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**OUR NEXT MEETING:
 THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2019**

11:30 a.m.

at

Holder's Country Inn
 998 So. De Anza Blvd.
 San Jose, CA 95129

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER:



TOM DEL BECCARO!

*Author, Commentator,
 former CAGOP Chair
 and the publisher of
 PoliticalVanguard.com*

Cost: \$28.00 (includes lunch)

All meals are accompanied by a soft beverage; salads & sandwiches include a starter soup, hot meals include a starter salad. All taxes & gratuities are also included!

Checks must be payable to "West Valley RWF"

MENU CHOICES

Chinese Chicken Salad

Shredded lettuce & cabbage, chicken, peanuts, rice noodles and snow peas tossed with a sweet & spicy dressing.

or

Grilled BLT Sandwich

Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato on Grilled Sourdough Bread

or

Hamburger Steak

Ground beef steak & Mushroom Gravy with Mashed potatoes and Fresh vegetables

Checks must be received by Monday, Jan. 14th!
Questions? Call Grace at 408-499-1695
"A reservation made is a reservation paid!"

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Well, we made it to 2019 battered and bruised and deeply disturbed by our California situation. Either we will accept the status quo or develop a better strategy, especially regarding voting. I, for one, find pretty it hard

To believe we lost so many races by such a small margin, particularly in Orange County. Somehow our leadership needs to zero in on accurate voting registration before we even attempt to win back any Republican seats in California. And I also have absolutely no idea how to do so other than putting all of our resources behind a candidate for California Secretary of State. If only we could have elected Mark Meuser!

And for our West Valley Republican Women club, we are sorry to have to announce an increase in the cost of the lunches at Holder's Country Inn. They are going to charge us \$28.00 starting in January. There are many reasons. The owners have sold the restaurant to his brother and are moving to Reno. Even if Frank had continued to run it, the price had to go up. He considered raising it last year but tried to make it work for another year. You also know the script - minimum wage increases, tax increases, raising rent, gas tax raise (remember our failed efforts to repeal it) effecting food delivery, etc.. Your board members are all diligently checking into other facilities that could accommodate our members. Holder's has provided a comfortable and accommodating meeting room that is conveniently located for our members so we have many issues to consider. Prices have increased in most restaurants for the same reasons as well so this price hike really should not surprise us. We have a far-left Democrat regime running this state and they continue to raise funds for all of their social programs and consolidation of power. We appreciate any and all input from all of you and will seriously take into account your concerns and suggestions. Feel free to call or email me or any other board member regarding this problem.

I do want to end this depressing letter on a positive note with a sincere hope that you have had an enjoyable and Blessed Christmas. I wish you and all of your loved ones good health, good luck and a more peaceful world for us all in this coming year.

-Mayme

MEET OUR SPEAKER

TOM DEL BECCARO Former Chair of CA GOP



Tom Del Beccaro is currently a *Forbes* columnist who writes frequently about tax policy and national politics. He has also contributed articles to Investor's Business Daily, Rasmussen Reports, USA Today, National Review, Politico, The Washington Times and several daily newspapers in California. He is also a frequent talk radio and television commentator, appearing regularly on FOX, ABC, CBS and NBC affiliates in California discussing current events in politics.

Mr. Del Beccaro is an author and lawyer who served as the chairman of the [California Republican Party](#) from March 2011 to March 2013. Prior to being elected chairman of the CRP, Del Beccaro served as the chairman of the Contra Costa Republican Party and was elected vice chairman of the CRP in 2007, then reelected in 2009.

Del Beccaro is the author of "*The New Conservative Paradigm*" published in 2007, which analyzes the role of tax policy in American presidential and congressional politics from the 1950s to 2010. The book was updated for the 2008 and 2010 elections. In May 2015, he launched his new book, "*The Divided Era*", which discusses how our government system creates political division.

