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### MARCH NEWSLETTER

## March 12<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting

*Note Date Change.  
Volunteer at the poles.*

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 11:30am

King Kora, 611 Canal St., King City  
Corned Beef with vegetables and bread

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 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

### MARCH MEETING

The guest speakers for the March General Membership meeting will be King City Mayor Mike LeBarre and Greenfield Mayor Robert "Bob" White. They will review the past year in King City and Greenfield and what the plans are for the future.

#### MAYOR MIKE LeBARRE

Mike LeBarre serves as mayor of King City and was first elected in 2014. He was selected by the City Council to serve a fourth consecutive term. In addition to serving as mayor he is Chair of the Monterey County Water Resources Agency. Mayor LeBarre is a native Californian and works in agriculture, partnering with farmers, vineyards and ranchers to effectively manage their resources. Mike is an associate member of SoMoCo Republican Women Federated.



#### MAYOR ROBERT (BOB) WHITE

Mayor Robert (Bob) White was elected mayor of Greenfield in 2022 after serving on the city council for 4 years. He was a board member of the Greenfield Union School District for 15 years and a member of South County Union High School District for 4 years. Mayor White is a founding and continuing member of the Greenfield Rotary club and owns and operates an insurance and real estate agency in Greenfield.



### BOARD MEETING

The board meeting is February 27<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to attend, please contact Kathy Forgnone at katforgl@icloud.com.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The SMCRWF made a change to our calendar this year for good reason. In March and November, we are meeting the SECOND TUESDAY of the month. This gives all of us a chance to literally be on the March, working the precincts, putting up signs, on the phone and financially supporting the candidates we feel, can do a better job than the overwhelming California Democrats who currently hold office. The SMCRWF has hosted many of the local candidates, some representing different areas and heard where they stand on the issues. As a SMCRWF member, please reach out now and after the March primaries as you are a source of information for everyone you know, as you define the term "Grass Roots." *Kathy Forgnone*

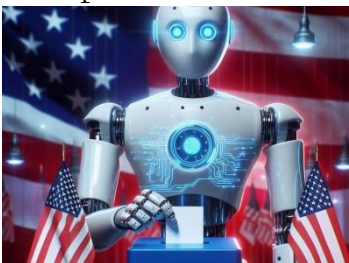
## View From The Edge Of The Crowd by Lee Schell

I now know why Tucker Carlson got canned from Fox News. What you are about to read on these pages will not only be disturbing. It will also be hard to believe and some of you will think I have lost my mind trying to bring this information to you on this platform but if you believe what I am about to tell you and you follow the link included in this piece and watch the entire Tucker Carlson interview I am about to cite, you will suddenly know why our country is in such turmoil and why we need to win this election in November. Because if we don't, and you are going to hear this from both sides from now until the coming election..."democracy as we have known it will be destroyed."



Ask yourself [I have many times] why a popular news operation would fire it's top rated news host? Here's why: Tucker Carlson knows what's happening to this country and was about to talk about it on his Fox program and Fox, like all the other so-called Legacy media news outlets, doesn't want the public to know what's going on. So, Carlson did it on his own on "X" formerly known as Twitter and we all now can see what our Deep State government and the CIA and what president Eisenhower called "the Military/Industrial complex" are doing to

democracy all over the world and even here in the United States. Carlson interviews a guy named Mike Benz, in a detailed interview that runs over an hour, that outlines how the Central Intelligence Agency, which has been influencing elections in other countries since the end of World War II, is using modern technology...Artificial Intelligence and machine learning...on the internet to change the truth being spoken by conservatives and thereby influencing election outcomes in this country where it is even illegal for them to operate! This is where you get phrases such as "far rightwing" and "conspiracy theory" and "hate speech" and "white supremacy". The mainstream media is full of it and now the internet, which used to be freewheeling, is being censored by this machine learning, locating conservative opinions and having them suppressed or even removed from most social media sites. What is happening is that free speech, guaranteed by our First Amendment, is being subjugated and suppressed by people in our own government who are scared to death of losing their power and influence by the reelection of Donald Trump.



