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APRIL NEWSLETTER

April 2nd General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 11:30am

King Kora, 611 Canal St., King City

French Dip with Fries

Or

Salad Bar

\$20 includes coffee, tea or soda, tax and tip

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!!

Respond to Karen Leonhard phone # (831) 385-1333 by March 28th.

If you cannot come to the meeting the day of PLEASE CALL OR TEXT Jeane at 594-2127.



Happy 24th Birthday
Southern Monterey County
Republican Women Federated

APRIL MEETING

The guest speaker for the April General Membership meeting will be James Hunt, King City Police Chief. Chief Hunt will discuss the effort to repeal Proposition 47 that designated a theft of up to \$950 a misdemeanor.

CHIEF JAMES HUNT

James Hunt was appointed Police Chief of King City in May of 2023 after serving as the city's interim Police Chief. Prior to coming King City, Chief Hunt worked for 26 years in the San Jose Police Department and three years in the Greenfield Police Department. He has a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice Management from Union Institute University and a Masters Degree in Law Enforcement and Public Safety Leadership from University of San Diego.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The members of the Southern Monterey County Republican Women Federated are praying for the family and friends of those who lost their lives in King City recently. The large number of citizens who turned out for the vigil, was a clear indication of how strong the City of King can be in the wake of this tragedy. We support the efforts our law enforcement, city and county officials as they continue to work hard to bring those responsible to justice. *Kathy Forgnone*

ALL HANDS ON DECK!

We are preparing to hold our annual Scholarship Luncheon event on FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH. So many of you have signed up for our most successful fundraiser of the year! Our luncheon is well known and tickets should sell fast. We will need some raffle prizes such as basket items, maybe someone has a timeshare to offer. Let our chair Sharon Hornlein know: (831) 594-2094 or sharonhornlein@att.net.

View From The Edge Of The Crowd by Lee Schell

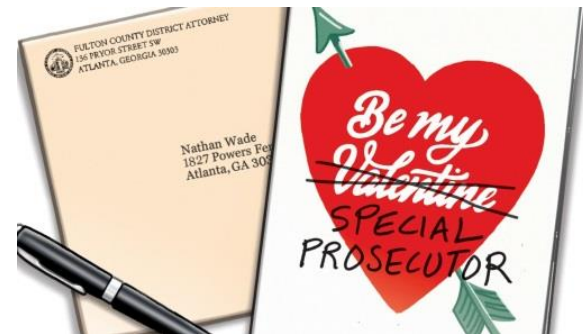
What you are about to read here, you won't ever read, hear or see on any of your regular news outlets. Every day I read and consume information from over 20-news sources that I trust to be as near to the truth as possible. One of those sources is a website called "Coffee & Covid". It was started by a Florida-based attorney by the name of Jeff Childers. He was tired of all the information [or misinformation or downright *lies*] he was reading, hearing and seeing on so-called *legacy* news outlets about the Covid-19 outbreak...how to deal with it with various medications and the so-called vaccines. Childers was sick about how the big pharmaceutical companies



Daily News Summary with Sarcastically Optimistic Commentary

had hijacked the pandemic and made billions of dollars on medications that not only did not combat the virus but also made it worse for people who believed their doctors and took the shots or the recommended oral anti-viral concoctions. But this piece is not about Covid!

When the Covid crisis began to fade into the rear view mirror, Coffee & Covid became a critical analysis of news coverage of almost any issue-of-the-day. Take, for instance, the Judge in Georgia hearing the charges filed against former President and now principle Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump by Fulton County Georgia District Attorney Fani Willis. I don't have enough space to go into those charges but what I can go into is the challenge filed by Trumps legal team that because of a huge conflict of interest, Fani Willis should be disqualified as prosecutor of the anti racketeering charges against Trump. Hearing both aspects of the Trump indictments and the Willis disqualification issues is Fulton County Judge Scott McAfee. Keep in mind that Fulton County, Georgia judges are elected "at large" every four years and must run a political campaign just like every other politician. Most judges run unopposed and are almost guaranteed reelection. But when the conflict charges were filed against DA Willis and judge McAfee started making courtroom noises that he might disqualify Willis, suddenly McAfee, an admitted conservative judge, found that a locally famous civil rights attorney was filing papers to run against him in the November election. Is there anybody out there with an 8th grade education who doesn't recognize that as a threat? Somebody in Fulton County politics is sending a message to the judge to be careful how he rules in this case or a major effort *could* be made to kick him off the bench, next election.



