

Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm  
Democratic Club of West Orange County  
Green Valley Community Center  
17250 Los Jardines West, Fountain Valley  
- Peak Oil -  
Speaker: Debbie Cook



Debbie Cook, former mayor of Huntington Beach and long time environmental activist will be speaking to our club about peak oil production and what it means for our economy and environment. She began by protecting a neighborhood park and

was influential in preserving the Bolsa Chica Wetlands from development.

Her environmental activism has grown to include problems regarding transportation, water usage, urban agriculture, and oil production. Her topic this month is especially cogent. A well-known speaker in energy circles, the information she will share with us is both informative and timely as we watch the spread of oil off the coast of Louisiana

Treasurer's Report: Club Combined Account Balance - \$5,053.15

#### A Big Thank you to Stephanie Campbell

Democratic Club of West Orange County has been especially lucky to be the recipient of Stephanie's talent as an editor of the Dynamic Democrat. She has consistently offered us a wealth of information about political developments and been a source of pride for her contributions and leadership to the club.

Replacing Stephanie is impossible and the e-board decided to issue an abbreviated issue of the Dynamic Democrat as a result. Paul Figueroa has agreed to a trial run editing our newsletter and we hope it becomes a meaningful use of his time. We welcome him to our community.

#### Next E-board Meeting July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010

The e-board will meet at 7pm at the home of Pauline Younkin, 10960 El Domino in Fountain Valley. ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME. Call Jo Ann Jennings at 714-846-5201 or contact her at [j.l.jennings1944@gmail.com](mailto:j.l.jennings1944@gmail.com) if you have questions.

Message from the President – Jo Anne Jennings

Ever since the British changed from powering their warships from coal to oil because it was a more efficient fuel, oil has played a major role in world diplomacy. During World War I the British conquered the Ottoman Empire and gained access to Iraq's oil. As our own domestic supply has dwindled, we too have looked to foreign suppliers.

Recognizing the unreliability, lack of price stability, and competition for these sources, we are drilling domestically in more ecologically sensitive and deeper off shore areas. The disastrous oil spill off the coast of Louisiana is a testament to our continued need for oil to power our cars, utilities, businesses, and to increase agricultural yield.

Our dependence on oil and other fossil fuels has been linked by scientists to global warming. At long last we have an energy bill before Congress that begins to address the problem. It needs to be stronger but it's not just businesses that need to change their approach to how we consume oil. All of us as individuals are going to have to make sacrifices.

So far I've dealt with the easy solutions. I drive a hybrid car, use florescent light bulbs, use recyclable shopping bags, and use my own refillable water bottles and coffee containers. Do I want to forgo air travel which is a bigger polluter than my car? No. So I want denser housing which makes public transportation more viable? I don't know. Could I take public transportation? Yes. Do I? No, except when I went to San Diego for three days and it was going to cost more to park my car than to take Amtrak.

A regular user of the bus when I lived in Seattle and the train and subway when I visited my sister in New York, I appreciate the advantages of public transportation. Here, however, my car is so much more convenient. In southern California the conundrum seems to be you need more riders to improve service but if you don't improve service you won't attract more riders. There's not much incentive when there's adequate free parking most places and we can get there more quickly on our own.

The development of more green energy sources is certainly important but if we want less off shore drilling we have to make changes in our life style. Our choices may not be comfortable and it may require government restrictions but if we want to leave a sustainable planet for future generations, sacrifices will be required of us all.

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It's Time to Get Involved!

1. Voter registration – we will be doing voter registration in July at the Orange County Fair. Volunteers receive free parking and entrance to the fair. Call Marko Markovich at 714-964-5514 or e-mail him at [makast@aol.com](mailto:makast@aol.com).

2. Work for a candidate – Phone bank or walk a precinct. We have many local candidates who could use you help. Phu Nguyen at 1-888-Vote-Phu or [www.votephy.com](http://www.votephy.com) running for State Assembly in the 68<sup>th</sup> District. Ken Arnold 714-775-5512 or [arncomp@pacbell.net](mailto:arncomp@pacbell.net) running for Congress in the 46<sup>th</sup> District. Roz Freeman at 714-262-2314 or [rfreewoman@isp.com](mailto:rfreewoman@isp.com) running for State Assembly in the 67<sup>th</sup> District. Joe Shaw at 714-858-0599 or [joe@joeshawforHB.com](mailto:joe@joeshawforHB.com) running for Huntington Beach City Council.

3. Make a donation – Even a small donation helps our candidates. We have envelopes set at our monthly meetings or go on-line for the information you need.

Stand Up and Be Counted  
4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

This year we've seen the Tea Baggers get a lot of attention. Come march with us in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade with the Democratic Float and show our presence. If you can't march, you can help with transportation (call Marko at 714-964-5514) or send a donation to help with the cost to DCWOC, 2781 West MacArthur Blvd., Ste. B-Box 347, Santa Ana, CA 92704-8476.

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Remember:  
Next Meeting is  
June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010

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