

REPUBLICAN CLUB OF OCEAN HILLS GENERAL MEETING
JANUARY 16, 2019

President Barbara Hazlett called the meeting to order at 1:00PM. Barbara led the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance. She then introduced guests and elected officials. .

North County Republican Coalition: Founder, Ben Sullivan stated the Club has been dissolved. NCRC was formed to give working people a Republican Club that meets in the evening. It is not necessary now. Tri-City Tea Party meets at VANC on the 3rd Tuesday night. The bi- monthly meeting of San Diego North County Republicans now meet in the evening at various locations. The Club Reserves are to be distributed to several Republican Clubs. He presented President Hazlett with a check for \$1,926. Barbara thanked the NCRC for its generosity.

Oceanside City Councilman: Ryan Keim, newly appointed City Councilman, gave a brief talk and is excited about working for the citizens of Oceanside. He is a former policeman and has a Masters Degree from Cal State San Marcos. Ryan is enthusiastic, intelligent and eager to be a good City Councilman.

Speaker: 1st Vice President Lavonna Young presented Lou Oberman, Captain of the Convention of States Project for most of San Diego County. He spoke on the fourth branch of government. The branch that was never envisioned by the founding fathers. Today there are 2,794,000 Federal employees in 15 departments, 69 agencies and 383 non military agencies. This sprawling administrative Deep State consumed \$3. 98 trillion in 2017, one fifth of America's total economic output. It is an unaccountable massive conglomerate. This exponential growth has led to increasing power and independence for agencies. The fourth branch now has a larger practical impact on the lives of citizens than all the other branches combined.

Article V of the United States Constitution empowers Americans with the only peaceful, legal and constitutional method to restore our Liberty and Freedom. In essence, "The Congress whenever two thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this Constitution, or on the application of the legislatures of two thirds of the several states shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three fourth of the several states etc."

When two thirds of the States agree they can meet to propose amendments at a Convention of States. The Convention of States resolution outlines the three subject areas within amendments may be proposed: fiscal restraint, limits on Federal power and term limits. Twelve states have already signed on. This message must be spread by grass roots, that is why citizens must get involved. The out of control Federal Government needs to be returned to its original foundation, the Constitution. Lou Oberman urged all to get involved in helping to get States on board.

Minutes and Treasurers Report: Copies of each were available on the tables. The November Minutes were emailed to members. There were no corrections or additions. The motion was made to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and approved by acclamation.

Membership/Precinct Chairman: 2nd Vice President Mike Richardson stated the Club now has 108 members. Workers for precincts are needed. Democrats are in full mode for the Presidential primaries. We must not rest now, if we are to be a force in November 2020.

Programs: Program Chairman, Lavonna Young stated that Oceanside City Councilman Christopher Rodriquez will be Speaker in February at the General Meeting: March, County Supervisor Jim Desmond ,April, State Senator Patricia Bates and May, newly appointed City Councilman Ryan Keim.

Correspondence: Outgoing Secretary Barbara Barreras sent a thank you note to Carl DeMaio, the November Speaker. She also sent a birthday cards to members with birthdays in November, December and is in process of sending January birthday cards. Barbara sent get well cards to Ginny O'Hara and Lillian Ashton and a Sympathy card to Pedro West on the death of his wife. Jackie Stanislawski has accepted the position of Correspondence Secretary for 2019.

Telephone Committee: Chairman Colleen Vogel stated she needs three more Callers.

Hospitality: Position to be filled.

Newsletter and Press Release: Editor Don Squires does an outstanding job with both. The Newsletter is emailed to members before each General Meeting. He sends the Press Release to five publications.

Website Manager: Jim Kaminsky keeps the Club webpage current.

New Business: Judy Rees, Voter Registration Chairman for the San Diego County Republican Party needs volunteers to help in registering new citizens at Golden Hall. Members are urged to help in this endeavor, again, the Democrats are out in full force each month registering new citizens as Democrats.

The next General Meeting will be on February 20, 2019

The meeting adjourned at 2:05PM.

Director Judy Buoniconti conducted the Opportunity Drawing featuring dark chocolate and wine.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Sally Booth