Vice President Debra Reid. Many thanks to our outgoing officers for 1998, Club President Jim Dear and Club Recording Secretary Doris Griffin, and to everyone who helped our Club in 1998.

SB 480 Hearing set for May 17th

The State Senate Appropriations Committee has set a hearing for the California Health Care Coverage Bill (SB 480, Hilda Solis) at 9:30 AM on Monday, May 17th. Committee members in the South Bay L.A. area include Senator Debra Bowen (310-318-6994 or 916-445-5953) and Senator Betty Karnette (562-997-0794 or 916-445-6447). You can also email them at, respectively:

Senator.Bowen@sen.ca.gov

Senator.Karnette@sen.ca.gov

—Tell them that you want universal health care in California and ask them to vote YES to send SB 480 to the full Senate!

THE 2000 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION will be at the new Staples Arena in Los Angeles from August 14th to 17th. Delegates will be selected in Congressional District caucuses for each candidate in January, 2000.

Elizabeth “Betty” Robinson, a leading Democratic activist in the South Bay and a longtime Club member, died on May 2nd at the age of 79. Betty was currently the Treasurer of the Torrance-Lomita-Carson Democratic Club. We will miss Betty’s cheerful smile.

A memorial service for Betty will be held at 2:00 PM on the 23rd of May at the Manhattan Beach Community Church, 303 S. Peck Avenue, in M.B.

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CLUB MEMBERSHIP

DO YOU:

- WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT LAWS ENACTED BY OUR STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT?
- WANT TO HELP MAKE OR CHANGE THESE LAWS?
- WANT TO HELP ELECT GOOD PEOPLE TO REALLY REPRESENT US?
- WANT TO BE A PART OF AN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO THE ABOVE?

The Gardena Valley Democratic Club extends a welcome to all Democrats to

join us. Our club has been instrumental in the success of Democrats here in Southern California. We are recognized as a powerful instrument that can be called upon by candidates and officials to assist, and sometimes to lead the promotion of laws and candidates. On our own, we have pushed forward concepts that we feel should be included in our laws.

We meet once a month — on the third Monday of each month — for our General Meeting and once a month — on the first Monday — for our Executive Board meeting. The meetings are held at 7:30 PM at the Ken Nakaoka Center, 1700 West 162nd Street, in Gardena, California.

Additionally, our club meets informally each Sunday morning at 10 AM in the Showroom of the Normandie Casino

on Rosecrans Ave. between Denker and Vermont Avenues. Here, for \$5.00 (tip included) we have a substantial brunch and a friendly exchange of ideas and concerns. Nonmembers are welcome. Sorry, you must be at least 21 years of age to enter the Casino.

ANNUAL DUES ARE \$10 PER PERSON OR \$16 FOR TWO PEOPLE LIVING AT THE SAME ADDRESS.

For more info call (310) 793-0189.

Learn how to explore the World Wide Web at your local library! And while you're there, visit our Club on the internet at:
www.lafn.org/politics/gvdc

Email us at: **gvdc@lafn.org**

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Email address or Fax#: _____

\$10-Membership; \$16-Two at same address; SUSTAINERS: \$20 \$50 \$_____

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