



**Newport Beach Women's Democratic Club**  
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## CLUB MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

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

[Ample Free Parking – Map Here](#)

[RSVP Form available here](#)

5:30: Check-In, Networking & Light Refreshments

- Admission (Cash, Check, Credit Card accepted)
  - Members: No charge
  - Guests: Free if you join; otherwise \$15 for Walk-in or \$10 with advance RSVP
- Wish-List Donations: Radiant Health
  - [Pantry Wish List](#)
  - [Family Program Wish List](#)

6:00: Welcome, Introductions, Announcements & Club Business: President Tara Steele

- Dignitaries
- New Members
- First-Time Guests
- Upcoming events and announcements
- Bylaws Ratification (Committee Co-Chairs Rust & Karaguezian)

6:30: Speakers Program

- Dave Kiff, Interim CEO Association of California Cities (OC) and former Newport Beach City Manager: [Homelessness Issues & Solutions](#)
- Susan Parks, CEO United Way OC: [United to End Homelessness](#)
- [Ada Briceño](#), Chair, [Democratic Party of OC](#): Working toward a Blue 2020
- Sandra Boodman, Director, Clinical & Case Management Services: [Radiant Health](#): Compassionate medical and social services care

7:30: Closing Comments: Tara Steele

7:45: Adjourn meeting

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## GUEST SPEAKERS



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**Dave Kiff: Interim CEO Association of California Cities (OC)  
Former Newport Beach City Manager**

Dave Kiff is the former City Manager of Newport Beach, California. He retired in August 2018 from that role, having served as City Manager for nearly nine years with a total of 20 ½ years with the City. Previous to Newport Beach, he worked for the City of Orange, the County of Orange, and the California State Legislature. Currently, Dave serves as the interim Executive Director of the Association of California Cities – Orange County, a non-profit alliance of cities that provides education, training, networking and shared advocacy **for most of Orange County's 34 cities.**

Dave served on the Orange County Commission to End Homelessness for four years as the **representative of Orange County's city managers. He helped coordinate part of the establishment of the Orange County Housing Finance Trust in his role with ACC-OC.**



Dave is a native of Northern California, a retired triathlete, a dog owner, a mountain biker and hiker (shown in photo with friend Diane), and a husband to Tom Lochner, also recently retired.



**Susan Parks: CEO United Way Orange County**

As President and CEO of Orange County United Way, Susan B. Parks leads the nonprofit organization toward improving lives and strengthening the Orange County community. She embraces the United Way mission to fight for the education, health, housing and financial stability of every person in Orange County. She is a leading community advocate for change, igniting passion for philanthropy and inspiring social responsibility.

**Under Parks' leadership, the organization launched United to End Homelessness, an initiative committed to end homelessness in Orange County in a dignified and humane way by providing needed housing and support services. This initiative, led by United Way, brings together top leaders from the county's business, philanthropic, faith-based, non-profit and government sectors to solve the community issue. It is focused on finding a long-term and permanent solution for the underserved and vulnerable homeless population. Parks' leadership, network of influential community leaders and passion for tackling this crisis were paramount to the establishment of this collaborative initiative.**

Parks currently serves on the Commission to End Homelessness and is a member of the University of California, Irvine (UCI) Chief Executive Roundtable. Additionally she has served as the Vice Chair of the United Way Worldwide Health Campaign; past chair and co-chair of **Women's Wellness Day for the Susan Samueli Center for Integrative Medicine at UCI**; former board President of Susan G. Komen Orange County Affiliate; former board member of Girl Scouts of Orange County and the Paul Merage School at UCI.

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Ada Briceño: Chair, Democratic Party of Orange County

Ada Briceño was six when she and her family left their native Nicaragua fleeing civil war. They eventually settled in Orange County where, straight out of high school, she started working at a hotel and discovered the **life-changing power of workers' dignity through her hotel union**. At age 26, she was elected the first Latina President of Unite Here Local 681. Today she serves as Co-President of Unite Here Local 11, which represents more than 30,000 **workers and champions women's workplace safety, worker's pay, and benefits**. Recently, these efforts helped win a living wage for Disneyland workers and new unions in luxury hotels across Los Angeles and Orange County.

**Named one of Orange County's 100 Most Influential People by the OC Register in 2014 and 2018, Briceño has made it her life's work to uplift economically and politically disenfranchised communities. In January 2019, she was elected as Chair of the Democratic Party in Orange County. She co-founded the Orange County Women's Group to unite diverse intersections of women from different ethnicities, gender identities, and economic backgrounds, and is a steering committee member of the OC Women's March.**

Briceño is the board chair of OCCORD and was also a founder and Interim Executive Director for a year and a half. Ada co-founded, together with OCCORD, the Muslim Latino Collaborative as a direct response to the divisive rhetoric the presidential administration was advancing with the introduction of a Muslim ban. Briceño also lead a coalition of OCCORD members, union workers, and grassroots activists that won a historic shift to more democratic, by-district city council elections in Anaheim.



Sandra Boodman: Senior Director of Programs

**Sandra Boodman, who became Radiant Health Centers' Senior Director of Programs in April of 2017 is very passionate about helping underserved communities and has worked in mental health non-profit management since**

**2008. Sandra joined Radiant Health Center's, formerly Aids Services Foundation, in 2014 as a Case Management Supervisor and then as the Director of Clinical and Case Management Services where she oversaw the nursing and social service case managers, as well as interns and case management support staff, and provided intensive services to clients in both field and clinic-based settings.**

Sandra has also served as a case management supervisor for community programs to provide services to high risk youth in truancy or juvenile drug court with mental health diagnoses; a program manager for a residential youth program that provides services for youth ages 18-21 with persistent mental illness; and as a social worker. She graduated with a bachelor's degree in women's studies from the University of California, Los Angeles, and obtained a master's degree in social work with a focus on children, youth and families from California State University, Long Beach. She has been a licensed clinical social work since 2013.