

*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world;
Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. -- Margaret Mead*

Comments from NBWDC Outgoing President & Incoming President June 2016

From Mridula Udayagiri, Outgoing President



The time came earlier than expected to say goodbye to Newport Beach and the Newport Beach Women's Democratic Club as my family as I decided to move back to Sacramento. I am forever grateful for the warm welcome that was extended to me by club members and Jean Ardell in particular, who was the president at that time. It is great to see so how a determined group of progressive women continue to fight the good fight to make Newport Beach a truly Democratic city. Rima Nashashibi our VP has taken over as President of our club per the club by laws and I know she will lead the club well and wisely during in this campaign season. I wish you all the best and hope to see you in Sacramento on your next visit to the State Capital. Mridula

From Rima Nashashibi, Incoming President



My experiences with the NBWDC have been extraordinary. I loved meeting the women of the club, and the newcomers who joined us, each with her own political sensibilities and outlook. It has widened my horizons about what politics is and can be. I appreciate that the club created for itself a place at the table of public discourse. I am sorry to see our president Mridula Udayagiri return to Sacramento, but I expect the future to continue to see the club grow into a respected presence in Newport Beach as well as evolve into an active organization that makes a difference in our communities. Rima

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