



Auburn Area Democratic Club P.O. Box 6851 Auburn, CA 95604-6851

AADC GENERAL MEETING: January 4, 2024 Auburn
City Hall: The Rose Room
1225 Lincoln Way
Auburn CA 95603

Doors open at 6:00 PM for \$5.00 Pizza & Soft Drinks & Mingle
Meeting Time; 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM or earlier

I. Call to Order: **Time: 6:30**

II. Establish Quorum (AADC Secretary) Results: Quorum Established

III. Attendee Introductions

Comments: Skipped in consideration of time for the night's speaker.

IV. President's Opening Statement

1) Topics for discussion during business portion of AADC General Meeting (2 minutes)

2). Introduction of Guest Speaker

Comments: The speaker was introduced, and members were alerted to what would be covered during the business part of the meeting

V. Guest Speaker:

Mary Beth Bykowski, California Department of Insurance Analyst, within the California Department of Insurance, headed by the Director of Community Outreach, Community Education and Outreach Branch, Julia Svetlana Juarez, is the AADC General Meeting guest speaker. Julia was unable to attend in person due to a recent injury requiring medical attention and recovery. Ms. Bykowski will talk on the topics of the recent discounts offered by the California Fair Plan and current homeowner insurance issues facing residence living within Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) areas of California.

Comment: Members and guests had many questions for Ms. Bykowski concerning home insurance rates and how a fire-resistant environment affects rates.

VI. AADC Business Topics & Committee Reports

Neva Parker Fundraising: Rebecca Campbell

Comments: Ms. Campbell announced a party to kick off Neva Parker's campaign for a seat in the California Assembly in 2024. It will be on January 19th from 4pm to 6pm at General Gomez Art Center. She encouraged the audience to attend.

Ms. Campbell asked those in attendance to let the campaign know of venues willing to hold an event for Neva's campaign and also asked for people to volunteer to campaign for Neva.

- a) AADC Membership Committee Report: Sandra Floyd
Comment: Membership was reported to be 127 current members.
- b) AADC Events Committee: Rosie Wohlfromm
Comment: No upcoming event to report
- c) Communications Committee: Charles Riley
Comment: No Report
- d) Voter Registration/Outreach Committee/Youth Outreach: Gail Bartlow
Comment: Voter registrations continue at Sierra College. The next session will be January 22, 2024. Those who wish to volunteer to register voters was asked to call Gail Bartlow.
- e) Fundraising Chair: Vacant
Comment: Need a volunteer
- f) AADC Treasurer Report; Gail Bartlow
 - 1) Budget Approval Vote: February 1, 2024
Quorum needed for approval
 - 2) Budget topics:
Scholarship Program
HQ Cost Projections
Comments: For the February 1, 2024 general meeting a quorum of members will be needed to vote on approving the budget for the coming year. Subjects for discussion are expected to be fund approval for the scholarship program and headquarter costs for this election year.
- g) Potluck Ad Hoc Committee Report: Charles Riley
Comments: Mr. Riley thanked all who helped with the success of the December, 2023 AADC Potluck.
- h) CADEM CD-3 ROC Canvassing & Other Election Season 2024 Volunteerism
 - 1) Starts January 6, 2024 - Sandra Floyd/Gail Bartlow
In Auburn - <https://www.mobilize.us/cadems/event/595014/>
 - 2) Phone Banking - Terry P Rodriguez Phone Banking:
Tuesdays at 4-7pm - <https://www.mobilize.us/cadems/event/595009/>
Saturdays at 1-4pm - <https://www.mobilize.us/cadems/event/595011/>
 - 3) Post Card Writing - Terry P Rodriguez
Postcards for Neva Parker AD 5 Candidate Contact Info:
Jackie Shulters
(510) 872-7731
Comments: Announced

I) Coffee and Conversations - The Auburn Ladies (Gail Barlow, Sandy Floyd, or Leslie Moonshine)

Comment: No report.

J) President's Statement on AADC Committees (2) minutes)

1) December 2024 AADC Officer Elections for 2025.

Comments: President Terry P Rodriguez advised AADC membership to consider 2025 candidates for AADC Officer positions now during the course of year 2024.

Anyone who steps up for consideration will have the opportunity to learn the AADC process. This will allow for a smooth transition.

VI. Future Guest Speakers

February 1, 2024

Josh Alpine

Placer County Water Agency District 5 Board Member

Speaking on the topics of recent new water resource policies.

March 7, 2024, Guest Speaker:

Janelle Kellman

Candidate Lt Governor 2026

Comment: Announced

VII. For the Good of the Order

Comment: At the end of the meeting Tomas Vera asked those present to support him to be a delegate to the Democratic Convention in Chicago from our Congressional District. He pledged to support Joe Biden for the Democratic nominee stressing the need for the party to be unified behind the current President.

IX. Adjourn: 8:15 PM