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APRIL NEWSLETTER

April General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 11:30 am (No fooling.)

Cork and Plough

Ham - Candied Yams, Broccoli and roll
Or

Salad (Greens, Almonds, Cranberries, Feta Cheese with Chicken)
No substitutes by patrons unless allergies or dietary restrictions.

\$25 includes non-alcoholic drink, tax and tip

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!!

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

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



APRIL MEETING

The Club will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary. Guests will attend from neighboring California Federation of Republican Women Clubs. We will be honoring our founding members, and an "Open Mic" session for those who would like to talk about their membership and memories of those who have passed. Many scrapbooks will be on display, and family members of our past members will be welcome to attend.

AMERICANISM

Here are just four reasons that we should be proud to be an American and live freely in this country...
Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Choice, We stand together, and We have a running government. Love your country.

BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting is March 25th at 11:00 am 1st Capital Bank. All are welcome.



Scholarship Luncheon

April 25, 2025



All hands on deck. Please sign up to bring a Salad and we need items for the raffle and silent auction. Help the day of is always welcome

Contact Sharon Hornlein at 594-2094

View From The Edge Of The Crowd by Lee Schell

Here we are five years after the start of the Covid-19 pandemic and not only can we not trust our national medical establishment because they lied to us all during these horrible years, we now know from what just *didn't* happen in the U.S. Senate, that we can't trust our scientific community either! We are finding out that as early as



2020 the German equivalent of our CIA knew without a doubt that the Covid virus, which leaked out of that bio-lab in Wuhan China and then spread all over the globe, was not a naturally occurring bat virus but was an artificially engineered virus created in that lab. That information was known in high levels of our government and governments all over the world and yet it was deliberately withheld from us and today is just coming out. It gets even worse. Any intelligent person would, in the wake of the leaking of this viral experiment, immediately shut down that laboratory. Oh, no, that didn't happen. In fact the "Daily Mail" news outlet from England is reporting that the experiments on this artificially created menace continue in Wuhan, unabated. These kinds of doomsday experiments have got to stop!



Even worse news is coming out of the withdrawal of physician and former Florida congressman Dave Weldon's nomination to head up the Centers For Disease Control. The so-called news media are dismissing the nixing of Weldon's nomination as a simple case of... "he just didn't have the votes to get the job". It's not that simple. He doesn't have the votes because as a doctor and when he was in Congress, he learned some really bad stuff that many senators on both sides of the political spectrum don't want the public...that's us...to know about. Weldon found out that there was a study done by the CDC that absolutely proved that a mercury-based preservative used in many vaccines, is the direct cause of the increase in autism in children who get these shots. This study pointing to the cause of autism was co-authored by a researcher by the name of William Thompson. Thompson told Dave Weldon, way back in 2004, that he was ordered to delete pages of the study on the MMR vaccine, which pointed to the preservative causing autism. Thompson and his co-author, both men wanting to keep their jobs, recounted to Weldon the day they ripped these pages out of their report and threw them in the trash. In fact, the preservative, Thimerosal, which contains mercury, has reportedly been removed from childhood vaccines so what does that suggest? Despite the cleaning up of these shots, many senators, who rely on donations from big drug companies to get re-elected, don't want this story to come out because it would be devastating to these drug makers. Parents are still leary



of subjecting their kids to a potentially harmful substance and vaccine rates are way down. So, Weldon is out...but is he? I suggest Dave Weldon find any newspaper, TV or radio reporter who will talk to him, and get his story out there. William Thompson is willing to back Weldon up. We are being kept in the dark about a lot of important medical and scientific information and it's about time we, the voters who elect these politicians, get some straight answers and stop these pharmaceutical companies from hurting our kids!

Center for Disinformation and Counter-Intelligence



SUNSHINE

Contact Cheryl Harrison, (831) 320-3256, if you hear of any of our members who are not feeling well or need a little bit of "Sunshine". She will send a card from our club.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS! Since the year 2000, the Southern Monterey County Republican Women have actively worked hard to promote and support Republican candidates for office, locally, statewide and nationally. We are grateful to some of our founding members, Barba Oetting, Laurie Slaten, Ruth Lopes, Linda Saylor, and many long-standing members. Our thanks to those who have served two consecutive (2 yr.) terms as President, Dorothy Errea, Karen Leonhard, and Jeane Errea-Mills.

