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**GENERAL MEETINGS HELD AT THE BLUE PHEASANT RESTAURANT**  
**22100 STEVENS CREEK BLVD., CUPERTINO, CA**



**Our next luncheon meeting is Thursday, June 1, 2017**  
**Social 11:30 AM, Lunch 12 Noon, Cost \$24.00**

*Call Doris Sloniker (408)705 -2904 or visit [www.svrwf.org](http://www.svrwf.org) for reservations before noon Monday prior to meeting. "A reservation made is a reservation paid! ~ Vegetarian option always available"*

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**Menu Choices: Shrimp Louie** – Assorted fresh greens, bay shrimp, hardboiled egg, tomato, Louie dressing **OR Roasted Sirloin of Beef** – w/ sautéed mushrooms, garlic & Burgundy sauce **OR Chicken Picatta** – Chicken breast with lemon butter white wine sauce with capers.

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**Our speaker will be Sunnyvale Mayor Glen Hendricks. His topic will be "Sunnyvale – Responsible Government".**



Glenn Hendricks was born and raised in Sunnyvale. Right out of High School, Glenn joined the Marines to serve his country. While in the USMC, he was stationed in Southern California and trained as a Computer Programmer. After leaving the Marines, he has worked with several name brand companies in management positions and focused on "high volume transaction processing". (Schwab, Visa, Neofoma, eBay and PayPal).

Glenn ran for the Sunnyvale City Council in 2013 and took office in 2014. His first term in office will be for five years. (Opposed to the normal four). He was elected Mayor in 2016 for a one year term. And was re-elected to be the Mayor in 2017 for a two year term. He will have spent three consecutive years of his first five years on the Council as the Mayor. (This is unprecedented in modern history of Sunnyvale). He returned and has lived in Sunnyvale for over twenty years with his wife and two younger children. He will be running for re-electon in November 2018.

*Next general and board meeting June 1, 2017*

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## PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone!

First, I want to thank everyone who has sent in their “Count your Blessings”. It has helped our club bank account grow a bit this year. It is nice to read them and see all of the “Blessings” bestowed upon our club members -- This is one of the many things I love about our club. Everyone is so positive and looks for the good in their lives. I think that having a positive attitude is a big part of being a Republican.

I am sure you are all watching and enjoying the success President Trump is having on his trip to the Middle East. It was heartening to see the playing of our National Anthem and our President with his hand over his heart in a country where our previous president bowed to their king. We have certainly come a long way in such a short time. International respect for our country is back!

I hope you all enjoyed our program last month with Nan Su. It was a bit lighter than the one two years ago on the anniversary of Tiananmen Square. I am sorry I missed him. He has asked to come back sometime in the future because he thought his subject was a little light for our group of ladies. It is nice to have someone realize Republican Woman are interested in many important issues and not just entertainment.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer and when we come back in September it will be just before I head off to Philadelphia for the NFRW Biennial Convention, I cannot wait to see who the speakers will be there.

Laura Riffle  
President

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 29      Memorial Day
- Jun 1      SVRWF Board Meeting 10:15-11:15 AM, Blue Pheasant Restaurant,  
22100 Stevens Creek Blvd. Cupertino, CA.    Speaker: Mayor Glen Hendricks
- Jun 1      SVRWF Meeting 11:30-1:30 PM, Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens Creek Blvd.  
Speaker: TBA    Cost: \$24 per person.    Cookies provided by: Barbara Ferguson
- Jun 14      Santa Clara County GOP Monthly Meeting 7:00 pm, Santa Clara County Administration Bldg.,  
70 West Hedding St, San Jose. (2nd Wed. of the month)
- July/Aug      No Meetings during July and August - Next meeting September 7, 2017
- Sept 7      SVRWF Board Meeting 10:15-11:15 AM, Blue Pheasant Restaurant,  
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- Sept 14-17      NFRW 39th Biennial Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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## MEMBER NEWS

**Board Meetings:** The Board now meets just prior to the General Meeting at 10:00 AM, Blue Pheasant Restaurant. All members welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Summer Recess:** The club does not have meetings in July or August. Next meeting is the first Thursday following Labor Day. Be sure to make the June 1<sup>st</sup> General Meeting to see all your friends before the summer recess.

**NFRW 39th Biennial Convention:** September 14-17, 2017, at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Check the NFRW.org website for more details as they become available or contact Laura Riffle.

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**Joining Forces:** The California Federation of Republican Women is joining social media forces with the California Republican Party!



*If you would like to become a Social Media Ambassador, please let us know!* The commitment is minimal, maybe 20 minutes total a week. You'll be emailed weekly with a list of hashtags, content, and graphics for your Facebook or Twitter from the CRP for you to drop into your pages. If you are interested, please email [advocate@cfrw.org](mailto:advocate@cfrw.org) for more information and to get involved.

