



Escondido Area VOTER

SAN DIEGO NORTH COUNTY, CENTRAL

January, 2009

LWV of Escondido Area

Serving the communities of Escondido, Fallbrook, Pala, Pauma Valley, Rainbow, Ramona, San Marcos and Valley Center

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Board Meetings are generally held on the **first (note change)** Saturday of every month. All members welcome.

Jan. 17, 2009: Board Meeting:

Escondido Public Library, .248 S.Kalmia
10:15 AM to 12:30 PM.

President:

ELIZABETH GABRYCH

Vice President/Administration:

JUNE RADY

Secretary:

MAY FONG HO

Treasurer:

ARLENE MEADOWS

Education:

VIVIAN DOERING

Natural Resources:

YOLANDA FLEET

Health Issues:

LORRAINE BOYCE

Voter Service:

PATRICK COONY

Asst: ALAN LENEFSKY

Voter Editor:

MARGARET LILES

Honorary Director:

HELEN POLATCHEK

Directors Emeritus in Perpetuity:

ELIZABETH KORNHAUSER

1908-1998

MARGE WEST

1928-2006

League voicemail:

760 599-3211



ATTENTION MEMBERS!

Be sure to join us for our

ANNUAL PROGRAM PLANNING MEETING

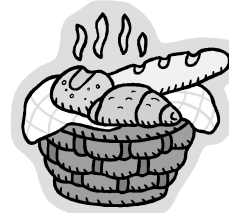
SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2009

ESCONDIDO WOMEN'S CLUB

751 N. ROSE

10:00 AM TO NOON

Coffee and Refreshments



This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know your League colleagues and help plan our programs.

For more information call Liz Gabrych 760 489-9068

Feb 7, 2009: Board Meeting:

Escondido Public Library, .248 S.Kalmia
10:15 AM to 12:00 noon.

A BUSY ELECTION SEASON:

You can all be proud of the Voter Service provided by your League during this last election season. We started with a booth at the Grape Day celebration in Escondido, providing voter information and registration forms. Our Director of Voter Service, Patrick Coony conducted a "Increasing Voter Awareness" program for the Escondido Union School District PTA on Sept. 24, and a very successful "Debate after the Debate" on Sept. 25, and he ended the month with a Forum on Prop 8 at the First United Methodist Church on Sept. 30.

On Oct. 1, Asst. Voter Service Director Alan Lenefsky moderated a Ramona Planning Group Candidate Forum. Pat Coony spoke on voting at the YMCA Residential Facility on Oct. 2, and again on Oct. 3 at the Hidden Valley Middle School. Pat conducted the second (and, again, very successful) Debate after the Debate on Oct. 7. Past President June Rady presented Pro and Con information to the Via Verde Home Owners Assn. on Oct. 13. On October 14, President Liz Gabrych moderated the Palomar Pomerado Hospital Board Candidates Debate at the Palomar Medical Center's Graybill Auditorium. Ruth Moskowitz helped to organize this debate which was well attended. The next day, Oct. 15, Liz presented voter information for parents at the San Marcos Early Head Start Program. Natural Resources Director Yolanda did her usual excellent job of organizing a program on Water Conservation on Saturday, Oct. 18, featuring speakers David Drake and Suzanne Michel. On Oct. 23, Pat Coony moderated a Pro and Con Forum presented by students from Escondido High School, Mission Hills High School, San Pasqual High School and Valley Center High School. The forum was organized by Margaret Liles. The busy season ended with a Escondido City Candidate Forum moderated by Kent Davy of the North County Times on Oct. 28.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Liz Gabrych

As a new club president I quickly learned how much in demand the League is during the election lead-up, and want to thank all of our member's who worked hard to make 2008 a successful election season for Escondido. Extra thanks are due to Patrick Cooney, Director of Voter Services, who conceived of, helped coordinate, and moderated both of our "Debate after the Debates". I got enthusiastic positive feedback from the participating students and many in the community who attended these events. It was great to get up Saturday morning on 9/27 and find that our debate had been written up in the North County Times, with the article appearing on the front page, "above-the-bar". Better yet were the quotes from the participating students. This one from Donel Lopez, 15, I think says it all... "People who are our age should start learning the issues right now because soon it will be our turn." The board has discussed the idea of continuing with this successful format, and hosting a community wide "forum/debate" on a topic of community wide interest in the upcoming months. I hope you can join us for our January 31st general meeting to help us discuss this idea, and others, to help keep our club engaged and relevant in the upcoming year.

OVERSIGHT, IT'S IMPORTANT

You could be a part of keeping public officials on their toes.

You could become an observer for the League. It's easy, interesting, and often very entertaining.

If you are interested in becoming an observer, please call Margaret Liles at 760 749-9513, or e-mail her at

mmliles@aol.com.



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF SAN DIEGO Bus Tour Of Solid Waste Facilities

MIRAMAR LANDFILL

We will view existing landfill, liner being installed for the new section, as well as areas for drop-off recycling, composting, and construction and demolition (C & D) recycling.



EDCO MATERIAL RECOVERY FACILITY (MRF)

Household and C & D Recycling
Lemon Grove Facility

Tuesday, January 27th , 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Meeting Place:

9:00 a.m. sharp - Sears Essentials Parking Lot,
7655 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego, CA 92111
Look for a small school bus



COST: \$25.00 includes lunch

Lunch & Snacks:

Coco's Restaurant near EDCO at 12:45 p.m.

Your are welcome to bring a snack if you want it, water will be provided.

Lunch will be a set menu of hamburger/cheeseburger, salad, and iced tea.

Please indicate if you want a vegetarian dish instead.

CLOTHING:

Wear flat shoes with no heels and closed toes, long pants

STEPS AND WALKING:

We will be using a school bus for people who are handicapped.

You will need to walk up and down a flight of stairs, not much walking.

Members and their friends, space is limited.

Bus Tour with League Of Solid Waste Facilities: "MIRAMAR LANDFILL"

Reservations must be received no later than January 23, 2009

Mail check to LWVSD, 4901 Morena Blvd., # 104, San Diego 92117.

Questions: Beryl Flom, 858-459-4406

Name(s) _____

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Phone _____ E-mail _____

Guest(s) _____

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Enclosed: \$ _____ (\$25 per LWV member) \$Donation: _____