I am now, more than ever, convinced that the 2020 election was stolen by electronic and other mechanical means perpetrated by agencies of our own government. I am frightened that these same and more refined methods will be used in November to keep left wing liberals in power. I don't have the space, here, to back up what I am telling you. If you care about the direction in which this country is heading, it is vital that you take the time and watch Tucker Carlson's interview with Mike Benz, the [link](https://twitter.com/TuckerCarlson/status/1758529993280205039?utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email) to which is located here:

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Be prepared to shake your head in disbelief. I did and now I'm scared to death for our way of life.

## AMERICANISM

Republican..... Since the 1920s, our party believes in conservatism, free market, and individual achievement which are factors behind economic prosperity. Some issues now include civil liberties, education, government spending, education, immigration, and national security, just to name a few. More about our party in our next issue of the Pacaderm.

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

It was very nice to hear from candidates Phillip Nickerson and Tony Virrueta. Let's help get conservatives elected. Brian Higgins talked about the Republican Central Committee and that it will be paying for the Fair booth. We were reminded of the dates regarding the March election.



## KING CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

SMCRWF is a member of the Chamber. Each Wednesday the Chamber sends out an e mail to members with all of the happenings in South County. If you would like to be on that e mail list, call Chamber manager, Janet Bessemer at (831) 385-3814.

## SUNSHINE

Call Cheryl Harrison at (831) 320-3256 if you hear of anyone in our club who is under the weather or needs a bit of sunshine in their lives. She will send a card.

## SECOND VICE PRESEDENT/WAYS AND MEANS

We will have tickets for the Scholarship Salad Bar Luncheon at this meeting! Please sell, sell, sell. April 12<sup>th</sup> will be here before you know it. This year the luncheon will be from 11am-1:30pm.

## RECYCLING WITH SANDY

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



## CARING FOR AMERICA

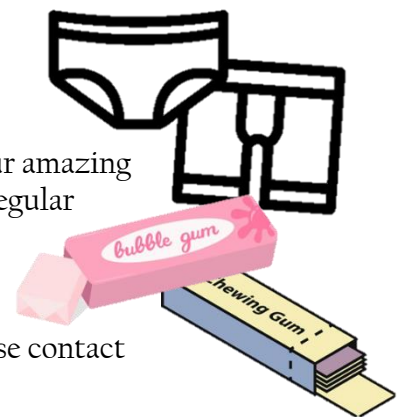
### WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Kathy Imamura was on WAA Radio February 7<sup>th</sup>! She was fantastic. The main topic was the wreath recycling and she touched on why she was so dedicated to the program and her trip to Maine and the WAA headquarters.

Jeane Errea Mills

## OPERATION: CARE AND COMFORT

For our March, 2024 meeting, please have fun getting "special items" for our amazing military serving abroad and bring those items to this meeting. I recently spoke to Operation: Care and Comfort's co-founder Julie DeMaria to ask her "what do our military need"?? She told me, "Men and Women's underwear, any size, color AND GUM!!!! I thought, "What a silly combination". but, why not!! So, Kathy Forgnone, our amazing President gave you a little insight at our February meeting already!! The gum can be regular or sugar-free. Please bring the items to our next meeting which will be (Remember) Tuesday, March 12. We will always take money donations for our supplies by way of cash, check made payable to "Operation: Care and Comfort or money orders. Thank you for your generosity for our soldiers serving us abroad. Any questions, please contact me, Kathy Imamura at (408) 802-4437.



Kathy Imamura, Caring for America, Chairperson



## BIRTHDAYS

Janet Marquez - March 1  
David LeBarre - Marcy 6  
Marianne Madson - March 7  
Chuck Krause - March 8  
Debbie Benson - March 9  
Fred Garcia - March 9  
Arlene Azcona - March 10  
Joe Grebmeier - March 22  
David Lawson - March 24  
Susan Shaw - March 27  
Sonoma Clark - March 29



## FLAG DAYS

March 17 St. Patrick's Day  
March 29 National Vietnam War Veterans Day  
March 31 Easter Sunday



## MEMBERSHIP

### Regular

Renewals	50
New	<u>4</u>
TOTAL	54

### Associate

Renewals	27
New	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	29

Congratulations to Bev Kovacs. She won the drawing for a free lunch for members who paid their dues before the first of the year. The first per capita report has been filed with CFRW. Only 16 Regular members and nine Associate members have yet to pay their dues. Even if you can't be active, PLEASE consider paying dues. There is strength in numbers and we need all of you.

