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The North Oakland Democratic Club serves nine townships in Oakland County.

About the NODC: The North Oakland Democratic Club is chartered under the Oakland County Democratic Party. It serves the townships, including villages (and city), within Addison, Brandon, Groveland, Holly, Independence, Orion, Oxford, Rose, and Springfield. Our goal is to build the Democratic Party in our area, and support Democratic Party candidates and progressive causes. Our web site is www.northoakland-dems.org.

We are on Facebook and Twitter!



One of the best ways to keep in touch with the NODC is via Facebook and Twitter. Copy and paste the following link for in your web browser for our Facebook group:

<http://tinyurl.com/y9okolv>

and for Twitter, go to Twitter.com and find this name this name: [NOaklandDemClub](#). It is extremely helpful when members RSVP via Facebook for meeting and event invitations.

The NODC is looking to expand meeting locations

In addition to Libraries, is there a location you could recommend in the Holly/Davisburg, Orion/Oxford, and Clarkston/Brandon, areas? We are looking for a location that can be reserved for the same evening each month and is affordable (free is best!). Is there a vacant office in your building that might be available as an "in-kind" donation? Given the size of our club area, a single meeting location generally does not meet the needs of our group. Currently we have commitments from the follow places for potential meetings: Clarkston Union, Red Knapp's (Oxford and Clarkston), The Clansman Gaelic Pub in Lake Orion, and MacPhee's in Ortonville. We are looking for a meeting location in the Holly area other than the Holly Library.

Please Join the NODC at our meetings December 15th, and January 20th

Meeting and Holiday Celebration, Tuesday, December 15th, at The Clansman Gaelic Pub, Orion 2336 Joslyn Court, Lake Orion, MI 48360 - 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Meeting Wednesday, January 20th at the Clarkston Union, 54 S Main St, Clarkston, MI 48346 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

NODC “On the Road” with the OCDP

For the past three years, the NODC has partnered with the Oakland County Democratic Party (OCDP) to have a presence at various festivals and events in North Oakland County. In 2009 the NODC participated in the following events:



- Earth Day – Oxford
- July 4th Independence Day Parade in Clarkston, Festival of Fun, Independence Township
- Addison Strawberry Festival – Leonard
- Celebrate Oxford
- Carry Nation Parade – Holly
- Septemberfest – Ortonville
- Taste of Clarkston

Photo: 1 Taste of Clarkston 2009

T-Shirts and stuff!



In 2009, the NODC ordered t-shirts as a fundraiser idea for the club. They are \$20 each and look great in parades, and at club events. Help us advertise our group by buying one!

Photo: 2 NODC T-Shirt

There is more NODC gear available through the MDP website:
<http://www.democraticstuff.com/NorthOakland>

2010 NODC Wish List

A goal for the NODC is to open an office for the months of August, September, and October, leading up to the 2010 election on November 2nd. To do this we will need a variety of things for an office, but the main thing is to raise the funds and secure a location. More on this goal next year.

2010 NODC Goals

1. Increase NODC paid membership by 100%, increase members under age 35 by 25%. Encourage membership in the Oakland County Democratic Party (OCDP), and the Michigan Democratic Party (MDP).
2. Identify Precinct Delegates in the Club Area for the mid-May filing deadline.
3. Support Precinct Organizers working with the Michigan Coordinated Campaign (MCC)
4. Support OCDP and MDP candidate identification for local, county, and state offices.
5. Support Voter ID and Get-Out-The-Vote (GOTV) efforts – working in conjunction with the OCDP, Michigan Coordinated Campaign (MCC), and Michigan Democratic Party (MDP).
6. Identify volunteers to work as Election Inspectors (poll workers) for primary and general elections.
7. Support public visibility events like the July 4th Clarkston parade and Festival of Fun, Celebrate Oxford, Ortonville Septemberfest, Holly Carry Nation parade and festival, and Leonard Strawberry Festival.
8. Have more social gatherings which are less of a meeting than an opportunity to meet others in the area.

Now is the time to join/renew membership in the North Oakland Democratic Club

*** Also formerly known as the Orion Area Democratic Club**

Retiree - \$10

Student - \$10

Basic Membership - \$20

Supporter - \$40

Benefactor - \$50 - \$99

Gold - \$100 (this may include a quarterly or monthly commitment) I agree to contribute _____ each **Quarter Month**)
(CIRCLE ONE)

Other - \$ _____

Membership is now on a calendar year basis. No one will be denied membership if they cannot afford a donation. All public meetings of the NODC are open to all members of the Democratic Party regardless of actual or perceived race, color, creed, sex, age, national origin, economic status, religion, ethnic identity, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, physical appearance or disability.

Please send this completed form and your membership fee to
NODC, PO Box 336, Lake Orion MI 48361

Get a friend to Join _____ Referred by _____

Title _____ Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State ____ ZIP _____ + _____

Occupation _____

Business Name _____

Business Address _____

Business Telephone (____) ____ - _____ Home Telephone (____) ____ - _____

Cell Phone (____) ____ - _____ EMAIL _____

Your Membership is valid in the year that we receive payment (all memberships renewable on a calendar year basis).

Dues \$ _____ Received by _____ Date _____

Membership Dues are used to pay for Postage, Post Office Box, event and misc. expenses, as required.



**Tuesday, December 15th,
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM**

**Join us for our December Meeting and
Holiday Celebration at
The Clansman Gaelic Pub
in Canterbury Village
2325 Joslyn Rd, Lake Orion**

Food and drink can be ordered off of the menu

**Guest Speakers include: State Senator
Gretchen Whitmer (candidate for State
Attorney General), Kathy Carney (Chair 8th
Congressional District Committee), Jason
Bauer (OCDP Political Director), Bryan Zulko
(Organizing for America Regional Director),
others guests TBD**

**We're also asking you to bring non-perishable
food items for donation to a local food pantry.**

**P.S. Canterbury Village is open until 9 PM, so
get there early if you are interested in a little
holiday shopping.**

<http://www.canterburyvillage.com>