When Judge McAfee ruled, the other day, that DA Willis could stay on-the-job but her principle prosecutor and former lover had to go...you heard nothing about this political threat to McAfee's reelection in ANY of the newspaper, TV or radio coverage! Did the judge alter his ruling because of the threat? Who knows? But, his compromise ruling keeping DA Willis in place might be an attempt for McAfee to placate his political critics and for him to keep his job. Do you see how vicious these Democrats can be and what means they will use to control even legal arguments and rulings? Housecleaning needs to happen even at the local level. That's why this election in November is so important!



BOARD MEETING

The board meeting is March 26th. If you would like to attend, please contact Kathy Forgnone at katforgn1@icloud.com.

AMERICANISM

Our 21st century party receives its strongest support from rural voters, evangelical Christians, men, senior citizens, and veterans. What an awesome group to be part of.



2024 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

HELP! We are looking for a Secretary.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

The March meeting was information packed. King City Mayor Mike LeBarre & Greenfield Mayor Robert (Bob) White have a lot planned for their respective cities in the coming years! We were also happy to welcome 2023 Scholarship winner, George Roberts.

SUNSHINE

Mike Oliveira wants to thank everyone for our prayers and thoughts to help him through a difficult time in his recovery. Mike is still at Cypress Ridge Center, 1501 Skyline Dr., Monterey, CA 93940. Chuck Krause is back at home after a hospital stay. Junior Nuno and Brad Imamura are doing well recovering from surgery. Cheryl Harrison will send a card to any of our members who are under the weather or need some "sunshine". Give her a call at (831) 320-3256.

SECOND VICE PRESEDENT/WAYS AND MEANS

SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

Please contact Chair Sharon Hornlein know how you can help! (831) 594-2094. Or sharonhornlein@att.net.

SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON TICKET SALES

Scholarship luncheon tickets have been handed out or mailed to all members. We have already received checks or cash from many members and even requests for more tickets to sell. Please contact me if you have any questions about the tickets and return money to me either at the April 2 meeting, mailing to our P.O. Box 221, King City or at the luncheon on April 12th. Please note that the time for the lunch is 11am-1:30pm.

Karen Leonhard
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RECYCLING WITH SANDY

Our balance for recycling was \$ 117.20, and with the recycling that was brought at our last meeting, (\$ 67.61) our new total is \$ 184.81. Great job group!

Please bring clean dry aluminum cans and plastic soda or water bottle for recycling. Every can adds up.



CARING FOR AMERICA

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Thank you all who brought chewing gum and underwear for the Troops to the March meeting.

Kathy Imamura, Caring for America, Chairperson

BIRTHDAYS

Monique Creamer-Todd - April 5
Beverly Gillett - April 9
Claudia Wollesen - April 22
Kristin Callender - April 27
Beverly Kelley - April 30
Richard Benson - April 30



FLAG DAYS

April 5 Gold Star Spouses Day
April 9 National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day
April 22 Earth Day



MEMBERSHIP

Regular

Renewals	54
New	<u>4</u>
TOTAL	58

Associate

Renewals	34
New	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	36

Dorothy Errea
welcomes new
regular member
Susan Shaw.



Only 10 Regular members and one Associate member have yet to renew their dues. At our March meeting, thankfully, three Regular members renewed their dues along with three Associates. New rosters will be published hopefully in April and it would be very satisfying to be able to include all of last year's members in the 2024 roster.

PLEASE encourage your conservative friends to join our organization. Even if they can't be active they will receive our monthly newsletter that is packed with information.

Dorothy Errea, Membership Chairman

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING CLUBS

MONTEREY PENINSULA RWF

Thursday, April 11. 11:30am Palo Corona Regional Park, Carmel Valley
For speaker information and RSVP call (831) 624-5433

PASO ROBLES RWF

Monday, April 8, 5pm Quail Run Clubhouse, 1400 Quail Run Avenue, Paso Robles
Speaker, Allen Meyer, "Women of the Revolution" RSVP (805)878-3575

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Colonel Patterson is a New York Times Bestselling Author and he was the Senior Military Aide to President Bill Clinton. During that time he was responsible for the President's Emergency Satchel, otherwise known as the "Nuclear Football," the black bag with the nation's nuclear capability that accompanies the president at all times. In addition, Colonel Patterson was operational commander for all military units assigned to the White House, which included Air Force One, Marine One, Camp David, White House Transportation Agency and White House Mess. He had been a frequent guest on talk shows across the country, including television appearances on Fox & Friends and Hannity.