Tom is also the founder and publisher of Political Vanguard (politicalvanguard.com), an online magazine established in 2002. Outside politics Tom is a business attorney based in the [San Francisco Bay](#) area. In 2000, he became a partner of the full-service business firm now known as Del Beccaro, Hornsby & Blake located in [Walnut Creek, California](#).

Mr. Del Beccaro is a highly sought-after speaker. Be sure to make your reservation sooner rather than later!

RESERVE EARLY – AND BRING A FRIEND!

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REPUBLICAN RESOURCES

- **West Valley Republican Women Federated:**
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- **Santa Clara County Republican Party:**
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- **California Republican Party:**
818-841-5210 Phone 818-841-6668 Fax
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- **California Federation of Republican Women (CFRW):**
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- **CFRW Northern Division: (CFRW-ND):** www.cfrwnd.org
- **National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW):** www.nfrw.org
- **Republican National Committee:** 202-863-8500
310 First Street SE, Washington, DC 20003
<https://www.gop.com>

**Attention Members, Committee Chairs
and Board Members:**

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED!

Please write or share articles for our newsletter. Information relevant to our membership can include updates on Club or Committee activities, or referrals to articles on CA or National politics. Our newsletter will be much more relevant, informative and interesting with your input! Email your input to our Editor at bunny328@reagan.com by the last Friday of the month for inclusion in the next month's issue!



ANNE RASOR – JANUARY 15

SHIRLEY KELLER – JANUARY 25

*Please notify us if your birthday
is missing from our records!*

WEST VALLEY
REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

Membership Information

2019 RENEWALS ARE UNDER WAY!

3 Memberships in One! *Members of West Valley RWF are also Members of the California Federation of Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women – the largest all-women political volunteer organization in the country!*

According to our West Valley RWF Bylaws, ARTICLE IV – DUES/BUDGET:

Sec. 1. The fiscal year of the Club shall be from January 1 through December 31.

Sec. 2. Members are delinquent if dues are not paid in January, and membership may be rescinded if not paid by March 31 of any calendar year.

Your early renewal is a tremendous help to our record keeping and is greatly appreciated. For convenience, you may use the membership form at the bottom of this page. Please renew today!

Membership levels...

- **Regular Membership:** \$40.00/year
- **Sustaining Membership:** \$50.00/year (for members wishing to contribute additional financial support)
- **Associate membership:** \$15/year (*for women who are already registered members of another Federated club or for Republican Gentlemen)
- **Student membership: No Charge!** (for High School students with parental permission)
- **College Republican Women:** *Freshman thru Senior year – only \$18.00/year!* Members, gift your college daughters & granddaughters with membership in West Valley Republican Women Federated!

To join...

Please fill in the following information, and enclose with your check made **payable to “West Valley RWF”**.

Mail to: **JoAnn Destro – 1521 San Andreas Ave. – San Jose CA 95118**

Print Name: _____



Renewal *New Member* *Sustaining* *Associate* *College* *Donation*
\$40 \$40 \$50 \$15 \$18 as you wish

Please give us your current contact information:

Address: _____ City _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Birth Month/Day: _____

[We do not use your e-mail for anything other than important Federation communications!]

(*Associate women, please note the name of the Federated club to which you are paying your regular membership dues: _____).



FOLLOW THE MONEY...YOUR ANNUAL DUES AT WORK

Do you wonder where your annual dues money goes? Republican Women Federated Clubs really know how to stretch a dollar and your annual dues go a lot farther than you may realize.

Of your annual dues, \$18.00 is sent immediately to CFRW. That is disbursed by them as follows:

\$10.00 is forwarded to the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) for your membership in the largest volunteer political women’s organization in the United States.

\$1.40 is allocated for your dues in the California Federation of Republican Women (CFRW), where you join 13,000 California women in over 150 clubs, as the largest state federation.

\$3.00 goes to support LASOF, our Advocacy program in Sacramento. We have a full time Advocate who interacts with our state legislature and provides weekly updates on current bills. California is the only state in the Federation to have this!

