



THE DIALOGUE

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Regular Monthly General Meeting: February 6, 2013
First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 to 9:00 pm
4016 S 352 St. 98001 - 1/2 mile west of Military Road

Chair's Report

At Our February 6 Meeting-I am excited to announce that we will have a program titled "Fighting to Make the American Dream Real for Everyone" presented by Mark McDermott. This is an excellent analysis of the growth of the gap between the richest 1% and the rest of us. Mark has been presenting this program to various groups from Washington to Florida and we are privileged to be able to have him join us. I have seen his program several times and enthusiastically urge all to attend. Mark is the brother of US Representative Jim McDermott (D WA 07).

2013-2015 Officers-On January 9 the 30th LD PCOs and membership elected new officers to serve for the next two years. Congratulations to those elected and thanks to Jeff Holden who served as Vice Chair for the past two years but chose not to seek reelection. In the near future we will be announcing the Chairs and committee members.

It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve as your Chair for the past 2 years and I am honored and humbled that I was elected to serve another term. The 30th LD Democrats made significant progress in membership, PCOs, fundraising, community involvement, activities and candidate support these last two years thanks to those who are participating. I am confident that we will continue to grow and prosper as an organization.

Presidents' Day Lobby and CrabFeed-On February 18 members of the 30th LD will be participating in one or more of 3 different activities. Some will go to the Grassroots Forum at St. Martin's University in Lacey, some will take part in the annual King County Legislative Action Committee Lobby Day in Olympia and some will attend the annual Crab Feed put on by the Washington State Democrats in the evening at St. Martin's. For more information or carpooling contact Tim Burns at chair30LDdems@aol.com.

Grassroots Forum-the program starts at 10am and concludes at 4pm at St. Martin's University. The cost is \$15.00 and includes (Cont. Next Page)

lunch. Register on-line (by February 14) at www.wa-democrats.org/crabreg.

Lobby Day-hosted by the King County LAC. Those attending will be discussing the legislative agenda of the King County Democrats and meet some of the legislators from 10:30am until 1:30 then break out and visit our legislators. Appointments have already been made for our group with Senator Eide and Representatives Freeman and Kochmar where will urge them to support our issues. There is a registration fee of \$20.00 which includes materials and lunch. Register on-line at www.lac-chair@kcdems.org.

Crab feed-In the evening (5pm) the State Party hosts a fantastic dinner which includes crab, salmon, clams, a vegetarian dish and side dishes. This event is attended by many politicians including US Senators and Representatives as well as State legislators who meet and mingle with the attendees and is held in the gym at St. Martin's. The cost is \$50.00 and includes live musical entertainment. Register on-line (by February 14) at www.wa-democrats.org/crabreg and enter "30th LD Democrats" on the "If an individual or organization recruited you to attend..." line.

Membership Dues-are due each February and are vital for our operations and candidate support. There is a form available on the last page of this newsletter or on our website www.30thdemswa.org Payment may be made by cash, check or credit card. For more information contact our treasurer, Bob Dickinson at rbdickin@yahoo.com (253-217-0704) or Richard Champion at Richard.champion@gmail.com (206-724-1506).

Business Cards-Dan Turley has designed new business cards and we will be placing an order for those who want to purchase them soon. The cost per 100 will be in the range of \$15.00 and are available to officers, PCOs and members. They will be printed in a Union Shop on recycled paper. To see a proof or order a set contact Tim Burns or Dan Turley.

Dan's email address and phone number is (dna5122@comcast.net 206-819-7397).

For fans of AM 1090 Radio-the station has converted to "sports radio" from the "progressive talk radio format. Two other local radio stations have picked up some of the shows, Bellevue Community College's KBCS (FM 91.3) has Thom Hartman on from noon to 3pm and Tacoma's KLAY (AM 1180) has Stephanie Miller from 9am to noon and Thom Hartman from 4pm to 7pm. Tune in to check them out.

What we have done: In January 2011 we had 25 PCOs, in January 2013 we have 49 PCOs and in 2012 we reached 60 PCOs.

In 2011 we donated \$2000.00 to our endorsed candidates, in 2012 we contributed \$5800.00. We sent our first Endorsed Candidate mailer to over 10,000 households in the 30th LD.

We endorsed 20 candidates and 13 issues and won 16 candidates and 6 issues in the 2012 general election.

Our membership reached about 130 in 2012.

Our dues, donations and fundraising in 2012 obliterated our goal of \$10,000 at \$13,450.

In 2012 we participated in parades in Pacific, Algona and Milton and the 4th of July festival in Federal Way.

We have a new logo, banner, facebook page and business cards and a redesigned website.

Our picnic and Holiday party attendance were the largest in our history.

Office holders and candidates are noticing our increased activism. Yeah!!!!

City of Federal Way Commission Openings

The City of Federal Way is accepting applications for individuals interested in serving on either the Independent Salary Commission or the Human Services Commission. The deadline for submitting applications to either commission position is February 8, 2013.

The length of service, as well as the requirements for consideration differ between the two positions. For more information on the Independent Salary Commission, please go to:

<http://www.cityoffederalway.com/DocumentCenter/View/3520>

For more information on the Human Services Commission, please go to:

<http://www.cityoffederalway.com/DocumentCenter/View/3521>

The good we secure for ourselves is precarious and uncertain until it is secured for all of us and incorporated into our common life. - Jane Addams

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.)

This list will be updated beginning with the March newsletter, and as I receive the new dues lists.

President's Club:

Senator's Club:

Governor's Club:

Family Members:

Members:

Associate Members:

Telephone Numbers

King County Elections:

206-296-VOTE

Elected Representatives

The White House:

202-456-1111/202-225-3121

U.S. Senator Patty Murray

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202-224-3441/888-648-7328

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30th District Democrats Website:

www.30thdems.wa.org

Progressive Talk Radio

KBCS FM 91.3

Thom Hartmann 12-3pm M-Fri

Yes, we've lost progressive radio in the Seattle market.

**30th District Democrats
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Federal Way, WA 98063-**

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Home Phone

GET ACTIVE!

First Name

City

Work Phone

Amount Paid \$ _____

Today's Date

State

Fax/E mail

Membership Levels:

Newsletter Only \$5 Associate/Non Voting Member: \$10 Living Lightly & Students (13+): \$10
Voting Member: \$25 Family (2 voting members) \$35 Governor's Club (2 voting members) \$50
Senator's Club: (2 voting members) \$100 President's Club (2 voting members) \$250

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 02/06 - 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.

Fri 02/15 - Newsletter Deadline for the next issue (contact kurt@peppardfamily.ws or 253-344-8794)

Wed 02/27 - Exec Board Meeting, location to be determined. This meeting is held on the last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. This meeting is open to all members of the 30th LD Democrats, where the members always have a voice.