

# The Rio Vista Democratic Club Newsletter

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**Editor's Note:** RVDC members are welcome to submit thoughts and ideas for an article in the RVDC newsletter. We welcome submissions of articles. Newsletter articles or photo submissions should be provided to the editor at least 2 weeks prior to the next issue, and may be edited.

Copies of this newsletter are available by contacting our distribution manager  
[Kathryn Querry](#)

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**2017 RVDC Dues are needed!!**  
Annual Dues are \$12.00 per member and can be sent to:

**Rio Vista Democratic Club  
P.O. Box 722  
Rio Vista, CA 94571**

## Solano County Central Committee Crab Feed

Those of us who attended were treated to greetings and updates from Congressmen Garamendi and Thompson, as well as a memorable talk by [Tom Steyer](#). They all had one message in common:

Don't stop demonstrating! Washington and your Congressmen and Senators are listening. Please join in these events when you can. Notices will be sent out as they are available.

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

**February 15** - A special meeting of the Action Committee at Foster's at 6 PM on this Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup>. Several groups have been formed: Events; Outreach /Recruitment; Publicity; Phone/Letter Banking. If you would like to join us you are welcome to suggest other groups. Turning purple states blue and RV sanctuary city are some ideas that have been suggested.

**March 1** – The next regularly scheduled monthly RVDC meeting. Arrangements have been made to hold our Board meetings at Foster’s Restaurant in Rio Vista. **(Note Time Change)** The meetings are held MONTHLY, normally on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 5:00 PM for the Board Meeting, and **6:30PM for dinner**, although conflicting issues can cause adjustments to the date. Please contact an RVDC officer for the date of the next meeting. Member input is always invited. Please join us for our Board Meeting and/or our no-host dinner meeting, and share your thoughts and ideas for club programs. All paid members and guests are invited to join us. Drinks and food are at your expense.

**March 24** - Membership Meeting and No-Host Dinner is being planned and we hope to have Congressman John Garamendi as our speaker. Reserve the Date -- Details to Follow.

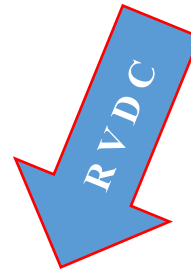
**Sunday Evenings 5PM PT** - Moveon.org is holding meeting via phone or computer. **Check out: [Moveon.org/readytoresist](http://Moveon.org/readytoresist)**. You should be able to see the slides from the February 12 program that had a lot of information about taking action and organizing events!

### Other Events of Interest

#### **Interested in Becoming a Climate Advocate?**

March 2-4 is the [Climate Reality Leadership Corps training](#) in Denver, Colorado, is where we’ll take the next step in fighting denial at every level and building the movement that will solve the climate crisis. Training is led by Al Gore. Click on the Contact Climate Reality Project link above for more information.

**From the Editor:** I am getting announcements daily and can’t list them all. Please check on the internet for topics that interest you, and send your favorites to me for publishing in the next newsletter. [Marlene Sarnat](#)



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