Thanks,  
Dorothy Errea, Membership Chairman

## REAGAN LIBRARY

[www.reaganfoundation.org](http://www.reaganfoundation.org)

Mar. 13 On Line: Craig Shirley, author  
"The Search for Reagan" 4pm PST  
Mar. 20 New Hampshire Governor  
Chris Sununu 6pm

Two new regular members and one new email address!

Susan Shaw  
9820 Rolling Meadows Ln  
Salinas CA 93907  
(831) 809-2586  
choc2dip27@gmail.com  
March 27

Vicki Nohrden  
P. O. Box 6181  
Carmel, CA 93921  
(831) 915-4899  
vicki.nohrden@gmail.com  
September 2

Janice Ramseier-Smith has an e-mail address.  
It is: janramseier@juno.com

## LEGISLATIVE

Wondering how to vote?? See page 8 of this newsletter for the Monterey County Republican Party's voter guild. We as a club are not permitted to endorse any candidates per state bylaws.

Vote early and track you ballot via ballottrax. Use the blue link below. Vote early!

[https://california.ballottrax.net/voter/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=house&utm\\_campaign=20240206\\_BallotBoxesareOpen\\_CaliforniaElectionIntegrityCommittee](https://california.ballottrax.net/voter/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=house&utm_campaign=20240206_BallotBoxesareOpen_CaliforniaElectionIntegrityCommittee)

## 2024 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

HELP! We are looking for a Secretary.

## NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING CLUBS

### MONTEREY PENUNSLA RWF

Thursday, Mar. 14, 11:30am Palo Corona Regional Park, Carmel Valley  
For speaker information and RSVP (831) 747-7829

### PASO ROBLES RWF

Mar. 11, 11:00am Quail Run Clubhouse, 1400 Quail Run Ave., Paso Robles  
Speaker, Tony Virrueta, candidate State Senate, 17th Dist. RSVP (805) 878-3575



## NEWS OF OUR SPONSORS

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MCRP HEADQUARTERS

414 S. Main St. Salinas

Food will be provided. You are welcome to bring and appetizer.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**6PM-9PM**

**Don't forget to vote first!**

Southern Monterey County Republican Women Federated  
King Kora Restaurant, King City  
General Meeting  
February 6, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 12:04 by President Kathy Forgnone.

Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance by Sandy Casion.

President Kathy introduced Speakers Phillip Nickerson, candidate for Soledad City Council, & Tony Virrueta, candidate for Senate 17 District & other guests.

**Correspondence** opinion survey from King City. December minutes approved as sent.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP Kaeda** introduced our speakers.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP Sharon Hornlein** announced scholarship luncheon April 12<sup>th</sup> from 11-1:30.

**March 12** program will be the state of the cities by Mayors of Greenfield & King City and tentatively new KC Police Chief.

**Recycling** Sandy stated we have made a total of \$111.06 on recycling.

**Membership** Dorothy reported regular member renewals 50 & 4new for 54 members, associate renewals 28 & 2 new for 30 members. First per capita report sent to CFRW. Drawing for free lunch, for those who paid dues before January won by Bev Kovacs.

**Legislation** Claudia last day to register to vote is Feb. 20. She said go to [www.electionguide.org](http://www.electionguide.org) to see what ballot is about

**Caring for America** President Kathy for Kathy I. stated Wreaths Across America radio interviewing her tomorrow morning, March is bubble gum & underwear for the troops. We will finalize donation to Gary Sinise Foundation.

**Sunshine:** continued get well wishes to Mike & Linda Saylor.

**Treasurer's Report** Jeanne: Balance forward: \$5,323.20, Income: \$1,435.00, Expenses: \$1,908.00, **balance a/o: 1/26 \$4,850.20.** Report filed for review. Checks signed at board meeting: Chamber dues \$50, City of King Rec Center rent for scholarship \$120, Kathy Forgnone event insurance reimbursement \$105. Jeanne read proposed budget 2024 was approved as presented.