\$3.60 is collected by our Northern Division. California is divided into three divisions so that clubs may join together for conferences and workshops that are more geographically accessible.

\$22.00 remains for West Valley RWF’s use to:

- Support of NFRW/CFRW college scholarship programs
- Support CFRW Legislative Advocate Office as a “Golden Eagle Ambassador”
- Pay for annual maintenance of our www.westvalleyrwf.org website
- Purchase books for donation to elementary schools
- Cover the costs for print & distribution of monthly newsletters sent to all members, associates & guests
- Cover registration fees & travel expenses for our club President to attend Federated conferences & conventions
- Cover registration fees for members to attend Federated Women conferences & conventions
- Lunch, honoraria and/or travel expenses for monthly Speakers as required

Your dues are on a calendar-year basis and are due in January! Become part of the Federated Republican Women team and help enlighten others about our Republican values. We need each of you to bring in your Republican family & friends so that our message goes out to an ever-expanding audience!

CLUB OBJECTIVES

- To promote an informed public through political education and activity.
- To increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government.
- To promote a wider knowledge of the principles and policies of the Republican Party.
- To encourage active citizenship.
- To cooperate with the Republican State and County Central committees for the election of Republican nominees.
- To facilitate cooperation among Republican Women’s Clubs.
- To foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote it’s principles and candidates in all elections including non-partisan elections.

2019 CFRW-ND WINTER CONFERENCE and LEADERSHIP FORUM

January 25-26, 2019

Sacramento’s Marriott Rancho Cordova

For room rate of \$124 + applicable taxes, call them directly at 916-638-1100 and mention you’re with the *“CA Federation of Republican Women No. Division”!*

Reservations must be made on or before Thursday, January 10th to receive this special rate.

For President’s Message in the **Call To Conference** and all details, visit CFRW-ND.org; or click on the links below:

TENTATIVE AGENDA:

[CFRW-ND.2019.Tentative Agenda.pdf](#)

REGISTRATION FORM: [CFRW-ND.2019.REGISTRATION.pdf](#)

GIVING TRUMP'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS THEIR DUE

by Robert Knight – 5/6/18 – www.washingtontimes.com

I'm told by one of my favorite millennials that many of her friends have not heard anything at all positive about President Trump.

The left, which turned a blind eye to the flagrant immorality of Ted Kennedy and Bill Clinton, is ordering evangelical Christians to abandon Mr. Trump. Before too many well-meaning people take the bait, a reminder of what Mr. Trump has accomplished might be in order.

First, America ducked a very large bullet — a reboot of the Obama administration under Hillary Clinton. Although President Obama had a more “presidential style” in some respects than Mr. Trump, he was a disaster. Hillary would have been more of the same.

Here are a few other things that Mr. Trump has done:

- Appointed Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch and more than 75 other constitutionally sound federal judges, 30 of which are serving.
- Reinstated an expanded Mexico City Policy blocking foreign aid from being used for abortions.
- Cracked down on illegal immigration and “sanctuary cities.” As Attorney General Jeff Sessions put it: “The lawlessness, the abdication of the duty to enforce our laws, and the catch and release policies of the past are over.”
- Issued an order killing two federal regulations for every new one. In actuality, 16 were cut for every new one in his first year, saving billions.
- Engineered a historic tax cut that will save money for more than 80 percent of American households.
- Withdrew the U.S. from the Paris Climate Agreement, ending the threat of U.S. governance by international bureaucrats.
- Reversed onerous Obama environmental rules that gave the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) ham-handed authority to destroy the coal industry and abrogate landowners' rights.
- Kick-started America's energy sector by curtailing regulations, facilitating the Keystone XL Pipeline and opening up vast federal areas to oil and gas exploration.
- Presided over an economic and stock market boom, lowered unemployment and brought manufacturing jobs back to America from overseas.
- Rebuilt the nation's military, destroyed ISIS and faced down North Korea's “Rocket Man.”
- Issued an order enforcing First Amendment protections for religious liberty.
- Restored the freedom of military chaplains to espouse biblical morality, and essentially reversing Mr. Obama's transgender military policy.
- Revoked the Education Department's order that public schools allow gender-confused males access to girls' restrooms and locker rooms.
- Cracked down on sex trafficking. President Trump signed a law allowing states to move against sex-ad Internet sites, and the Justice Department on April 6 seized and shut down Backpage.com, which carried ads for prostitution, including trafficked children.
- Overhauled the mismanaged Veterans Administration and giving veterans more health care choices.
- Replaced Obamacare incrementally, beginning with a repeal of the individual mandate.
- Imposed sanctions on Venezuela's socialist dictatorship and revising Mr. Obama's deals with communist Cuba.
- Recognized Jerusalem as Israel's capital and repairing damage that Mr. Obama did to the U.S.-Israel relationship.
- Worked with Central American nations to crack down on MS-13 gangs.

