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**FROM THE CHAIR**

By David Musick

**March Town Halls**

Both the Washington State Legislature and the Washington Education Association held town halls the month. Both Rep. Mike Pelliccotti and Rep. Kristine Reeves were in attendance along with many of our members. Discussions ranged from fully funding education, ST3 and other local topics. In noticeable absence was Senator Mark Miloscia, who was invited to participate in both.

**Building our Party**

I want to give a special thank you to our members Zack Moore, Jenifer Hurley and Joshua Fike for volunteering to get sign up at the town halls this month. We have expanded our email list with more than 50 new names! This is one of the biggest jumps that we've had in a long time! I've heard from many members of the community that they are glad to see us out and being active.

**Candidate Recruitment**

We are on pace to have a Democrat running in each municipal and county election this year! Democrats are motivated this year and the 30th Dems want to build that bench that is so desperately needed in South King County. We are still looking for a couple candidates to run for City Council in Pacific, Algona and Milton. If you live in one of those cities and have thought you could make real change in your community, the 30th Dems will help you get elected! Filling date ends on May 19th!

**Repeal and Replace**

House Republicans have FAILED at repealing the Affordable Care Act. This is a major victory as it demonstrates that the GOP never had a plan on improving healthcare and is only interested in cutting taxes for the wealthy. As Democrats, we need to be showing America the way forward and many are calling out for a "Medicare for All" platform.

**General Membership Meeting**

**April 5th, 2017, 7:00 to 9:00 PM**

Belmor Park Clubhouse  
2101 S 324th St, Federal Way

*(First Wednesday of each month)*

## What We Need

As a Legislative District Organization, we depend 100% on volunteers to get the job done. If you have time this month, please consider stepping up to do one of the following:

- **King County Endorsements Committee** – We are looking for an individual to join the endorsements committee from the 30th. The dates of the meetings will be on: 4/2, 4/23, 4/29, 4/30, 5/20, 5/21.
- **2016 Caucus Data Entry** – We are looking for reliable folks to sit down and go through the contacts we acquired in the 2016 Primary. This needs to be transferred from paper to an excel spreadsheet. We had over 2000 attend our caucus; it is time we reach out to them.
- **Newsletter Editor** – Our Communications Chair, Dan Turley, is looking for a newsletter editor/producer. We need someone to compile the content from our membership, make it look pretty and publish it each month. Typically takes about 2-3 hours a month.
- **Community Outreach** – Are you attending a public event this month? Please let us know! We can assemble a team to collect information, register voters and support local causes.
- **Phone Tree** – Not everyone communicates through social media and emails. If you have a couple minutes each month to spare, to call 5-10 people we could use your help!
- **Media** – Handy with a camera? We need photos/videos taken at our events and meetings.

If you would like to do any of these, please reach out to me at [chair@30thdems.org](mailto:chair@30thdems.org) or (425) 773-2683.

## FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE REPORT

By Brenda Musick

The Fundraising Committee had another great meeting in March and shared some awesome ideas for how we can fill our coffers for the upcoming election cycle! We will be hosting a very exciting

fundraiser coming up this June... more details coming soon!

Please remember to bring those awesome raffle items for the general meeting raffle table! Books, accessories, plants, and collectibles are all great ideas!

We need your participation for the South King County Democrats Annual Spaghetti Dinner on May 20th. Our organization is responsible for donating 5 silent auction items and 5 sauces for the event on May 20th. If you wish to contribute, please contact Brenda Musick or Tim Burns.

Don't forget to purchase your ticket for the dinner! You can purchase tickets from Brenda Musick or Naoma Zanetti or online at <http://skcd.brownpapertickets.com>.

## KCDCC REPORT

By James Zanetti

The three main topics of the meeting were: 1) Organizational Plan; 2) Changes to the King County Democrats' Bylaws & Rules; and 3) Changes to the current LD (Legislative District) dues.

We listened to oral presentations (to varying degrees) for all three topics and topics 1) & 2) were included in a 17-page (printed both sides) handout for review and discussion at our next meeting - - Tuesday, March 28, 2017.

The third topic - - changes to the current dues - - was outlined by the Chair, Bailey Stober. The current LD dues are \$600 for each LD. The proposed changes (cleaned up) were as follows:

1. LDs with 1 to 50 Members will pay \$300 per year with a range of \$300 to \$6 per member;
2. LDs with 51 to 100 Members will pay \$500 per year with a range of \$9.80 to \$5.00 per member; and
3. LDs with more than 100 Members will pay \$800 per year with a range beginning at \$8.00 per member.

Last year (2016), the 30th LD finished with 169 members, that is  $\$600/169=\$3.55$  per member. If the membership count did not change in 2017 but the proposed dues did change the result would be  $\$800/169=\$4.77$  per member. However, the latest membership count is 116 (it is probable that count will change). Using the proposed dues schedule, the cost per member will be  $\$800/116=\$6.90$ .