**New Business- Scholarship** Debbie Benson stated the club has received 4 scholarship applications, 3 from King City & 1 from Greenfield. She, Sharon & Cheryl Harrison will do interviews. We usually do 2-\$1,000 scholarships.

**Monterey County Republican Party** Political Director Brian Higgins announced they will pay for SVF booth & insurance. To track ballot go to: [montereycounty.ballottrax.net/voter/](http://montereycounty.ballottrax.net/voter/). He announced started RWF in Salinas & Latina United club after election.

**Events & Announcements:** Feb. 7 Wreaths Across America Radio Show Live with Kathy I. Feb. 8 MPRWF 11:30 Eric Early & Tony Virrueta speakers, Feb. 12 PRRWF 11:30 speaker Ron Torres, Feb 12 MCRP Meet the Candidate Forum, Seaside, Feb. 16 & 17 CFRW Conference in Irvine, Feb 23rd & 24<sup>th</sup> MCRP Candidate Booth Stampede Rodeo@King City fairgrounds. Feb. 27 SoMoCoRWF noon board meeting, **March 12 date change of general meeting for March only.** Opportunity drawing won by David Lawson, Bear by Dawn Gerard, Trump flag by Lu MacIntyre, free March lunch won by Shirley Hovis.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05.

Barba Oetting, Recording Secretary pro tem

Approved\_\_\_\_\_







## MONTEREY COUNTY Republican Party



**Congress 18<sup>th</sup> District**  
Peter Hernandez\*



**Congress 19<sup>th</sup> District**  
Jason Michael Anderson



**State Senate 17<sup>th</sup> District**  
Tony Virrueta\*



**State Assembly 29<sup>th</sup> District**  
J.W. Paine



**State Assembly 30<sup>th</sup> District**  
Dalila Epperson\*



**Supervisor 4<sup>th</sup> District**  
Jeremiah Pressey



**Soledad City Council**  
Phillip Nickerson

\*CAGOP Endorsed



CALIFORNIANS  
**AGAINST PROP. 1**

**Prop 1: Behavioral Health Homelessness Bond**  
NO

## REMEMBER TO VOTE MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>!

### Important Dates:

**February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024:** In-Person/Early Voting Available; All ballots mailed to voters.

**February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024:** Last Day to Register to Vote.

**February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024:** "Write-In Candidacy" Filing Period Ends.

**February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024:** Last Day Election Office mails ballots; Recommended Last Day for Voters to Mail Ballot.

**March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024:** Election Day (7AM-8PM); Last Day to Return Ballot In-Person or Last Date Postmarked.

\*\*Early Voting at Monterey County Elections Office (Salinas) and Embassy Suites (Seaside).

\*\*\*\*Hours for Voting Mon-Fri (8AM-5PM), Last Two Weekends Prior to Election (9AM-5PM), Election Day (7AM-8PM).

\*\*\*Bring this Voter Guide with you to Vote In-Person or as you Vote By Mail\*\*\*

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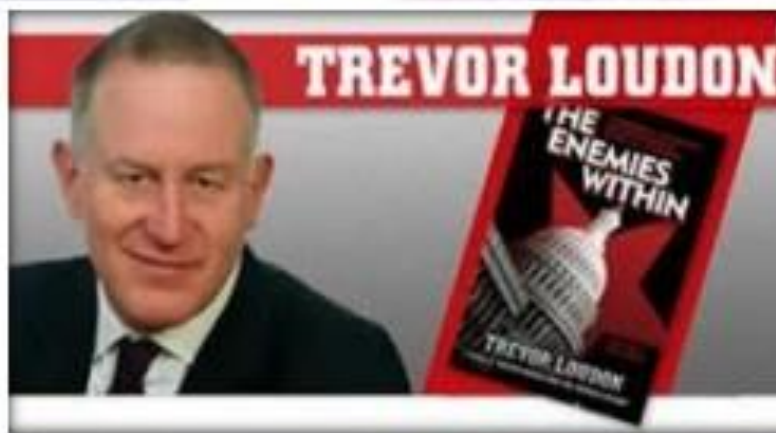


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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

Active member is a registered Republican Woman. She will have voting privileges and may hold office. Associate member is a woman who is an active member of another Republican Women Federated club or a man that is a registered Republican.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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