



# THE DIALOGUE

## 30th District Democratic Organization

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Regular Monthly General Meeting: August 3, 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

A report from the Endorsement's Committee is expected. This will be the final opportunity for endorsement's prior to the primary elections on August 16th. It is also expected that several candidates will be in attendance touting their virtues (which is what candidates typically do at this time of year 😊).

### Resolutions

At our membership meeting on July 6, the 30th LD Democrats approved a resolution to support the reinstatement of banking regulations (Glass-Stiegel). At the membership meeting on August 3, it is anticipated that there will be additional resolutions for consideration, including establishing a State Investment Trust (State Bank), Retirement Security, Tax Exemptions and Calling for the Creation of Jobs, etc. These resolutions will be proposed under our bylaws as "last minute resolutions" (Article XIII, Section 1).

### Currently Endorsed Candidates

#### City of Pacific

##### Mayor

Richard Hildreth  
No Website Available

#### City Of Federal Way

##### City Council Position 3

Roger Flygare  
[www.vote4rogerflygare.com/](http://www.vote4rogerflygare.com/)

##### City Council Position 7

Keith Tyler  
[www.tylerforcouncil.org/](http://www.tylerforcouncil.org/)

#### Federal Way School District

##### School Board District 3

Elizabeth Drake  
[www.facebook.com/Liz4Director](http://www.facebook.com/Liz4Director)

## Endorsements (Cont.)

### South King County Fire and Rescue

#### Commissioner Position 5

James Fossos  
[www.facebook.com/jfossos](http://www.facebook.com/jfossos)

### Port Of Seattle

#### Commissioner Position 2

Gael Tarleton  
[www.voteforgael.org/](http://www.voteforgael.org/)

#### Commissioner Position 5

Dean Willard  
<http://deanwillard.com>

### King County

#### Accessor

Lloyd Hara  
<http://lloydhara.com/>

### August 13 — 30th LD Annual Picnic at Steel Lake Park

The 30th LD Democrats will hold their annual picnic on August 13 at Steel Lake Park, Spot #5, from noon to 4:00pm. This will be a potluck style gathering. The organization will supply the fried chicken and some hamburger patties. Please bring a sidedish, salad, appetizer or dessert to share. Families and friends are warmly encouraged to join us. Any questions call Martin Moore at 253-235-1182.

### LAMENT FOR BETTY FORD July 9, 2011

by Patricia A. Artz

Not since Eleanor Roosevelt has a first lady left such an indelible imprint on the psyche of American women nor such a legacy of accomplishment.

Under the sometimes hostile scrutiny to which first ladies are subjected by Party, press and public, she showed rare forthright honesty, outstanding courage and the passion of a free spirit.

She died this past week at 93. Surprisingly, I  
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shed tears upon hearing the news –I rarely shed tears. Not only did I admire Betty Ford as a woman but at my age I am loathe to lose another of the icons of my era; I am loathe to lose another person who shared a time and fought the good fights along with me if not beside me, with whom I have memories in common. This is the lament of living a long life.

She advised her husband not to pardon Richard Nixon if he wanted to be more than an appointed part term president. He didn't take her advice for whatever reason.

She brought breast cancer, mastectomy and mammograms out of the dark ages and into the light thus saving untold thousands of lives.

Later, after the White House, she used her own experience of a recovering alcoholic to establish the Betty Ford Clinic; again, saving lives, restoring family relationships for many, and introducing addiction to the world as a disease instead of a sin.

She was a feminist and spoke out publically in support of abortion rights, the right of a woman to jurisdiction over her own body. She supported the passage and ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment which was defeated by the churches and the right wing.

She raised four children and enjoyed a long and successful marriage with Gerald Ford.

Before she married she had a career as a dancer appearing with the Martha Graham Modern Dance Troup at Carnegie Hall in 1938. She later choreographed for her own dance company in Grand Rapids, Michigan

I smile each time I see the photograph of her dancing on top of the White House Cabinet Room table for photographers. That was so very 'Betty Ford'.

### A Word From The Chair

There are some important events coming up in the near future. First is the primary election on August 16, 2011. The 30th LD Democrats have endorsed two candidates who will be on this ballot, Roger Flygare ( a member and PCO of the 30th LD) for Position 3 of the Federal Way City Council and Liz Drake for Federal Way School Board Position 3. The ballots should be in the mail by about July 29. This is a chance us to make a difference in both of these races and  
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elect people who are friendly to the concerns of working and middle class people. Please get informed about the issues and the candidates and vote when you receive your ballot. The general election will be on November 8 and we will have more endorsements for that ballot. All of our endorsed candidates could use and welcome any help you can render to them. These candidates and others have an opportunity to speak at our membership meetings, a chance for our members to interact with them.

The second issue is at the federal level and concerns the lifting of the debt limit and the negotiations surrounding the crisis. Social Security and Medicare should not be on the table for discussion. Social Security is entirely a self funded program and has nothing to do with the budget or the deficit. Raising the age of eligibility would be detrimental to people who do physical labor and take jobs away from younger people entering the job market. These are both programs into which workers have paid and should be enhanced not diminished. Please contact Congressman Smith and Senators Murray and Cantwell and tell them that cuts to these programs are unacceptable.

**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

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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

**Telephone Numbers**

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206-296-VOTE

Elected Representatives

The White House:

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www.30thdems.wa.org

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KPTK AM1090

Thom Hartmann 9:00 am M-Fri

Ring of Fire, Sat noon, Sun. 1 P.M.

OR go to: [www.goleft.tv](http://www.goleft.tv)

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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 08/03 - 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 08/13 - 30th District Democrats Annual Picnic at Steel Lake Park (Details inside).

Sat 08/20 - Newsletter Deadline for May Issue (contact [kurt@peppardfamily.ws](mailto:kurt@peppardfamily.ws) or 253-838-8618)

Thur 08/25 - 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. This meeting is open to all members of the 30th LD Democrats, where the members always have a voice.