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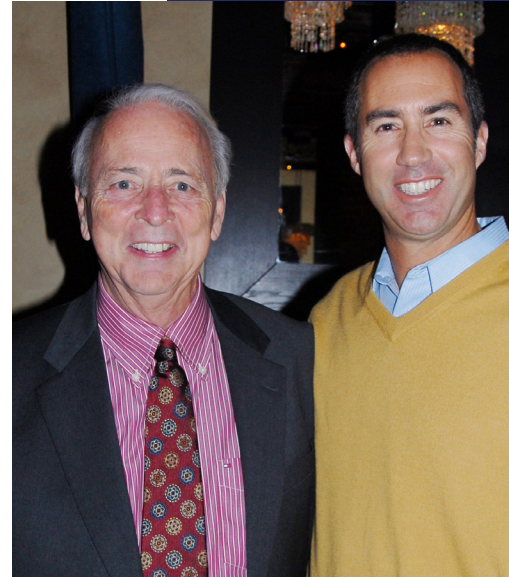
Our January meeting featured two speakers. **Bob Valentine** is one of four Republican candidates on the February 15th primary ballot for the 28th district CA State Senate seat. The winner of this primary will face former Assemblyman **Ted Lieu** in a special election to decide who will follow the late **Jenny Oropeza**.

Bob is a longtime South Bay resident with a private practice in the area. He manages his own law office and understands fiscal responsibility by producing realistic budgets and meeting expenses just like other small business owners. Additionally, he has served as on the Board of Directors of two bar associations, and President of one. For over 25 years Bob has served as a Judge Pro Tem of the Los Angeles Superior Court.

**Ashley Hemkin** is running Bob's campaign. She was a member of our club a few years ago, and moved to the bay area. Since then, she has made politics her career, and worked for Meg Whitman. We are so happy to have Ashley back, and wish her much success.

**Steve Napalitano**, Deputy Assistant to Supervisor **Don Knabe** and long time friend of MBRWF, filled us in on county statistics and fiscal commitments.

We had a great turn-out for our first meeting. Thanks to all that made the effort to come out on a cool January evening.



**January Guest Speakers**  
*Robert Valentine, Republican Candidate for CA 28th District Senate, and Steve Napalitano, Dep. Asst. to Supervisor Dan Knabe*

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**YOU ARE INVITED!**

**Candidate for State Senate**

**BOB VALENTINE**

**At an Open House**

**Sunday, January 30th at 5:00pm**

**Home of Jane Sager**

**100 The Strand**

**Manhattan Beach**



**NEXT MBRWF REGULAR MEETING:**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th**

**SANGRIA ... 68 Pier Ave., 7:00 p.m.**

**Hermosa Beach**

Park behind **Sangria** (entrance on 11th St.) OR in 13th St. parking structure located between Starbucks and Coffee Bean on Hermosa Ave.

**SEE PAGE 2 FOR SPEAKER INFO**

UPCOMING EVENTS

## FEBRUARY 8th MEETING:

We were going to get a M.B City Council Republican candidate to speak ... BUT THERE AREN'T ANY!!! That's right ladies, all the new candidates in the upcoming election are Democrats. Time to encourage Republican friends and neighbors!

We have invited **Austin Dragon**, who is running for Los Angeles City Council. The LA City Council has a total of 15 seats, 7 of which are in play for the next election. Austin is running in the 10th District, which encompasses Arlington Heights, Baldwin Hills/Crenshaw, Harvard Heights, Jefferson Park Koreatown, Leimert Park, Mid-City, Mid-Wilshire, Palms, West Adams, and Westlake.

Come and hear how, if elected, Austin will address the daunting problems of looming bankruptcy (which the current council and mayor are ignoring), the outrageous DWP projected rate hikes, which will effect us all, and the fleeing business community.



Austin was born in Brooklyn, New York and grew up in Long Island. Upon graduation from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served for almost three years. He attended L'universite Sorbonne in Paris, France, while working as an English teacher, and received his degree in 1990.

Upon returning to the United States, he moved to Los Angeles in 1991 and began a career in human resources and corporate recruiting.

His private sector experience has afforded him a unique opportunity to work with dozens of companies in a broad variety of industries. In his career, he has literally hired thousands of people at all levels and from all walks of life.

### Membership renewals:

*You should all have received your renewal notices (unless you joined AFTER August last year! If you did, your dues are good through next December!)*

*Our dues remain the same. We have lots of great stuff planned for 2011 so don't miss out. We would like to have renewals in by mid February, so we can get updated rosters to everyone.*

*If you did not receive your notice, call Martha 310 376 9516.*

### **MALIBU TROOP PACKING!**

**Thanks everyone!  
I delivered a package of great items and checks to Malibu RWF lastweek. They are very grateful, and the our troops in Afghanistan and Iraq will be too!**

**NOTE:** Last month we had announced that **Mattie Fein** would be our February speaker. Mattie is taking care of some business right now, but we know that she will be continuing with her quest to help save our state! We will be seeing her again soon!

## **SPRING CLEANING IS HERE!**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND ... YARD SALE!  
SAME DRILL. WILL BE HELD AT ROSALIE'S, AND WE WILL  
HAVE A PRE-SALE ON FRIDAY NIGHT APRIL 1ST.  
START SAVING YOUR "STUFF"!**