

## Notes from the Democratic Club of Sunnyvale January 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting

The members elected three new board members: Ms. Carol Weiss (Secretary), Mr. Richard Kolber (Membership) and Mr. Michael Serrone (New Media)

After the elections, we asked the club members to share their thoughts and ideas on several topics.

### **What did we accomplish this past year?**

The members listed many accomplishments, especially for a new club.

### **People were then asked to draw pictures of their vision for the Club in the coming year**

We discussed the ideas and images and came up with a view of what we would like the Club to be/do this year in 2010.

### **Engagement on local issues**

- Put the focus on/scrutinize local elections for school board, etc. that don't otherwise get much attention
- Get out the vote (GOTV)
- Watchdog issues before Sunnyvale city council and inform residents of what's going on (Murphy Ave., Mary Ave., land use plan, etc.)
- Partner with other organizations such as LWV, AAUW to inform on land use issues, sponsor informational tour

### **Club development**

- Find the Club a home
- Grow the Club and reach financial sustainability
- Other people to bring food to meetings

### **State issues**

- Repair California
- GOTV
- Social/cultural
- Have a movie/discussion party

### **Commitment**

People were asked to write down what they are willing to do to help realize this vision. We collected the index cards.