



# THE DIALOGUE

## 30th District Democratic Organization

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Regular Monthly General Meeting: July 6, 2011  
First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 to 9:00 pm  
4016 S 352 St. 98001 - 1/2 mile west of Military Road

### At Our Next Meeting

#### Endorsements to be voted at the July 6 meeting

With the close of the filing period for the 2011 election cycle on June 10, the 30th LD endorsements committee will be presenting its' report to the membership at the July 6 membership meeting. The committee, chaired by 30th LD Vice Chair, Jeff Holden, will have interviewed many candidates for the several offices. The membership will then vote to endorse one or more candidates for each office or to not endorse for any or all offices available. All offices subject to election this year are considered "non-partisan". The primary election will be on August 16 with the general election on November 8.

#### Another Vacancy

Linnea Peterson has informed the Chair of her resignation from the position of King County Female Alternate Delegate. Anyone interested in appointment to this position should contact Chair Tim Burns 253-874-6292 or [chair@30thdems.org](mailto:chair@30thdems.org). It is anticipated that the Chair will announce his choice to the Executive Board on July 28 for approval and the general membership on August 3 for confirmation as prescribed by our by-laws. Linnea has worked hard for the organization for many years and we thank her for her service.

#### Pat Kemp Memorial

On Saturday, July 30 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., a memorial will be held for Pat Kemp, our past Outreach Committee Chair. The memorial is being hosted by Patricia Vanderlinde along with Jem Wear and Sterling Smith. The memorial will be held at the Wear/Smith residence, 33427 Military Rd. South. (The address is located JUST north of the bridge that crosses Highway 18. Balloons and/or signage will mark the location.)

This will be an opportunity to get together and visit, and to remember Pat's contributions to the organization and society. Her ashes will be sprinkled as part of the memorial. Finger food will be provided, and feel free to bring hors d'ourves. Any Memorial Rememberances will go to the 30th LD Democrats. Call Jem and Sterling at 253-838-0187 from more information

## South King County Dinner Revived

The South King County Democrats Dinner was held on June 11 and was very successful. Hosted in a cooperative effort by the 30th and 33rd LDs, the dinner included a spaghetti buffet, a live auction, a silent auction, a dessert auction, a sauce contest and the presence of many office holders, candidates and union members/retirees and members of several LDs. Attendance is estimated to have been about 100 (final figures are being calculated).

Highlights abounded; the keynote speech by King County Councilmember (and candidate for Attorney General) Bob Ferguson on the theme of "building for our future" included a history of the IBEW, the presence of former Governor Albert Rosellini (age 101), the sauce competition in which the 30th LD won the top three prizes with Sterling Smith's sauce voted the best of ten entries, the live auction MC'd by 33rd LD State Representative Dave Upthegrove, fine food and good company. There was also a demonstration in the parking lot of a vintage conversion car (gas to electric drive) with rides offered.

While the final financial figures were not available at the time of writing this, the event produced a significant income for each of the LDs thanks in large part to the help of Larry Jackson in securing a substantial rental discount on the facility and the donations of auction items and sauces. Thanks also to Carol Gregory for preparing the spaghetti and salad and to all who pitched in to set up, decorate, handle the registration and auctions and clean up.

Those involved in the planning and executing of this event learned a lot to make next year's event even better. Suggestion for improvements and changes are welcome.

It should be acknowledged that Tim and Omaha Sternberg (Chair of the 33rd LD) did a tremendous job at putting this event together. It should also be noted that the 30th LD Democrats swept the sauce competition.

"What the world needs more than anything at this moment is an outbreak of goodwill and human understanding."  
- Jane Addams

## Success At The First Democrats For Diversity Picnic

The 30th District Democrats held its first Democrats for Diversity Picnic on June 19. Mayor Skip Priest, and Councilman Roger Freeman joined a small group of people (due, no doubt, to the adverse weather) to discuss diversity in our community and getting young people involved with their passions. Mayor Priest pointed out how Federal Way is second only to Renton in the ethnic diversity of the city.

A former President of Seattle Central Community College also joined the group to discuss education and how important it plays in our communities. This goes well with what Roger Freeman was saying about volunteering time in the schools.