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**WILSON FARRAR'S BAPTISM**, Sunday, June 11th at 1:00 PM, The Beach in front of Sam's Chowder House, 4210 North Cabrillo Hwy, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019. Wilson has invited all of us SVRWF members to join her in this celebration. Yes, she is going to be baptized in the ocean! RSVP to Wilson at 1-415-860-2552.



Wilson Farrar, our recent speaker, was interviewed about Freedom of Speech by Chris Pareja for his Cable TV show, "The Right Side" at KMVT STATION in Mountain View. Link to YouTube at <https://youtu.be/JgYH1Wo5c1U>

Check out this interesting interview and attend Wilson's baptism June 11, 2017 at 1 PM in Half Moon Bay.

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## President Announces Formation of Bipartisan Presidential Commission on Election Integrity

WASHINGTON, DC - Today, President Donald J. Trump announced the issuance of an executive order forming the bipartisan Presidential Commission on Election Integrity. The President also named Vice President Mike Pence as Chairman and Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach as Vice-Chair of the Commission. "This action by President Trump fulfills another promise made to the American people," said Vice President Pence. "We can't take for granted the integrity of the vote. This bipartisan commission will review ways to strengthen the integrity of elections in order to protect and preserve the principle of one person, one vote because the integrity of the vote is the foundation of our democracy."

The Commission on Election Integrity will study vulnerabilities in voting systems used for federal elections that could lead to improper voter registrations, improper voting, fraudulent voter registrations, and fraudulent voting. The Commission will also study concerns about voter suppression, as well as other voting irregularities. The Commission will utilize all available data, including state and federal databases. Secretary Kobach, Vice-Chair of the Commission added: "As the chief election officer of a state, ensuring the integrity of elections is my number one responsibility. The work of this commission will assist all state elections officials in the country in understanding, and addressing, the problem of voter fraud." Additional Commission members will be named at a later time. It is expected the Commission will spend the next year completing its work and issue a report in 2018.

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***and other state and local news...***

**Pork and Gas Taxes:** The efforts to repeal the Gas Tax are well underway. The CFRW believes that this is an incredibly important effort and one we must press through the November 2018 election. Governor Brown broke a huge campaign promise as well as (potentially) a law or two to shove this gas tax through. We must continue to report on its progress so that our members can educate voters on the dubious new law. The pork attached to the \$52 billion dollar tax continues to come to light as the legislative session rolls on. As we reported on last week, two Inland Empire legislators received a combined \$420 million buried in SB 1 for their districts in exchange for voting for the bill. Later, the same two Democrats were “gifted” a combined \$18 million in transportation funding from the state budget towards their local parks districts, effectively increasing those local park’s budget by 9 times! Shouldn’t state transportation funding go towards funding transportation infrastructure- the very reason for this massive tax has been so perfectly highlighted by Governor Brown and legislative Democrats, but we think the irony is lost on them. Speaking of money funneling, the revenue from the gas tax has been allocated for far more than transportation funding alone. \$872 million from SB 1 has been doled out to parks maintenance, recruitment efforts for park rangers and lifeguards, UC research, and DMV transaction fee payments. Truth be told, if this bill went before the voters in November, it would not have passed. That is why Governor Brown reneged on his campaign promise of putting tax increases on the ballot and instead wheeled and dealt to pass this monument to pork barrel spending. If you haven’t done so already, please visit [www.nocagastax.com](http://www.nocagastax.com) and sign up to help with repeal efforts. Also, when using social media, use hashtags like #nocagastax, #CAdeservesbetter, and #DemsBrokeItYouBuyIt!

**UC's Secret Stash:** It was revealed last week, after a scathing audit of the University of California's financial status, that the UC Regents were harboring a secret account with more than \$175 million in it. Not only that, but staff interfered with the California Auditor's efforts during the audit itself and the audit found the University of California spends significantly more on salaries than comparable offices. This is egregious, especially when the UC Regents not only just raised their salaries, but also asked our UC students to pay more with a tuition increase. Assemblywoman Catherine Baker, (R-East Bay Area) has called for a subpoena of the University of California Office of the President to get to the bottom of this. Californians deserve to know why tuition was being raised while Regents and their staff got raises also while a \$175 million secret slush fund existed. Once again, it is up to Republican Women to wake up California! This corruption has got to stop! Please speak out, share articles, re-tweet and repost content from our Facebook and Twitter pages. This is especially important for young people to follow and be made aware. The UC Regents just voted to raise tuition to \$14,000 a year... that's tuition alone, not including books, housing, and everything else! Tuition has more than tripled in the past 15 years and the people we've entrusted with the UC system spend money on lavish gifts and parties while students work two, three, or more jobs just to get their degree.

