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Annual Club Awards
Monday , December 14, 2020



Democratic Club
of the Conejo Valley

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“Engage, Energize & Empower”

Message from the President

Welcome and thank you for attending the Democratic Club of the Conejo Valley's 2020 Annual Awards meeting as we recognize, celebrate, and honor this year's activists, organizers, and leaders. Congratulations and Thank You to each of our award winners.

Not only can we admire the accomplishments of the extraordinary leaders in attendance this evening, but we can also celebrate our accomplishments as a CLUB and as Democrats. We re-elected our national and state leaders so they can return to Washington DC and Sacramento to continue their work to make our Country and State a better place to live. We worked to turn out the vote and elect Karen Sylvester and Lauren Gill as CVUSD trustees ensuring that our schools will be in good hands for years to come. And we went above and beyond to help elect Joe Biden, Carmen Ramirez, and many swing state candidates by sending thousands of post-cards, replying to countless number of texts, and making more phone calls than we can count. Congratulations and Thank You to everyone for your hard work!

Before we continue our work, let's take some time to enjoy out homemade cookies and treats and celebrate the good work done by our honorees. Remember, in 2018, we flipped the Congress; in 2020, we flipped the White House; and in 2021, we will flip the Senate. On behalf of the Executive Board of the Conejo Dems, Happy Holidays and enjoy the event.

Henry Montalvo

President | Democratic Club of the Conejo Valley

"Join us now! And Bring a friend."

Program

Remarks

Deidre Parmenter
Henry Montalvo

Award presentations

Hank Lacayo Activist Award

Presenter: Betsy Connolly

Honorees: Lilian Teran
Sandra Martinez

Lee Riggan Inspiration Award

Presenter: Jon Cummings

Honorees: Catherine Xu
Katelin Zhou
Keira Pender
Kavita Rai

DCCV Volunteer of the Year

Presenter: Henry Montalvo

Honoree: Laura Gross

Closing Remarks

Hank Lacayo Activist Award

Lilian Teran

Sandra Martinez

The recipient of the Hank Lacayo Activist Award embodies all the qualities of Henry “Hank” Lacayo’s ability to involve and empower others in the community to organize, to advocate for those who need help the most, and, to tirelessly campaign to bring about political or social change in and around the Conejo Valley and Ventura County.

Previous Honorees

2019 honoree - Mary Anne Van Zuyle

2018 honoree - Jon Cummings

Lee Riggan Inspiration Award

Catherine Xu

Katelin Zhou

Keira Pender

Kavita Rai

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Previous Honorees

2019 honorees - Joyce Miller, Barbara Owens, Sheila Sherwyn

2018 honoree - Ritika Iyer

DCCV Volunteer of the Year

Laura Gross

The DCCV Volunteer of the Year recipient embodies the values of the Democratic Club of the Conejo Valley, motivating voters in the greater Conejo Valley area to support and elect Democratic candidates for local, county, state, and national offices; and, has willfully taken it upon themselves, without financial or social gain, to improve the quality of life for an individual, group of people, or the community as a whole by promoting the democratic process.

Previous Honorees

2019 honorees - Andy Pletcher, Brian Pletcher

2018 honoree - Murtaza Mogri

Conejo Dem To Do List

- **Organize**

- “Get Woke” at our meetings
- Expand Neighbor to Neighbor
- Find new Democrats

- **Fundraise**

- Expand our circle
- Spring Event / Garden Party

- **Elect**

2021

- Flip the Senate
- Find the right candidates

2020

- 3 seats on Thousand Oaks City Council
- 3 seats on CVUSD
- 3 seats on CRPD
- Send a mailer to Oak Park
- Send a mailer to Agoura / Westlake
- Re-elect our representatives

Donate Every Month (DEMS)

THANK YOU to our Donate Every Month members. Your generous donation has helped to sustain the Conejo Dem Club during the COVID-19 crisis and will help to elect future Democrats in Conejo Valley and beyond.

TRUE BLUE LEVEL

David Buss - The Cummings Family

Kaaren Douglas - The Magnante Family

The Mead Family - The Montalvo Family

The Parmenter Family - Diane Sall

Cherie Wrigley

BLUE EAGLE LEVEL

Barbara Owens

BLUE CHAMPION LEVEL

Margaret Buckles - Kim Chopp

The Connolly Family - Lori Hultin

The Lasarow Family - Peter Lunenfeld

Catherine Ferguson & Murtaza Mogri

Gina Muscatel - The Paras Family

The Pletcher Family

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BLUE BOOSTER LEVEL

The Ahlberg Family	Nancy Keller / Barry Rosenberg
Rose Arnone	Eva Larson
The Ball Family	Nathan Lee
David Brant	Pamela Lopez, Matthew & Daniel Weisman
The Brennan Family	The Love Family
Colleen Briner-Schmidt	Cynthia Muscatel
The Casey Family	The Nathan Family
Maureen Celusta	Sybil Nisenholz
Barbara Leighton / Gordon Clint	Lori Peters
Linda Cohen	The Pino Family
Janet Eckhouse	Lisa Powell
The Fargotstein Family	The Prince Family
Bruce Fleck / Sheila Sherwyn	J.C. Simmons
The Freed Family	The Sylvester Family
Lauren Gill & Paul Smith	The Teasdale Family
The Gorback Family	The Van Etten Family
Laura Gross	Susan Van Vleet
Rossanna Guerra	The Van Zuyle Family
Nancy Healey	Danielle Welch
The Kahn Family	

The Cookie Committee

An ENORMOUS Thank you to the Cookie Committee for sharing their secret talents and recipes:

Deidre Parmenter (Event Chair)

Deidre Parmenter - Spiced Pecans & Cranberry Scones

Tobi Ruth Love - Oatmeal

Brian Pletcher – Peanutbutter & Reeses

RL Miller – Sugar Cookies

Bruce Fleck - Thumbprints & Pepper Cookies

Arlene Mead – Persimmon

Narda Fargostein - Peppermint Chocolate Chunk

Mary Anne Van Zuyle – Double Chocolate

DCCV Officers

President - Henry Montalvo

Executive Vice President - Murtaza Mogri

Administrative Vice President - Deidre Parmenter

Secretary - Bruce Fleck

Treasurer - Jen Paras

DCCV Executive Board

County Club Representative - Murtaza

Membership – Brian Pletcher

Communications – Murtaza Mogri

Ways & Means –Jen Paras

Legislation and Resolutions – Lisa Powell

Social Justice – Willie Lubka

Volunteer – Lori Peters

Program Development – Narda Fargotstein

Outreach – Kyle Rohrbach



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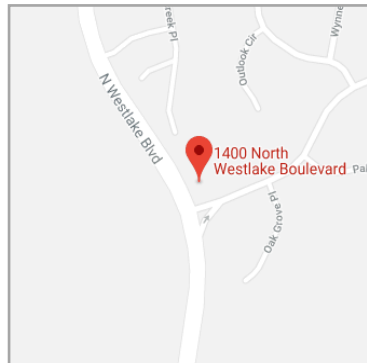
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Join us...

***2nd Monday
of the Month***

***6:30pm Arrival
7:00pm Start***

2020/2021 Meeting are currently on ZOOM!



MEMBERSHIP

Ready to become a member of the Democratic Club of the Conejo Valley? It's easy! Click the link below.

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