Our April 25th, Scholarship Luncheon is an amazing example of members who often cannot attend a meeting, but on that day, show up BIG TIME! Southern Monterey County residents of all walks of life and the business community believe in what we do in a non-partisan manner annually for senior high school scholarship recipients. Let's do it again!

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT | Kathy Forgnone

Dora is pictured with 1st VP Kaeda Barrios and the types of dolls she made as a child.

Our speaker for the March general membership meeting was Dora Cary, a Romanian born engineer and graphic designer. Considering that she was born in a communist controlled country, her career accomplishments were incredible. Dora's life struggles and eventual immigration to the America, hearing of the starvation she and her family suffered, brought tears. She described her first visit to an American grocery store, and her disbelief at all the food and products she had never seen in abundance in one place. Thank you to SMCRWF member Janice Ramseier-Smith, who recommended Dora as a speaker. Several of our members know Dora through her talents as the owner of a quilt pattern business, Orange Dot Quilts in Paso Robles. We also welcomed new member Erin Janson with a packet containing our bylaws, Roster and a flag pin.



NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING CLUBS

MONTEREY PENINSULA RWF

Thursday, April 10, 11:30am, Palo Corona Regional Park, Carmel Valley
Information and RSVP, call (831) 624-5433

Our members Karen Leonhard and Dorothy Errea were honored at their March meeting for all the work they do for the Republican Party. Photos are Karen with Constance Denning, Pres MPRWF. Dorothy Errea. Rob Bernosky with Tom Del Beccaro.



PASO ROBLES RWF

Monday, April 14, 5pm, Quail Run Clubhouse, 1400 Quail Run Ave, Paso Robles
Kira David, host of "Just Listen to Yourself" podcast. RSVP (805) 217-5323

REAGAN LIBRARY EVENTS www.reaganfoundation.org

Apr 2, 2025 A Conversation and Book Signing with Steve Hilton 6:00 PM

Apr 7, 2025 A Conversation with Benjamin Hall 4:00 PM

Apr 29, 2025 A Conversation with Mark Joseph, the Producer of the REAGAN Movie 6:00 PM

KING CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

Annual Awards dinner honoring King City Citizen of the Year, Business of the Year, Friend of the Community and Hermie Robles Youth award will be held on April 5th. Call Janet Bessemer at (831) 385-3814 for a reservation.

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Summer Board meeting is June 6-8 2025 in Atascadero. It is close to home!

SECOND VICE PRESEDENT/WAYS AND MEANS SCHOLARSHIP TICKET SALES

Scholarship luncheon tickets are a fast selling item here in South County. In fact, some members have requested additional tickets to sell. Please mail your checks to our P.O. Box 221, King City, 93901 or bring to our meeting on April 1 or to the scholarship luncheon on April 25th.

Karen Leonhard
(831) 385-1333 karenjleonhard@gmail.com

RECYCLING WITH SANDY

You can help put money into our organization and keep America beautiful by bringing your clean, clear, empty, (label on), any size water bottles. Any size clean, empty, (label on), soda bottles are great. All clean, empty soda cans are accepted as well.

MEMBERSHIP 2025

Regular		Associate	
Renewals	54	Renewals	27
New	<u>7</u>	New	<u>4</u>
TOTAL	61	TOTAL	31

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 2025 to date...92

Paid membership dues made a huge increase in February. Thanks to all of you. You make our group successful in spreading the conservative point of view in our community. New members are always welcomed.

We welcome new regular member: Barbara Plaskett
310 Walnut Place
King City, CA 93930
831-214-4320
bmp43@yahoo.com
May 26



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Also, Jesse's e-mail address is corrected below:

Jesse Bonilla (our Cork & Plough host)
200 Broadway St.
King City, CA 93930
831-521-7057
thecorkandplough@gmail.com
November 30

Don't forget to clip this new member info and tape it to your 2024 Roster. New Rosters for 2025 will be published soon.

