



Mountain Bears Democratic Club was founded in 2004. We are located in the San Bernardino Mountains of Southern California. We hope to do our part to inform and educate the public and bring newcomers to the party by registering new Democrats. The Democratic Party believes that the American Dream should be within the reach of all people. We welcome and encourage people from all walks of life to join us in discussion and debate regardless of one's political affiliations.

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## LAST MEETING

Our last meeting, held on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, was well attended. Topics discussed included an overview of the **Glen Thompson Memorial Scholarship** winner's project, the state of our club treasury, the distribution of mountain registered democrats contact information so volunteers could call them to vote in the primary, and more. Dr. Anna Wilson led a discussion (as a follow up to our last meeting's guest speaker's presentation) on Civil Discourse. Anna focused on how to make discourse personal and how to avoid triggering other's "hot buttons".

### The Glen Thompson Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in the amount of \$500 (up to, but not to exceed, \$500) and is intended to be used to assist the recipient in a volunteer effort of their choice.

The winning student is in the process of finding sources of materials so she can then execute her project. She is working with club secretary Keith Martin and the Executive Committee. Stay tuned for more details!



## NEXT MEETING

Our next club meeting will be on Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Alpine Escrow conference room in Blue Jay.

It will be a pot luck gathering with the intent to celebrate summer on the mountain and to relax and enjoy each other's company. Marge Doyle will join us and the minimum amount of club business will transpire.

## Community Events

### 2018 Lake Arrowhead Village Concert Series

<http://thelakearrowheadvillage.com/2018-concert-series>

Arts on the Mountain: <https://arrowheadarts.org/events>

## Entertainment/Media

Do YOU want an entertainment/media section in our newsletter? Listings (?) would have to be specific enough and easy enough to find [network, date(s)/time(s) and title of piece] and a brief synopsis. Send your ideas to the newsletter editor at: [mountainbeardemsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:mountainbeardemsecretary@gmail.com)

Don't forget to visit our webpage at:

<http://www.mountainbearsdemocrats.org>

## Health Issues

### Substance Abuse & Suicides: EPIDEMICS in America

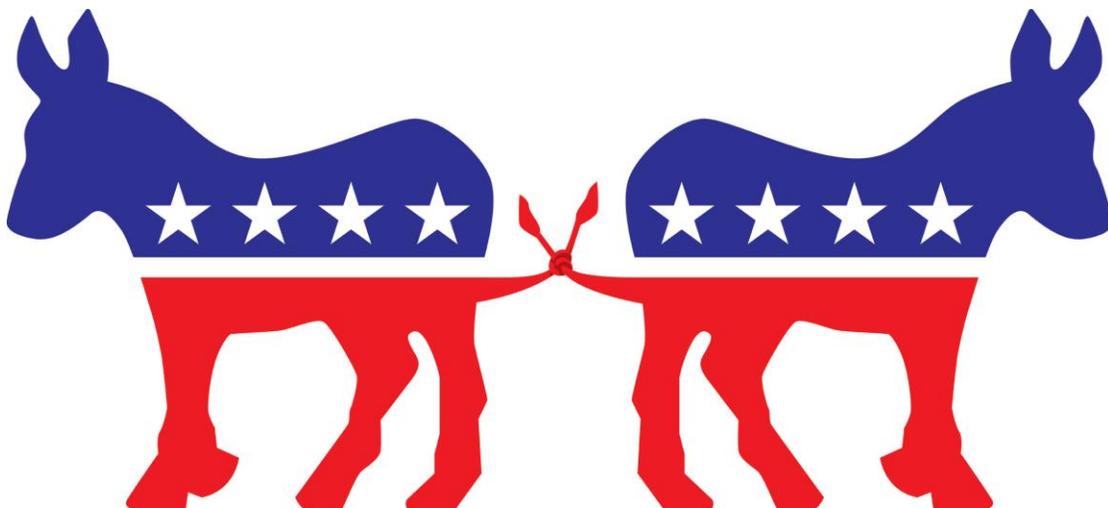
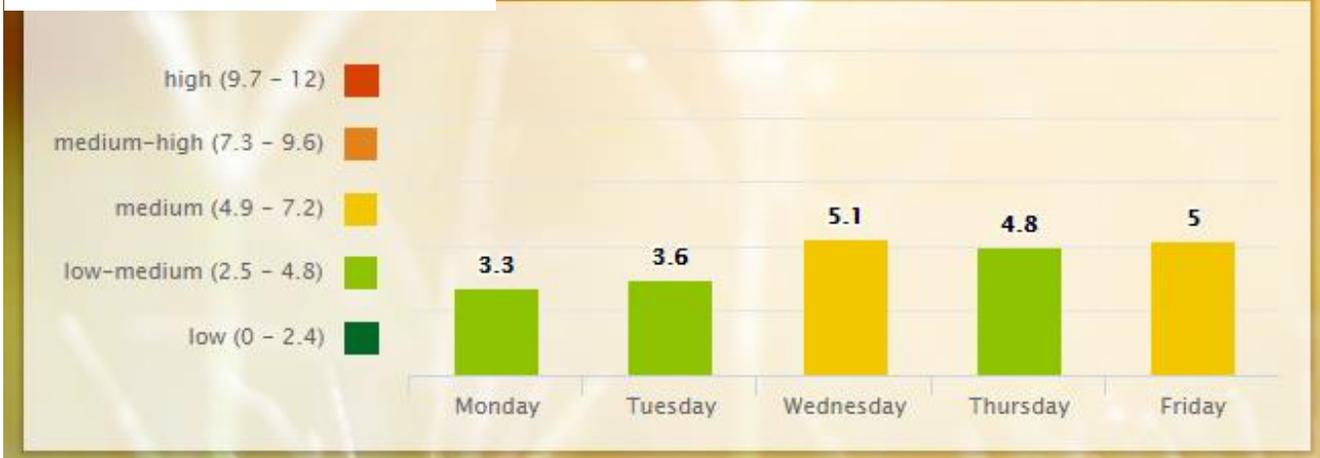
*Alcohol and drug abuse are among the leading risk factors for suicide. People with substance use disorders may experience hopelessness and suicidal thoughts, but treatment for addiction has helped people find purpose and happiness in life.*