**Universal Healthcare in CA;** Once again, Legislative Democrats are trying to enact single-payer, universal healthcare for all 38 million Californians. This time, the price tag may prove to be too big to overcome. The Senate Appropriations Committee analysis released earlier this week revealed that implementing SB 562 (Lara, D), Universal Healthcare, would cost the state \$200 billion. The current state budget is \$180 billion. The Senate Appropriations Committee analysts estimate that businesses spend approximately \$100 to \$150 billion a year for employee healthcare, and if used to offset the costs of state mandated universal healthcare, it would only cost the state \$50 to \$100 billion a year. Only. How might the state come up with the new funding? A new, intense payroll taxing structure, like Medicare, has been proposed. SB 562 has been deemed a “job killer” by the California Chamber of Commerce and is opposed by nearly every credible organization in the medical field. This bill must be stopped! It is currently held up in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspend File, but may be heard TOMORROW in the Senate Appropriations Committee. If it passes out of there, it goes back to the Senate Floor for its Third Hearing. This is where your senator can speak on the Floor of the Senate in support or opposition of the measure. So, in an effort to be ahead of the game, we encourage you to call or email YOUR SENATOR BEFORE JUNE 2nd and ask them to VOTE NO on SB 562!

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**Californians Deserve Better:** The CFRW has been following and support Republican Legislative efforts to offer Californians a different option other than higher taxes, more regulations, budget mismanagement, and infrastructure failures. Since we are the legislative super-minority, education and out-of-the-box tactics are necessary in helping Californians understand what is really going on in Sacramento. Please [CLICK HERE](#) and read CFRW Legislative Analyst Eddie Geary's report of a package of Republican Bills that would help to pull California out our legislative rut.

**AG's Priorities:** The state Attorney General, Xavier Becerra, has had about 120 days in office and so far, not much to show for it except filing law suits against the Trump Administration and prosecuting an 86-year-old member of this organization with minor electioneering offenses. Edie Knight, long-time member of the CFRW and the Atascadero Republican Women Federated, is being charged with two misdemeanor charges of electioneering, for allegedly "campaigning" within 100 feet of a polling place during the June Primary Election Day (note: last Capitol Update we incorrectly stated it was the November election, but in fact, it was the June Primary Election). Edie is a beloved member of the CFRW, she has served as our VIP Hostess for many years, and has a servant's heart. For more information on her case, click [HERE](#) or [HERE](#), and to help with her legal fees, click [HERE](#). So far, any request to ask the Attorney General to drop Edie's case have been ignored, much like his silence on the constitutionality of the hiring of former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder. Assemblyman Kevin Kiley (R-Roseville), sent Becerra an Opinion Request, asking him to investigate the constitutionality of the hiring of Holder. Since the Attorney General's Office has not responded to the request, Assemblyman Kiley sent another letter this week, keeping in mind that Holder's contract with the state is up for renewal at the end of the month



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*and other national news*

**President Trump's 2017 Tax Reform for Economic Growth and American Jobs:** On April 26, **President Trump** rolled out the first details of his tax plan, which will reform the complicated tax code, slash rates, and empower companies and workers to create jobs and keep more of their money in their own pockets.

### **Personal Tax Reform**

- **Provide Tax Relief for Middle Income Families**
- **Simplify the Tax Code** by Moving from 7 to 3 Brackets: 0, 10, 25, 35
- **Modernize Tax Code** to Help Families Struggling with Child & Dependent Care Costs
- **Repeal 3.8% Obamacare Tax** on Investment Income
- **End Alternative Minimum Tax**
- **Eliminate** Itemized Deductions Except Mortgage Interest & Charitable Contributions
- **End the Death Tax**

### **Business Tax Reform**

- **15% Corporate Rate**
- **Small Business Owner/Operators Eligible for Business Rate**
- **Territorial Tax System** to End Penalty on Companies Headquartered in the U.S.
- **Onetime Tax for Repatriation** to Bring Back Trillions of Dollars from Overseas
- **Eliminate Tax Breaks** for Special Interests

Throughout May, the Trump Administration will hold listening sessions with stakeholders to receive their input. Working the the House and Senate, the Administration will develop the details of a tax plan that provides massive tax relief, creates jobs, and makes America more competitive -- and can pass both chambers. You can help by attending town halls and talking to your neighbors about provisions you support and the importance of tax reform to America's bright future.