A Special thanks goes to Jim Grayson for putting this picnic together, donating all of the food, and going around the park inviting people to the event. Additionally, another thanks goes out to Roger Flygar for donating his tent to protect us from the rain. Also a big thanks goes to Councilman Roger Freeman for being a great grill master.

## July 4 and the Preamble to our Constitution

The proper function of government is the protection of all the citizens. The preamble to the Constitution says it all:

"We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

This, then, was the intent of the writers, signers and ratifiers - the creators of our National document. Let us remind ourselves from time to time that these are the principles of Democrats and is the litmus test for all political entities. (Patricia Artz)

"Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."  
- Margaret Mead

# Committee Reports

## OUTREACH COMMITTEE

### BRING NEW SOCKS TO THE JULY & AUGUST MEETINGS

The Outreach Committee is asking the 30th District Democrats membership to bring new gym socks for students in the Marit Program. Bring them to the next general meeting and the Outreach Committee will collect them. The Marit Program serves children from middle school through high school. The Marit Program is part of the Federal Way Public Schools. If you have any questions please contact Cheryl Monk, Coordinator of our Back 2 School Drive at 253.941.6994.

## ENDORSEMENTS COMMITTEE

### FIRST MEETING SCHEDULED

The Endorsements Committee will hold its first meeting of this election cycle on June 29, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the King County Library on S. 320th St. This is a child-friendly facility for those with children.

## HAVE YOU PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES ? IF SO, THANK YOU – IF NOT, PLEASE DO!

Dues are due in February of each year. PCOs are encouraged to pay dues.  
(If your name is not on this list, please check with the treasurer.)

### President's Club:

Jonathon/Sara Bristol, Larry/Hideko Coghill, Art/Dee Fluharty, Elbert/Linda Gage, Jeff Holden, Jean Matthew, Sterling Smith, Frank/Beverly Warnke, Jem Wear

### Senator's Club:

Jim/Madelyn Grayson, Rick Hoffman, Paul Mallary, Linnea Peterson, Jacqueline Russo

### Family Members:

Larry/Judith Bengston, Yvonne Braune/Ned Raymond, Carmi/Melissa Brooks, Walt/Carolyn Brooks, Howard/Vernita Christianson, Jerry/Mary Clingan, Mike/Sue Dillard, Miriam/Neal Helgeland, Al/Feya Hillerman, Michael/Mary Kun, Paul/Maxine Levy, Geoffery/Devin McAnallo, Cheryl/Charmaine Monk, Lee Ann/Wald Prielipp, Jim/Nancy Siburg, Dan/Julie Turley, Cheryl/Michael Weatherby

### Members:

Patricia Artz, Karen Backman, Janet Bentley, Tim Burns, Donna Cirincione, Marguerite Condon, Robert (Bob) Dickinson, Hope Elder, Roger Flygare, Jack Haynes, Max Hedgecock, Larry Jackson, Carolyn Landrum, Ginny Leach, Virginia Marquart, Mark Miloscia, Jean Noe, Kurt Peppard, Barbara Reed, Geof Richie, Steve Sandberg, Paul Schlossman, Alan Simmons, Ron Simosky, Patricia Vanderlinde, Inez Walker

### Associate Members:

Patricia Johnson, Omaha Sternberg

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**Membership Levels:**

Voting Member: \$20      Family (2 voting members) \$ 25      Associate/Non Voting Member: \$10  
Senator's Club: \$50      President's Club      \$100

Any registered voter residing within the 30th Legislative District who hereby declares him/herself to be a Democrat may become a voting member upon payment of Annual Dues.      Dues are payable at time of joining and renewable in February each year.

**CALENDAR**

Wed 07/06 - 30th District Democrats Regular General meeting, 4016 S 352 St 98001 (1/2 mile west of Military) 7-9 PM Doors open 6:30 P.M. 1st Wed of each month.

Sat 07/09 - City of Pacific Parade

Sat 07/16 - City of Algona Parade - - Newsletter Deadline for August Issue

If you have suggestions/input for the newsletter, contact [kurt@30thDemsWa.org](mailto:kurt@30thDemsWa.org) or 253-838-8618

Thur 07/22 - Exec Board Meeting, at the offices of Flygare and Associates, 1715 S. 324th Pl. Suite 250, Federal Way 98003. This meeting is held on the 4th Thursday of each month. Some of us get there at 6:30. This meeting is open to all members of the 30th LD Democrats.