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## CLUB MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

OASIS Senior Center Room #1 - 801 Narcissus Avenue, Corona del Mar

[Ample Free Parking – Map Here](#)

- 5:30: Networking & Light Refreshments
- Admission (Cash, Check, Credit Card accepted)
    - Members: Free with RSVP; \$10 if Walk-in
    - Guests: \$10 with RSVP; \$15 if Walk-in
  - Check-In, Name Tags, Program Materials, Membership Information
  - Networking Opportunity
  - [RSVP Required No Later than August 17: Use Form here](#)
- 6:00: Call to Order & Welcome, President Rima Nashashibi
- Introductions:
    - Dignitaries
    - New Members
    - First-Time Guests
- 6:05: Speaker Program, Moderated by Rima Nashashibi
- Harley Rouda, Candidate: California Congressional District 48
    - [harleyforcongress.com](http://harleyforcongress.com)
    - @HarleyforCongress
  - Katie Porter, Candidate: California Congressional District 45
    - [katieporter.com](http://katieporter.com)
    - @katieporteroc
  - Andrea Marr, Candidate: Costa Mesa City Council District 3
    - [marrforcostamesa.com](http://marrforcostamesa.com)
    - @andreamarr4costamesa
  - Katrina Foley, Candidate: Costa Mesa Mayor
    - <https://www.katrinafoley.com/>
    - @mayorfoley
- 7:40: NBWDC Business Meeting
- Upcoming Events
    - Truman Dinner (August 25) Tickets & Volunteer Opportunities
    - September Program: Newport Beach City Council Forum
  - Announcements
  - Committee Reports/Updates
- 8:00: Adjourn Club Meeting

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## SPEAKER BIOS



Harley Rouda, Candidate  
US Congressional District 48  
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Harley Rouda is a successful businessman, philanthropist, attorney, and tech entrepreneur. He's had diverse and extensive success in companies of all sizes and scopes, from his family business to startups to publicly traded companies.

[Read more about what motivated Harley to run for Congress »](#)

The youngest of four, Harley practiced law with one of the country's largest law firms before joining his family's real estate business and building it into one of the country's largest firms. He is an entrepreneur, working with cutting edge tech companies that make products that make people's lives better.

Active in numerous charities and civic organizations over the years, Harley has been involved in fighting homelessness, domestic violence, and human rights offenders; supporting education for the disadvantaged as well as supporting access to higher education; saving military jobs; and working with a myriad of civic organizations and businesses to drive economic development.

Harley received his MBA from The Ohio State University, and his J.D. from Capital University Law School. He lives in Laguna Beach and is married to the award winning author, Kaira Sturdivant Rouda. They have four kids who constantly amaze them, who are each accomplished in their own ways, and always remind them to enjoy the journey.



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Katie Porter, Candidate  
US Congressional District 45  
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Katie Porter, as a [Consumer Protection Attorney](#), has spent nearly twenty years fighting powerful interests and Wall Street banks on behalf of consumers and families. She's a national leader in consumer protection and has won big victories against financial institutions who cheat consumers.

Before the housing bubble burst, Katie was one of the first to sound the alarm about Wall Street's predatory practices targeting homeowners, winning recognition from the New York Times and many others. In 2012, then California Attorney General Kamala Harris appointed Katie to be California's watchdog against the banks. The banks had promised to pay billions to homeowners they cheated, and Harris appointed Katie to make sure the banks followed through. Katie and her team held the banks' feet to the fire, securing over \$18 billion and helping tens of thousands of families move forward with their lives.

As an advocate, Katie has sought reforms that help families get a fair shake in our economy. She has been a key player in the fight against abusive credit card fees and, in 2010, helped pass important federal credit card protections for families. Katie has collaborated extensively with Elizabeth Warren, her former law school professor, in efforts to stop powerful financial institutions from ripping off consumers. She has written three books that document how Washington special interests skew our laws and cut off the legal rights of families who play by the rules.

Katie's greatest joy is being a mom to her three children. They live in Irvine, where she is a long-time Cubmaster in her sons' Cub Scout pack. Katie is a tenured Professor of Law at University of California Irvine and teaches consumer law.



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Andrea Marr, Candidate

Costa Mesa City Council District 3

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Andrea Marr was born in Northern California, and spent her teen years in Italy when her family transferred there. She attended international schools and made friends from all over the world. Her love of travel and adventure, and her strong belief in public service motivated her to apply to the US Naval Academy. She was nominated to attend the academy by Vice President Al Gore and started in June of 2001.

At the Naval Academy, Andrea held multiple leadership positions and competed with the Academy Karate team. She was recognized for her leadership by the Naval Academy Superintendent and graduated with a degree in Aerospace Engineering.

After completing her commitment to the Navy, Andrea traveled to Nicaragua to learn more about her heritage and volunteer with a local non-profit that installed solar panels and small hydroelectric plants. After six months in Nicaragua, she returned to the US to work for an energy efficiency company in Seattle. Eager to move back to Southern California, Andrea transitioned to the regional office in Irvine in 2012 and moved to Costa Mesa.

Andrea also holds an M.S. in Engineering Management from Old Dominion University. Her final coursework focused on the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building program. She was a 2013 recipient of the White House Champion of Change award for her work in energy as a veteran.

In Costa Mesa, Andrea has served as the Chair of the Costa Mesa Cultural Arts Committee. She has also previously served on the Bikeway and Walkability Committee. Andrea is a regular guest speaker on climate and energy for several organizations. California must continue to lead the country on progressive issues like climate change, common sense gun legislation, economic justice and healthcare.

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Katrina Foley, Candidate

Costa Mesa Mayor

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Katrina Foley was elected to the Costa Mesa City Council in November, 2014, receiving the most votes of all candidates. She previously served the public on the Newport Mesa Unified School District Board of Trustees from November 2010 to November 2014. **Katrina's** focus is on making Costa Mesa better for families. She has two school age boys and is married to Casey Swanson, a local teacher. Katrina is dedicated to collaborating within the community to improve our neighborhoods, schools, and maintain a prosperous and vibrant business community.

Katrina currently serves as the school board Legislative Representative and liaison to the Newport Mesa Arts Commission, Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce Education Committee, and the Costa Mesa Youth Sports Council. As a City Council member from November 2004 to November 2008, Katrina served as the Chair to the Redevelopment Agency and City Council liaison to the following: OC Fair, Newport-Mesa Unified School District, Youth in Government Program, Child Care amp; Youth Services Committee, Cultural Arts Committee, and Santa Ana River Trail Blue Ribbon Committee.

Katrina also served her community as Chair of the Orange Coast College President Search Committee, and has previously served as Chair of the Coast Community College Citizens Oversight Committee, a Trustee for the Vector Control Board, and Council representative for the Advisory Counsel to the Orange County Great Park. Prior to her **election to city council, she served on the city's Planning Commission for more than five years**, as a member of the Newport-Mesa Unified School District Measure A Oversight Committee, and the Costa Mesa Human Relations Committee.

Katrina is President of The Foley Group, A Professional Law Corporation in Newport Beach. The Foley Group, PLC provides services in artist and athlete management, employment litigation, family law, education advocacy and non-profit compliance matters. In 2001 and 2004, Katrina was honored by Women in **Leadership and the National Association of Women Business Owners'** at the annual Remarkable Women Awards event.

Katrina is a proud graduate of HeadStart, UCLA (BA – English), and Seattle University (Juris Doctorate) on a **Dean's Scholarship. Upon graduating from law school, Katrina received numerous public service awards** including the National Association of Women Lawyers 1996 Outstanding Woman Graduate and Washington State Trial Lawyers Association Public Service Award.

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