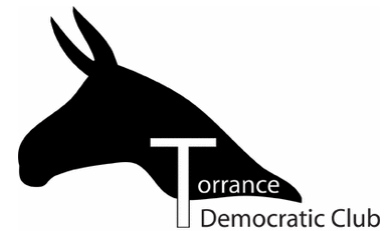


Torrance Democratic Club
October 13, 2010 Meeting
7:00 PM at the Torrance Airport Meeting Room
Agenda



1. Call to Order, Rick Wagner (10 minutes)
 - a. Acknowledgement of elected public officials, TDC board members, and volunteers present
 - b. Recognition of visitors and new members
 - c. President's remarks: Farewell Address
2. Approval of September 2010 Meeting Minutes (5 minutes)
3. Treasurer's report, Al Shadbourne (5 minutes)
4. **Guest Speaker:** Betty Ann Downing, Esq. on California campaign law (60 minutes)
5. Old Business: (10 minutes).
 - a. The future of the TDC.¹
6. New Business (10 minutes).
 - a. **Member Discussion and Vote:** Propositions endorsements (30 minutes)
7. Announcements (10 minutes)
8. Adjourn

¹ The loss of some of our key club members has brought our club to a crossroads. Our president's repeated requests for volunteers to step forward to assist in the operation of our club has been met with silence from the membership. We now have to make some decisions about how and if we will keep our club operating. Suggestions for how to move forward will be discussed at the upcoming monthly meeting. Among the options to be discussed are the following:

- 1) Two people from the club membership volunteer to serve as president and secretary in which case the club would continue to operate as it does currently. A subset of this option would be to reduce the club meeting frequency to bi-monthly to reduce the workload for the club officers
- 2) The club could merge with another local Democratic Club. Merging with the Beach Cities Democratic Club and/or the Progressive Democratic Club are options that have been suggested but not pursued.
- 3) The club could cease to meet until such time as people volunteer to serve as club president and secretary. It is assumed that the current treasurer and vice-president would still be willing and able to serve in their current positions for this option to be viable.

Your club board feels it highly desirable that the club maintain a presence in the city of Torrance as we have had consistent involvement and participation by members of the Torrance City Council and School Board. We feel this is of great value to the club membership and could potentially be lost were the club to relocate.

We meet in the Torrance Municipal Airport meeting room located at 3301 Airport Drive in Torrance,
near the intersection of Zamperini Way.

Next Meeting: November 10, 2010 (Mark your calendar!)