Bailey gave a rationale for the dues restructuring and all will be discussed at the next meeting of the King County Democrats Executive Board.

## FWHS YOUNG DEMOCRATS

The Young Dems club has discussed two main ideas over the last month: what we are doing and what we would like to do in the future. Currently, our meetings mostly focus on what Trump and his administration are doing and our opinions of it. We've been working on setting up a trip down to the capital, as well as fundraising for ourselves and for other organizations we wish to support.

Goal-wise, we are hoping to become more informed and more involved with local politics, both in elections and offices. We also want more involvement in the 30th District Democrats from younger people. Lastly, we want to find opportunities to educate people on current issues, the Democratic party, the 30th District, and the Young Dems.

The Young Democrats club would also very much appreciate feedback and ideas on what we can be doing that would benefit the district, and where you think we should focus our energy and time. Thank you.

### Dues

If you haven't renewed your membership for 2017 in the 30th Legislative District Democrats, please do so now!

Please return the membership form at <http://30thdemswa.org/join.php>

## AMERICA, WE'RE BETTER THAN THIS

By Dan Turley

In 2009, Democrats passed landmark Healthcare reform, creating a new marketplace for insurance companies to compete, regulations ensuring insurance companies couldn't deny coverage in the name of profits, and expanding Medicaid to millions more who can't afford coverage.

Republicans spent the last 7 years demonizing the law, calling it a "government take over," and vowing to "repeal and replace." They insisted they have a utopian plan that will fix Healthcare once and for all. They truly believe their retaking of the house in 2010 and Senate and White House in 2016 are because of the Affordable Care Act (aka Obamacare), despite all evidence to the contrary. So what happened? We finally got to see their plan. It was so bad they couldn't even get enough Republicans to support it and the bill was pulled.

America, we're better than this!

Let's fix the shortcomings of the Affordable Care Act while keeping our eye on our goal of single-payer, universal health insurance.

### Mark Your Calendars

#### April 15<sup>th</sup> – BLM March on Seattle

2-6pm, Westlake Park, Seattle

#### April 21<sup>st</sup> – Coffee with a Cop

8am at Black Bear Diner, Federal Way

#### April 22<sup>nd</sup> – March for Science Seattle

Cal Anderson Park, Seattle

#### March 1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> LD Dems Membership Meeting

7pm at Belmor Park Clubhouse

#### April 12<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> LD Dems Executive Board

7pm at Federal Way Library on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave

#### May 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> – King County Candidate Filing Period

[kingcounty.gov/depts/elections/for-candidates.aspx](http://kingcounty.gov/depts/elections/for-candidates.aspx)

#### May 20<sup>th</sup> – South King County Dems Spaghetti Feed

5pm at IAM Hall, 9125 15<sup>th</sup> Pl S, Seattle

\$25 / person, tickets on sale now!

[brownpapertickets.com/event/2901077](http://brownpapertickets.com/event/2901077)

## OUR MEMBERS

### HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES FOR 2017? IF NOT, PLEASE RENEW NOW!

#### President's Club

Liz & Miles Drake  
Linda & Elbert Gage  
Nancy & Tad Papineau

#### Senator's Club

Peg & Jay Altman  
Aaron & Sonja Bert  
Larry & Hideko Coghill  
Art & Dee Fluharty  
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Ginny Leach  
Geoffery & Devin McAnallo  
David & Brenda Musick  
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David Daly  
Sharry & Owen Edwards  
Jim & Madelyn Grayson  
Warren Guykema & Kathryn  
Daniel

Marta & Sven Kalve  
Bernie Knighton  
Mike & Mary Kun  
Keith & Susan Livingston  
Anthony Murrietta  
Dan & Alice Olmstead  
Michael Pellicciotti  
Terry & Delfa Quinn  
Jacqueline Russo  
Joan & John Tornow  
Diane Webb & John Willmore  
Naoma & James Zanetti

#### Members

Poga Ahn  
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Tim Burns  
Dorothy Burt

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Allison Fine  
Max Hedgecock  
Jonmichael Hicks  
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Todd Howard  
Jennifer Hurley  
Frank & Denise James  
Pauline Jones  
Kathy Jorgensen  
Luana Joslin-Lester  
Norm & Lois Kutscha  
Robin LaMoria  
Peter Lazzaretti  
Ashley Lefton  
Brookelyn Lindsey  
Patricia Lindsey  
Paul Mallary  
Tom McDavid & Joy Werlink  
Jean & Dick Noe

Lynn Ormsby  
John & Jackie Rickert  
Margo Rolf  
Steven Sandberg  
Edward Sedlak  
Mark Shideler  
Randall & Beth Smith  
Melissa Stanley  
Mark Talbert  
Jamila & Carolyn Taylor  
Michell & Barbara Turley  
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Marian Van Der Hyde  
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