

Eastlake/Bonita Democratic Club  
Minutes of the meeting of February 15, 2007

1. Mike Thaller called the meeting to order at 7PM, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. The subcommittee on the club agenda items reported that they were unable to schedule a time to meet due to conflict in schedules, etc.
3. The GO Team members were not present at tonight's meeting and will report next month.
4. Art Elphic and Victor Cortez presented a lecture with Q&A on Globalization. It was very well received and informative.
5. There will be a meeting on Sunday, Feb 18 at 2PM for the 78th & 79th AD's to discuss chartering a PAC. Location not specified.
6. A reminder was given that members should pay their club dues.
7. The Roosevelt Dinner – An Awards Banquet- will be held in March. Cost is \$95 each or if you sit at the E/B Dems table, then only \$80. Must call to reserve. This dinner will honor the following: Democrat Volunteer of the Year, Leadership award, Legislative Award, Club of the Year
8. A discussion was held about the possibility of changing the monthly Club meetings from Thursday to Wednesday and perhaps using the Museum meeting room in lieu of the one in the Bonita Library. There was mixed opinion on this change. Acoustics were mentioned as a problem with the Library location – very difficult to hear. The Board will take up the issue and consider the best option.
9. It was suggested that the list of potential agenda items be sent out to the members again this time requesting that those interested in working on a topic reply back. If there are no interested parties, then the item is off the list. If members wish to pursue a topic then they can meet with the other(s) interested in same and go from there. When the subgroup has a final report or action plan they will notify the Board and ask to be placed on the agenda for the regular meeting.
10. Rudy Ramirez, Chula Vista City Council, advised that he has regular office hours on the 1st Monday every month. All are welcome. Call his office for location as the locations vary from month to month. He would like to have a regular 5-minute time slot at the monthly meetings to update the membership on new issues facing Chula Vista and advise if any citizen action is needed. He suggested that those members interested in discussion on world affairs consider going to the presentations by the World Affairs Council.
11. Mike Thaller announced that the Democratic Central Committee in San Diego has a new “media group” to help with getting items media coverage.

Minutes submitted by Millie Gibbons substituting for Claudia Satriano