



North County Chapterline

San Diego World Affairs Council

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The Prez Sez

by Cy Chadley

February saw a most interesting presentation by one of our newer members, Dennis Bussey, who provided a contrarian argument against the popular understanding of global warming. Backed by charts and graphs, he argued that, while parts of fighting global warming have overlapping benefits, we should not allow ourselves to believe that we can change the world's temperature. The media, our public schools and the United Nations, along with the movie 'An Inconvenient Truth' have combined to hoodwink the masses into believing the myth of manmade global warming.

In case after case, Dennis's presentation demonstrated how these pillars of the global warming alarmists crumble under the weight of good science and common sense. Alarmists draw attention to heat-related deaths, but omit evidence more people would be saved from hypothermia, and global warming would actually save lives. Another alarmist myth is that polar bears may become extinct. Both Canada's and Alaska's polar bear biologists confirm that the population of polar bears has mushroomed from about 5,000 in the 1960's to about 25,000 today. The alarmist's have no explanation as to why the earth's temperature declined during the thirty year period from the 1940's to the 1970's while atmospheric carbon dioxide from fossil fuel consumption erupted.

Despite the abundance of scientific empirical evidence to the contrary, the alarmists are winning the war for the hearts and minds of the world's people. Our politicians do not express their global warming doubts because political correctness strangles their voices. Scientists who dissent from the alarmist dogma have seen their grant funds disappear, their work derided, and themselves labeled as industry stooges, scientific hacks or worse. Young scientists today, who dare to stray from the alarmist dogma of man-made global warming, often have to choose between silence through intimidation or jeopardizing their employment. Only the most senior scientists can stand against the alarmist gale. The evidence reflects the following:

1. All the planets have experienced global warming, and the earth is no longer warming.
2. Scientific consensus is a myth. Tens of thousands of reputable scientists believe mankind is not causing global warming.
3. There is nothing realistic that mankind can do to significantly change the global temperature.
4. Fighting global warming would have a huge price and virtually no impact.

Contrary to what the alarmists say, the greatest gift to your grandchildren would be to recognize that attempts to prevent global climate change from occurring are ultimately futile, and constitute a tragic misallocation of resources that would be better spent on humanity's real and pressing problems: Preserving the environment, conserving energy, providing for clean air and water, developing alternative forms of power and reducing our dependence on oil. Each stands on its own benefits, so let us join together to make them happen.

Dennis Bussey welcomes discussion and may be contacted at dennisbussey@earthlink.net. His presentation is available online at <http://www.slideshare.net/DennisBussey/global-warming-presentation/>

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Chapter's News

- ◆ This North County Chapterline will be sent by e-mail to those members for whom we have an e-mail address; please keep Leon Bloom (leonbloom@sbcglobal.net) informed of address changes and when you do not receive your newsletter.
- ◆ Details of SDWAC and NCC events can be seen on www.sdwac.com. SDWAC office phone number is (619) 325-8200.
- ◆ **RESERVE: Thursday May 22, Annual Meeting/Luncheon at Bernardo Heights Country Club.**
Keynote Speaker: James Goldsborough speaking on "Election Perspectives & Bush's Foreign Policy Legacy".
- ◆ *The next Board Meeting will be held at 12:05p.m. Thursday March 13.*



North County Chapter March, 2008 Programs

**10:00 AM, Thursdays at
THE REMINGTON CLUB, 16916 HIERBA DRIVE, Rancho Bernardo***

Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in these meetings - no charge, no need to reserve.

- March 6 Member, **Mr. Richard Anderson**, a retired engineer from GE, will provide "**A Review of Alternative Sources of Energy**", in which he will discuss the pros and cons of proposals presented by energy experts. Mr. Anderson is registered to run for congress in the 50th District as an independent and is concerned with U.S. tax subsidies of nuclear energy and bio fuels.
- March 13 Member, **Dr. Farouk al-Nasser**, following his recent visit to Jordan and discussions with Iraqi exiles, and Jordanians, will report on "**The U.S. Military Surge in Iraq; and the Political Environment in Jordan**" including an assessment of Iraq's current security, political and development situation, and a brief update of Jordan's political progress.
- March 20 **Dr. Patricia Plovovich**, Assistant Professor for Systematic Theology, USD, will sketch the Emergence of Islam in the European Union, review the work of Professor Jürgen Habermas on "**Modern Democratic Societies & the Challenge of Fundamentalist Religion**", and review his proposed strategies for dealing with Islam in the U.S.
- March 27 **Sir Eldon Griffiths**, former member of Lady Margaret Thatcher's cabinet and global statesman will introduce the **Hon. Amédée Turner**, Queen's Counsel, Member of the European Parliament, 1979-1994, Chairman of EU Civil Liberties and Internal Affairs Committee on Organized Crime and Terrorism, and author, will discuss "**Islam and Democracy**"

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