Thanks,
Dorothy Errea, Membership Chairman

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 DAY

- April 5 (fixed) Gold Star Spouses Day
- April 9 (fixed) National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day
- April 20 Easter Sunday
- April 22 (fixed) Earth Day

Southern Monterey County Republican Women Federated
General Meeting
Cork & Plough, King City, CA
March 4, 2025

The meeting was called to order at noon by President Kathy Forgnone. Sandy led us in the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. President Kathy introduced our guests: speaker Dora Cary, Liz Silva Gonzales City Council, Darren Nutt of News Director KRKC, Susan Bengard guest Barbara Plaskett. **1st VP Kaeda** introduced our speaker Dora Cary, born in Romania, discussed life growing up under communism & socialism and her path to freedom. **Minutes** of the February meeting were approved. **President's Report:** Kathy reported Monterey Peninsula RWF March luncheon speaker will be Tom DelBeccaro, & Paso Robles RWF is having him that evening. Atascadero RWF will be hosting CFRW fall conference on October 10 & 11. **1st VP Report:** Kaeda stated April 1st is the clubs 25th anniversary, May meeting will be Lee Schell, June, Julie DeMaria of OCC will be here to collect packages for troops and Junior Nuno will be speaking. August will be dinner for the scholarship recipients and their families. **Treasurer's Report:** Beginning balance \$7,315.10, deposits \$1,259, expenses \$1,834.45, ending balance \$6,690.65, report attached, filed for review. **2nd VP Report:** Sharon reminded all our big fund raiser is April 25th signups on table. Set up will be at 9 a.m. Be sure to label all bowls etc., DO NOT bring serving utensils. There are still flag pins & rings for sale. Please bring all silent auction items to April meeting. Karen handed out tickets for each of us to sell. **Recycling:** Sandy reported we now have \$94.99 from clean plastic water bottles & soda cans. **Membership:** Dorothy reported 54 regular member renewals & 6 new members, 27 associate renewals & 4 new members for total of 91. New Member Erin Janson was welcomed with member packet. **Caring for America-Wreaths:** Kathy I. stated there are now 4900 cemeteries across the United States that participate in Wreaths across America. She also stated that possibly the big wreaths trailer will be coming to California, hopefully coming here. Be sure to make a thank you card, paper & pens on table. Display on table of those who have become citizens, complete with cutouts of President Trump, VP Vance & Statue of Liberty. **Newsletter Deadline: March 14th.** April 1st is birthday meeting, founding members to speak.

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New Business: President Kathy stated the club will no longer have a booth at fair because of late hours, no one feels safe leaving at 10 pm. We will only have booth on election years.

Meeting Calendar – Events & Announcements

March 6th Assoc. Monterey Bay Conserv. RSVP 277 6227 Evan Sayet 6 pm Marina
March 13th Monterey Peninsula RWF lunch Tom DelBeccaro rsvp 624-5433
March 13th Paso Robles RWF dinner Tom DelBeccaro- sold out
March 25th SMCRWF board meeting 11 am 1st Capital Bank
April 1st SMCRWF general meeting & 25th Birthday

Opportunity drawing won by Janice Smith-Ramseier, free lunch won by Betty LeLievre, other winners Eva Cabrera, Pam Kirkpatrick, & Janice Smith-Ramseier.

Meeting adjourned at 1:20
Barba Oetting Recording Secretary Pro Tem
Approved _____

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Centennial "Golden Age" Bistro Mug

Microwave Safe, 16 ounce, Ceramic Mug



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SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER



Salad Bar Luncheon
Silent Auction & Raffle

Lots of delicious food from the best cooks in town!



Friday, April 25, 2025

11:00am - 1:30pm

Music by Jeff Pereira



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

\$12.00

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THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD ★ 6:00 pm

Bayonet Blackhorse Golf Club

1 McClure Way, Seaside

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres buffet and complimentary wine

\$45 per guest ★ Advance Registration Required

Purchase Tickets at www.montereybayconservatives.org

For more information: 831-277-6227

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Birthday (Mo/Day) _____

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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