



THE G O O D NEWS

Greater Oxnard Organization of Democrats
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Hope Holcomb, Editor

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FROM THE PRES.

By Bob Holcomb

The summer may not be the best time to initiate Club actions since attendance is less as people take vacations. However, members have said they want us to move ahead, so we are doing this.

Our "Concerned Citizen" campaign to stress conservation recently received a boost from the Oxnard City Council when the Council voted unanimously to have the staff determine the feasibility of establishing a Citizens' Advisory Committee on Conservation.

I addressed the Council at a Tuesday meeting in June on this matter. Later I met informally with Mayor Takasugi to further acquaint him with the conservation concept which our Club has already endorsed. Talks with local utility companies and recycling leaders have provided further positive reactions.

I anticipate that an Oxnard City advisory committee will be established this summer. It would be great to have interested GOOD Club members on this important committee.

Applications for membership on any Oxnard City advisory committee are available from the City Clerk. You can call 486-4311 for further information or to have them send you an application.

It is with regret that I learned that our GOOD and excellent Finance Chairman, **Kevin Lavery**, is moving from Oxnard to Oregon.

He worked briefly with the Club but contributed greatly. We want to express to him our thanks for the work he did and to wish him well in his new endeavors.

GOOD CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

Last month the Executive Board of the GOOD Club endorsed to idea of establishing a scholarship for students at Oxnard College who demonstrate excellent citizenship.

The idea was then presented to the General Meeting on June 20, and the membership concurred with the proposal.

In discussions with administrators at the College, we learned that such a scholarship is easily established. Persons interested in donating to this fund may make out checks to the Oxnard College Foundation and indicate that the money, which is tax deductible, is to go into the GOOD Club Scholarship fund.

Details relating to the standards for applicants and how the College will determine which students will be selected are still to be determined.

Further information on progress on this concept will be presented at our future meetings, or you can call Bob Holcomb at 985-7403.

YOU-ALL COME!!

Our July meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 18 at the Lopez Building, 330 W. 3rd, at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will include an overview presentation of our California Democratic Party organization by **Ginny Connell**, President of the Ventura County Central Committee.

Also scheduled is the adoption of the By-Laws. **Diane Flynn**, Chair of the By-Laws Committee will present the recommendations.

WE URGE ALL MEMBERS TO COME!!

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY MEETING, MAY 23, 1989

By Hope Holcomb, Recording Secretary

Business Meeting

President Bob Holcomb welcomed everyone. He reported on the success of the Memorial Day Barbeque, which featured Jerry Brown. About 300 people attended; and all seemed to have a good time. The GOOD Club did well in the auction and the sale of donkey pins.

Sarah Delgado, Treasurer, reported that we now have 50 paid members and a cash balance of \$427.

Ed Albrecht presented the Legislative Committee report. He asked for support for SB 338 which would register people to vote whenever they get their driver's license or car registration.

Cloene Marson said the By-Laws should be ready for approval at the July meeting.

Bob McCullough needs some members to help him on the Publicity Committee.

Milt Marson presented the program for the evening on the General Plan for the City of Oxnard to the Year 2020, as recommended by the General Plan Advisory Committee.



PICNIC PAY-OFF

The organizers of the Jerry Brown Memorial Day Barbeque recently met to determine the profit for the day and its distribution.

Our GOOD Club sold the most tickets, and will receive a little over \$125 to add to our treasury. Those dollars, plus others made from auction sales, gave us a profit from the picnic of more than \$300.

Thanks again to all who helped make the event a political and financial success!!

FUN IN THE SUN

Two political-social events to entice our GOOD Club members are scheduled for this summer.

PUT THEM ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW, and help THE PARTY by your attendance and contributions.

The first will be the Ventura County Fair from August 16-27. Our Club has been asked to have volunteers at the Democratic Booth for part of the time. Those who have participated in the past have enjoyed it. **Ed Albrecht** is our coordinator. If you didn't already signed up at our last meeting, call Ed and assist in distributing materials and talking with our neighbors about our Democratic policies and principles.

Also scheduled is the traditional Labor Day Barbeque on Monday, September 4 at College Park in Oxnard from noon to 5:00 p.m. We will have tickets to sell, and will receive \$4 for each ticket sold. This has been a successful activity of Democrats United for five years.

Thanks to **Adam Baca**, the GOOD Club is planning to sell popcorn as its principal fund raiser. Adam will provide the popper and will work with other volunteers to feed the crowd.

Tickets for your family and friends and to sell to others will be available at our Club meetings or through Club members.

