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NextGen Climate CEO Tom Steyer Hosts NBWDC in Newport Beach

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Members of the Newport Beach Women's Democratic Club were invited on August 8th to a private luncheon hosted by NextGen Climate CEO Tom Steyer an activist in the area of climate change and social justice. Tom, who is a graduate of Yale University and of Stanford Business School established the Farallon Fund in 1986 and in 2012 left the business to concentrate on Democratic political and social causes.

The NBWDC members were invited by NextGen Climate at the request of Dr. Sue Savary, candidate for Congress from the 48th District, which includes Newport Beach. Dr. Savary, who is the founder and past President of the Club, along with Jean Ardell, past President and Rima Nashashibi, current President, welcomed Mr. Steyer to Newport Beach. The attendees included former Newport Beach Councilwoman Jean Watt, and Patty Humphreys, who is assisting Dr. Savary in her bid for Congress.

Tom Steyer made an impressive case for the importance of political activism in impacting sustainable economic growth in the world. He discussed the many programs sponsored by NextGen Climate including providing healthy meals to thousands of California school children and developing affordable housing in many areas of the state. Besides NextGen Climate, Tom and his wife Kat have also established the Beneficial State Bank to assist small businesses obtain credit.

The Newport Beach Women's Democratic Club hopes to host Mr. Steyer at one of its upcoming meetings. For more information please visit NBWDC.org.

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L to R:
Ardell, Savary, Steyer, Humphreys
Templeton, Hailey, Geerling
Ardell, Savary
Savary, Steyer, Humphreys, Stephens

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