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Please Join Us
Special Guest Speaker
Buzz Patterson

A headshot of Buzz Patterson, a man with short grey hair, smiling.

April 4th ★ 6 PM

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Southern Monterey County Republican Women Federated
General Meeting
King Kora Restaurant, King City
March 12, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 by President Kathy Forgnone. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America by Sandy Casion. President Kathy introduced speakers: King City Mayor Mike LeBarre & Greenfield Mayor Robert White. Dave Lawson presented bottles of wine from Shied Vineyard. Also introduced Shirley Mark CFRW past President, past division president and past club president, Jeff Gorman Executive Director Monterey County Republican Party, Brian Higgins Political Director Monterey County Republican Party, Darren Nutt KRKC News Director, 2023 scholarship recipient George Roberts, guest of Yadira Roberts, Jackie Laredo guest of Ruth Lopes. Welcome Susan Shaw past president of Monterey Peninsula & Salinas RWF, retired sheriff Joe Grebmeier, & Riggie Romo. President Kathy thanked Kathy I. & Lou for St. Patrick's decorations. April speaker Police Chief James Hunt.

Minutes of February meeting approved as sent. **Treasurer's Report:** Beginning Balance \$6,071.66, Income: \$863.00, Expenses \$2,408.69, Ending balance \$4,525.97, filed for review. **2nd VP Ways & Means:** Sharon reminded all of our salad bar scholarship luncheon on April 12 from 11-1:30, signups sheets on front table of what you are bringing or to volunteer your help. Karen Leonhard in charge of tickets. **Recycling:** Sandy be sure to bring your uncrushed cans & water bottles, so far we have made \$117.20. **Membership** Dorothy reported 53 renewals, 4 new for 57 & 1 new member Susan Shaw. Associate renewals 31, 2 new for 33 total. She thanked all for renewing and inviting others to join. **Caring for America** Kathy I. thanked those who brought underwear & bubble gum or money for postage for troop packages. Thanks to all of you who made thank you cards to go in the troop boxes. She thanked all for everything the club does. She said Wreaths are busy processing checks so all checks have not been cashed. **Scholarship** Debbie Benson reported she & Sharon interviewed 4 outstanding students and have chosen 2 students. The Americanism essay each wrote was outstanding. Recipients will be announced at August meeting. **MCRP** Jeff stated all the candidates that the party endorsed won. He stated that the 3rd District needs a south county representative. **Legislation** Claudia Prop 1 still undecided, petition out for repeal prop 47, proposed bill \$200 fines for blocking highways **Sunshine** Karen Leonhard stated contact Cheryl Harrison to send cards, Linda Saylor is home, Brad I. is home doing ok & Mike at Cypress Ridge, asked for prayers, Chuck Krause is home from hospital, Junior Nuno doing ok after shoulder surgery. **Newsletter** information to Jeane by March 19th.

Meetings, Calendar-Events & Announcements

March 13 MPRWF noon Palo Corona Park

Mar26 SOMOCO RWF board meeting

April 2 SOMOCO RWF general meeting

April 11 PRRWF general meeting Quail Run Clubhouse Paso Robles RSVP 805-8878-3575

April 12 Scholarship luncheon 11-1:30 Community Center

May 17-19 CAGOP convention-Burlingame Hyatt—www.cagop.org for details

Opportunity Drawing won by Dee Taplin, free lunch won by Susan Shaw, candle Riggie Romo, other winners Bea Hays, Jackie Loreda. Meeting adjourned at 1:10.

Barba Oetting, Recording Secretary pro tem

Approved_____

Southern Monterey County Republican Women Federated

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER



Salad Bar Luncheon
Silent Auction & Raffle

Lots of delicious food from the best cooks in town!



Friday, April 12, 2024

11:00am – 1:30pm

Music by Lee Schell



King City Recreation Center
401 Division St., K.C.

\$12.00

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Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Active Member /Year \$35 _____ Associate Member /Year \$10 _____

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Signature _____

Date _____

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