



## RED ROCK DEMOCRATIC CLUB

### GENERAL MEETING Oct. 23 2013

Vice president Frank Fopiano called the meeting to order at 7:05.  
Carolyn Ellsworth led the Pledge of Allegiance

Dan Ebihara presented the Treasurer's report with a balance of \$ 3464,65

George Trachtman, the nomination chairman, presented the only nomination for president: Dan Kruger. Edith Byrd was nominated for Treasure; Ellen Macauley was nominated for Director at large, as was Judy Anderson.

Frank Fopiano introduced the guest speaker Dan Hart from The Education Initiative. Although the election in 2014 is 16 months away, the battle began last year over a plan to impose a 2% margins tax on business. This tax will only be imposed on businesses that make over 1 million dollars a year. This initiative has already gone through 3 legal challenges in order to get on the ballot. A sample of 800 people shows that 60% of voters support it. The tax will all go to K-12 education. Opposition to this initiative has already begun and will probably intensify the closer we get to the election. Frank Hart encouraged everybody to give house-parties, go door-to-door or do whatever they can to get out the vote.

Several elected officials and others who are running for office presented themselves:  
Carolyn Ellsworth for re-election as District Court Judge for Dept. 5  
Vince Ochoa for re-election as District Court Judge District 8  
Roger Giuliano running for Family Court Judge Dept. 8  
Cynthia Giuliano for re-election as Family Court Judge Dept. K  
Sanje Sidera for Nevada Assembly  
Chris Hyepock running for governor of Nevada  
Ted Moody running for Clark County Sheriff  
Robert "Bobby G" Gronauer running for Clark County Sheriff  
Steve Yager running for Assembly District 9

Dan will bring results from the Silent Auction at the next Board meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05

**Lisa Kershaw**

Secretary 2013