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Every two years we go through controversial elections. It is not possible to get elected by focusing on the issues, but instead, you have to focus on your opponents shortcomings. If there are not enough shortcomings, make them up. As a result, we really do not know much about the real person we are voting for. In the movie "The Candidate" the handlers kept the candidate from saying anything, he was constantly quoted on things he never said. The object was, if you don't say anything, you can't be blamed for anything. The object is, if you don't get elected you will not have the opportunity to accomplish all you have planned. The moral of this story is do what ever it takes, say what ever you need to say, represent what the polls say you should represent, just get elected.

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDING CHAIRMAN DICK OLIPHANT

We are certainly seeing this in the current democratic primary. The two democratic candidates are doing and saying what ever is needed to get elected. Who knows what they really stand for. We all know who Hillary Clinton is as she has been visible for many years on the public scene. She is well enough known, that people are having trouble voting for her. But who or what is Barack Hussein Obama? After several months of campaigning, all we really know is, he is an accomplished speaker. He has not shown any depth and very little good judgment. He wants change. We had better be careful what kind of change we may get from Obama. He wants to destroy our foreign policy, raise the taxes, and bring America into isolationism. He has never traveled the middle east and seen first hand the war situation. It bothers me to elect a person to the most powerful office in the land who has just recently retired his college loans. He has the record of being the most liberal person in the us senate. This is probably a result of his recent graduation from college with very leftist professors. He is saying what is necessary to attract young voters who are still in college learning from very left leaning professors.

If you think about it in the final election, do you want a first lady who is an attorney working on racial issues or a blond, beautiful lady who owns a beer distributorship? There is no question in my mind which one the rednecks will vote for. How about you? The only chance we have is to elect John McCain and bring a majority of republicans back into the senate and house.

### MARK your calendars for Friday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Board Member Dr. Mark Sofonio and Caroline will be hosting spectacular Election Reception at their home in Mission Ranch in Rancho Mirage. This event is the kick off event for our Presidential membership drive. During this Presidential election cycle, it is more important than ever to get our message to the voters and make our presence known. This will be the perfect opportunity for all of you who are looking for the best possible forum to introduce your friends and colleagues to the Lincoln Club. Candidates and elected officials will be invited so your prospective member can experience first hand the value of being able to approach their legislator and to make their voice heard.

This will be an evening reception, from 5:30-7:30pm and refreshments will be hosted by the Sofonio's. There is no better time to become involved and to involve your friends and neighbors. If you would like your prospective member to receive any advance information about our club, please contact

Karen 760.321.0550 ahead of time for any additional membership information.

There will be more detailed information and an invitation to follow at summer's end. Your Board of Directors looks forward to your participation for this special kick-off Election Reception.



Our new website is under construction and we are very excited about it. It will provide our members information on current programs and events. It will be a great advantage for you to share information regarding your Lincoln Club, not only membership, but about who we are and what we do...check it out [Lincolnclubcoachellavalley.com](http://Lincolnclubcoachellavalley.com)

### A new season for our Annual GALA .. April 4, 2008

We are returning to the Ritz Carlton  
Having your favorite entertainment, Don Hoerber's,  
the New Sensations.

**What:** Annual Black Tie Gala

**When:** April 4, 2008

**Cocktails:** 6PM

**Dinner:** 7PM

**Where:** The Ritz Carlton, Rancho Mirage

**Members:** \$75.00

**Non-Members:** \$100.00

**Special guests and surprises are in store for you.  
This is a great opportunity to introduce your guests  
to The Lincoln Club of Coachella Valley.**

**Check out our website for additional information as  
the time draws near.**

### Please mark you calendars for Election Night ... November 4th

Our Lincoln Club is hosting an Election Night Extravaganza at the Rancho Las Palmas Hotel. We are anticipating a huge crowd of the party faithful to help celebrate all our Republican Victories. It's always exciting, particularly in a Presidential election cycle and this party promises to be our best yet. There will be candidates, elected officials, live election coverage, entertainment and fun to be had by all. The actual time and further details will be announced in the fall, but come one, come all. We look forward to seeing you. For additional information (as time draws near) our website will be up and running with additional information.

### A Note from the Editor...

Items of interest are always welcome, items will be used as space permits. Please call our office 321-0550 for direction or email: [ksecretary1@yahoo.com](mailto:ksecretary1@yahoo.com)