

Neighborhood Democrats
February 13, 2017, 7:00 PM

A G E N D A

- 7:00 - Welcome, Pledge**
Provide Feedback/Suggestions
- 7:05 - Club business**
Treasurer's Report
January report
2017 membership dues history - (25/50)
Approval of Jan 9 club meeting minutes
Membership updates
Club Committee Chairs Needed: Fund raising, GOTV, & Candidate support
- 7:15 - Chairman John Young**
Amazing Orange Carnival fund raiser - Yvonne
- 7:30 - GC Field Ops/BGTX Update**
- 7:40 - ACLU TX Political Director, Sharon Watkins Jones**
<https://www.aclutx.org/en/about/staff>
- 8:15 - Q&A**
- 8:30 - Director Closing Comments**
- Thank new members and others for paying dues.
Ask new folks to introduce themselves
- Next club meeting at Spring Creek BBQ, Monday, March 13, 2017
- ND Social media: Email list: 341(+37), FB: 649(+50), Twitter: 271(+31)
- Twitter account for county Chair - 215 (+39) followers
- VAN Volunteer list - 2,855 (+40)

Future Guest Speakers/Events:

Mar 13 - TBD (Pam Ellis)

April 10 - TBD (Steve McIntyre?)

May 8 - TBD (Jeff Boxell?)

Jun12 - TBD (Derreck Rose)

Food for Thought:

Two systems of democratic government. One which baby boomers benefited from and one which has held back succeeding generations, each more than the next.

Post Depression/WWII and pre 1980s government:

A government of, by, and for the people requires:

- Government with the moral purpose to equally protect and empower all the people such that 1) People's individual freedoms are maximized, and 2) Economic, social, racial, and environmental injustices are minimized, and
- Active participation (voting and paying citizenship dues) of a majority of the people to maintain such a government.

Post 1980's government:

A government of, by, and for the successful requires:

- Government with the focused purpose to protect and enrich only the successful such that their individual freedom and wealth are maximized without concern for any resulting injustices, and
- Active participation (voting, lobbying and campaign payments) of just the successful, and their admirers, to maintain such a government.

Profit-free article/video:

- [10-point plan to stop Trump and make gains in justice and equality](#)

Profit-free Media Resources:

- [Tikkun](#) is a magazine dedicated to healing and transforming the world.