OK, let's stop here, though it only scratches the surface.

Article continues on next page.

“Trump’s Accomplishments...” Article continues from previous page.

A question for Mr. Trump’s conservative critics, including some well-meaning evangelicals who rightly express concern over character: Would you really prefer to have a “more presidential” chief executive who promotes socialism, open borders, abortion, sexual anarchy and the criminalization of Christianity?

Here are just a few likely outcomes had Mrs. Clinton won:

- An explosion in government funding for abortion.
- The LGBT political agenda on steroids, with the Justice Department attacking Christian business people who won’t bow to Baal.
- Tax increases — not a tax cut — to fund a vast expansion of nanny government.
- Obamacare morphing into a single-payer, socialist government monopoly.
- Federal agencies like the EPA and the IRS re-weaponized against political opponents.
- More radical judges like Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Elena Kagan and Sonia Sotomayor. Maybe even Chai Feldblum on the Supreme Court.
- Hordes of new federal bureaucrats drawn from the ranks of MoveOn.org, NARAL, the ACLU, the Human Rights Campaign and the Women’s March.
- “Pink hat day” throughout the federal government on Planned Parenthood founder Margaret Sanger’s birthday. (No reported plan; it just makes sense.)
- Massive illegal immigration, along with the Justice Department attacking states that have strong voter ID laws.
- A shutdown of all inquiries into Clinton corruption, such as missing emails, Russian money flowing into the Clinton Foundation or the Clinton-Russian connection in the 2016 election.
- A naive foreign policy that would have emboldened Russia, China, North Korea and Iran to test American resolve.

Finally, think back to Election Night 2016 and what passed for reporting. Instead of the undisguised gloom over Mr. Trump’s victory, a Hillary win would have produced smug grins and giggles all around, except at Fox.

Say what you will about Mr. Trump. He spared us that and much more.

Source: www.washingtontimes.com - Robert Knight is a Washington Times contributor and the author of “A Strong Constitution: What America Would Look Like If We Followed the Law”.



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Don't sit on the sidelines...get involved!

- January 1 **NEW YEAR'S DAY!**
- January 7 **Board Meeting** 9:30am at Mayme's
- January 17 **West Valley RWF Lunch Meeting w/TOM DEL BECCARO**, nationally known author and speaker, former CAGOP Chair, publisher of PoliticalVanguard.com, former candidate for U.S. Senate and friend of Republican Women Federated!
- January 25-26 **CFRW-ND CONFERENCE & LEADERSHIP FORUM** at Marriott Rancho Cordova. Details are at CFRW-ND.org!
- March 8-10 **CFRW WINTER CONFERENCE**
Details coming soon to cfrw.org



IMPORTANT

Please note that Holder's Country Inn has raised the cost of our lunches to \$28, beginning January 2019. That is our cost; there is no West Valley RWF mark-up.

The West Valley Republican Women Federated Club is an affiliate club of the California Federation of Republican Women and is governed in compliance with the bylaws of the State and National Federations of Republican Women.



CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN



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