Here is one online resource for information and help if you know someone in need: <https://www.drugrehab.com>

Here's a webpage for the five day allergy forecast for Lake Arrowhead:  
<https://www.pollen.com/forecast/extended/pollen/92352>

June 25-30

5 Day Allergy Forecast for Blue Jay, CA



# National Politics

## Articles Concerning Immigrants and Asylum Seekers

President Trump suggested that all people who cross the border illegally (“invade” was the term he used) should be deported summarily, without a court hearing, without Due Process.

<http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-na-pol-trump-immigration-20180624-story.html#nws=mcnewsletter>

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## Undocumented Immigrants Have Constitutional Rights

Due Process is a right found in the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments and it is just one right mentioned in our Constitution

<http://www.politifact.com/florida/statements/2017/mar/29/florida-immigrant-coalition/do-undocumented-immigrants-have-constitutional-rig>

## One Asylum Seeking Mom’s Story

One 33-year-old tells of the violence she and her three children are fleeing in Guatemala and the agonizing choice she made before surrendering to officials at the San Ysidro Port of Entry.

[http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-asylum-seekers-prepare-to-cross-20180625-story.html?utm\\_source=Today%27s+Headlines&utm\\_campaign=c2e22f3078-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2016\\_12\\_12\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_b04355194f-c2e22f3078-82103353](http://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-asylum-seekers-prepare-to-cross-20180625-story.html?utm_source=Today%27s+Headlines&utm_campaign=c2e22f3078-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2016_12_12_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b04355194f-c2e22f3078-82103353)

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Here is a link to the Indivisible summary of this situation and what individuals can do about it:

<https://www.indivisible.org/resource/trumps-new-cruel-immigration-policy>

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**Perseverance is the hard work you do after you get tired of doing the hard work you already did. - Newt Gingrich**

## State Politics

### **USC Defends its Response to Misconduct Reports**

Testifying before legislators at the state Capitol, an attorney for **USC** defended its response to misconduct reports against a campus gynecologist, saying the university’s decision to force the physician out through a secret internal process “worked efficiently.”

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-usc-gynecologist-hearing-20180618-story.html#nws=mcnewsletter>

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### **State audit calls for more funding and statewide agency to address nation's worst homelessness problem**

Even as our economy improves, the problem of homelessness isn’t going away.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-state-homeless-audit-20180419-story.html>

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### **Building L.A.’s Rail System**

Building a rail system in Los Angeles will create thousands of jobs. Where will the workers live?

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-transportation-boarding-school-20180617-story.html#nws=mcnewsletter>

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### **Nestlé Update**

In the next 30 days, the government will either defend us or sell out to Nestlé

YOUR signature is needed to help protect the national forest we live in. Read more about this issue and sign the petition at:

<http://action.storyofstuff.org/sign/petition-forest-service-standup-nestle-2/?t=9&akid=55497%2E1642085%2EgRhrPx>

## Club Needs

- **Guest Speaker suggestions**

We are always hunting for speakers who can “inform and educate the public and bring newcomers to the party”. That’s our mission as a Club, after all.

If you know of a speaker or topic that would be of interest to Club members, don’t hesitate to suggest it!



**Contact Mickey Laws, (760) 567-6159**

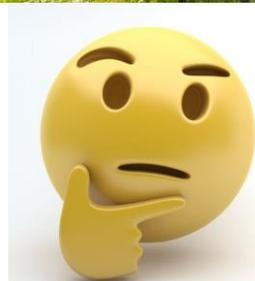
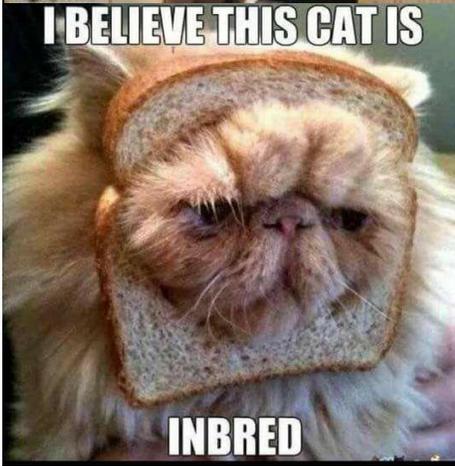
**PLEASE** consider donating to the **Glen Thompson Scholarship Fund!**

“Worse than a corrupt government is an incompetent one, not least because having the second characteristic does not exclude the first one.”  
– Victor Bello Accioly

“Failing to indict a criminal sitting president sends the message that those in power are above the law.”  
– DaShanne Stokes

**The Mountain Bears are a politically and socially active group of local democrats who want to stay informed, encourage voter turnout, and promote Democratic Party values while sponsoring or participating in community activities for the mutual well-being of all the mountain residents.**

# Pun Page



Cheesiest pickup line ever

