

Agenda Item for March 3<sup>rd</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> LD Dems Meeting

FUNDRAISING PROPOSAL

Title of Event: **Pete Seeger Birthday Celebration**

Location: Key Peninsula Civic Center Gymnasium, **capacity 261**

Date and Time: **Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, in the afternoon** (It would be possible to hold an afternoon and an evening event.)

Concept: Pete Seeger style music presented by TOM RAWSON and some local talent. <http://www.tomrawson.com/recordings.html>

Music sample <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UITKXp1KX2o>

Ticket Price **\$25**

Purpose: To raise funds to assist Democratic candidates in 2016 by providing office space that is available for all Democratic candidates, would be used in GOTV and phone banking, central location to distribute signs and materials and a meeting place for Dems assisting our candidates. Another purpose is to demonstrate that the 26<sup>th</sup> LD Dems are an active and vibrant group.

The idea is to utilize the talents of Tom Rawson as the headliner with some local talent to create a performance that will last perhaps 3 hours or even have an afternoon and an evening performance. Tom has volunteered to appear for transportation costs of \$150. He lives on Orcas Island.

Tickets would be promoted to all Dems in Kitsap and Pierce through the County and LD groups as well as other Dem groups, such as the Pierce County Democrats Luncheon Club, Key Peninsula Dems, Gig Harbor Dems, Kitsap Drinking Liberally.

Sponsors would be solicited to cover costs of about \$700 in lieu of covering costs through ticket sales.

**Planning Required: March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7 p.m. at the regular meeting of the 26<sup>th</sup>Dems.** An event of this size requires a buy-in by the membership because several people are required for both the planning phase and at the event. Come to the meeting and be ready to help decide whether to proceed.