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**Federated Clubs Show Support for Ivanka:** In a lead-up to their Spring Conference, members of the California FRW gathered at the South Coast Plaza Mall in Santa Ana, CA. Wearing Ivanka Stickers and sporting shopping bags decorated with SUPPORT IVANKA bumper stickers, they shopped at Bloomingdale's and Macy's to purchase Ivanka fashions before strolling through the mall (including Nordstrom's, which dropped their Ivanka lines for political reasons). They were well received by the public and, of course, by officials of Bloomingdale's and Macy's. And they made their point: "No Business should be politically motivated to block a business woman's or man's opportunity"!



**ICYMI: Director Mick Mulvaney Promoting The President's 'Taxpayer First' Budget:** Director Mick Mulvaney: "It could have been the 'Taxpayer First' Budget. Because for the first time in my memory this is a budget that was written from the perspective of the people that actually pay for the government. We went line by line through what this government does and asked ourselves can we justify this to the folks who are actually paying for it ... That's the perspective by brought from the very beginning. Maybe that's what's new about this budget." Director Mick Mulvaney: "Everybody around this table owes the federal government \$60,000. I have three 17 year-olds. They're not even out of school yet, and they owe this government \$60,000 each. Every man, woman and child in this room owes the federal government \$60,000. I'm not sure if they know that. I'm not sure if we've done a good job, both parties, of explaining to people what government truly costs. I happen to believe we've done a good job of hiding the true cost of government for the American people. I don't believe that people are willing to pay for as much government as they have. I don't think we've been entirely honest with them for the last 40 years on what government truly costs, and I do think there's a moral imperative to tell them."

**From the NFRW Chaplain...Sharing your prayer encourages others to pray with you.**

*"... if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven." Matthew 18:18*

Together -- our prayers will transform this great nation one heart at a time. Let's gather together and pray for National leaders: President Trump: Pray for growth in his faith and for wisdom for our nation, whether it be Executive Branch appointments, our troops in harm's way around the world, or the need for more assistance from us in Afghanistan. 4th Circuit and 9th Circuit appeals courts as they hear arguments on the President's travel ban on citizens of six Muslim-majority nations. Rex Tillerson, Secretary of State: Pray for wisdom, strength, and strategy as he represents the U.S. in foreign countries. U.S. Military Personnel Serving Worldwide: Pray that they would be protected in any military action. Admiral Harry Harris, Commander, U.S. Pacific: Pray for protection, wisdom, and strategy as he leads the Pacific Fleet near Iran and North Korea. Mitch McConnell, Senate Majority Leader: Pray as the Senate works on the passage of a healthcare reform bill. Trey Gowdy, U.S. Congressman: Pray that he would pursue truth and justice. Governors, Legislatures, and Mayors across America: To have and use wisdom as they serve their public. Pray especially for the Governor of Texas as he weathers the storm with the signing the bill against Sanctuary Cities.

*"Dear Lord, thank you for another day to do your will. Please bless this country with peace and unity. Please open the hearts of those who are angry. Show them your goodness. Help them to realize your plans for the United States of America. Please guide and protect President Trump and Vice President Pence and their families and all our lawmakers. Please lead us back to You - as a country and as individuals." - From the Presidential Prayer Wall*

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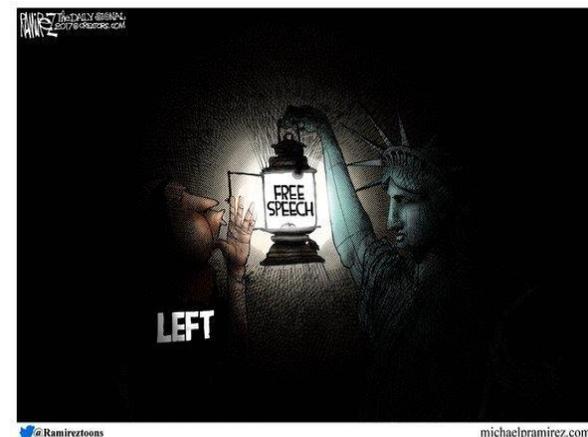
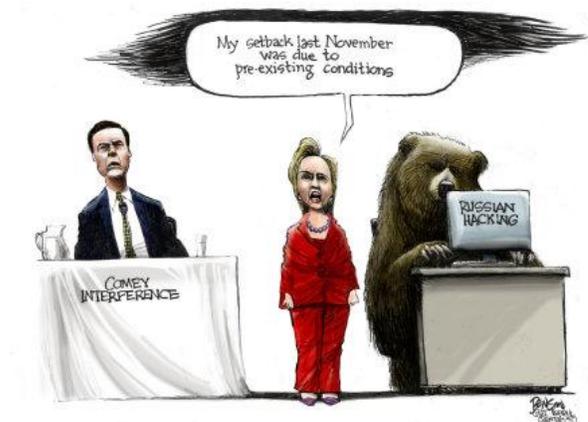
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