

OPEN LETTER TO VADC MEMBERS:

The Venice Area Democratic Club started 2018 with enough money in the bank to run the club for a year, if we do little else.

But this is a very big election year...one that doesn't come around but a few times in a life time.

The Club started 2018 with a new slate of Officers and Directors. We have a bit of a learning curve to work through. But we will. We will all get to know each other well in time. And, like newlyweds, we will have a honeymoon, and then we will take on the hardships and joys of life together. We will disappoint each other from time-to-time, but we surely won't let each other down.

Robert F. Kennedy once said: *"The purpose of life is to contribute in some way to making things better."*

Our Club can help make things better. We can Make a Difference...by supporting activities, candidates, and policies that uphold Democratic Principles and Values, such as Civil Rights, an Economy Benefiting All People, Affordable Healthcare for All, Environmental Stewardship, and other righteous causes.

To Make a Difference, we cannot sit back and let others do the work. We must All join in and Help...in some way!

This is how we are going to Make a Difference:

This year, we are going to focus on four major activities:

1. Education
2. Fellowship
3. Involvement
4. Resources

If an activity doesn't fit into one of these categories, we are not going to do it.

Education

We will educate ourselves about political processes and the issues so we know what we are talking about.

Fellowship

We will foster fellowship among ourselves and other Democratic clubs and caucuses.

Involvement

We will be involved in our community and establish a positive presence in the Venice area.

Resources

We will generate resources- the volunteers and the funds- to support our activities, Democratic candidates, and policies that uphold Democratic Principles and Values.

We need you to Join Us To Make a Difference!

Sincerely,

Claude Allen
Venice Area Democratic Club, President