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JUNE NEWSLETTER

June 4th General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 11:30am

King Kora, 611 Canal St., King City

Grilled ham and cheese sandwich w/ broccoli soup

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 May 29th. Celebrate Freedom!

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



Juneteenth

June 19



JUNE MEETING

The guest speaker for the June General Membership meeting will be Julie DeMaria, president and co-founder of Operation: Care and Comfort. Ms. DeMaria will talk about the mission of Operation: Care and Comfort honoring those currently serving our country and those who have served.

JULIE DeMARIA

Julie DeMaria is president and co-founder of Operation: Care and Comfort, established in 2003 and based in San Jose, CA. Operation: Care and Comfort is an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) organization providing care packages to deployed military units serving overseas.



BOARD MEETING

The board meeting is May 28th. If you would like to attend, please contact Kathy Forgnone at katforg1@icloud.com.

AMERICANISM

Americanism.. It is allegiance to traditions, institutions, and ideals of the United States. Some synonyms for Americanism include America 1st, patriotism, and flag waving. What a great month to wave your flag!

2024 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

HELP! We are looking for a Secretary.

View From The Edge Of The Crowd by Lee Schell

It may come as a shock to some of you but Republicans and Democrats do not elect presidents! People who are acolytes in either progressive or conservatives politics, support candidates and they *do* vote for them but their votes are simply part of a very predictable voting block. These measurable and predictable blocks of voters provide the basis of the vote count for one side or the other because they have been persuaded from the beginning of the campaign that their candidate is worthy of their undying support.



So, if the party faithful don't elect presidents...who does? It's so-called independent voters who actually decide who wins. As few as seven or eight percent of people most likely to cast ballots on Election Day make the difference between a win and a loss. As a reporter who covered politics for over 30 years, I would talk to independent voters to find out what motivated them to vote for one person or another. It wasn't party dogma or which candidate was taking the moral high ground on a controversial issue. Most of the time independent or *undecided* voters threw their support behind someone who approached issues of the day with the same perspective as they themselves saw these issues. It also comes down to whether or not the candidate was likeable, not that the candidate was smarter or more educated than his or her rival, but just with whom somebody you, the undecided voter, felt comfortable.

That's why Donald Trump...former president and soon-to-be Republican presidential nominee...is on trial [which may or may not be concluded as you read this piece] and being shown, by the prosecution, as sort of a slime ball. Democrats, who have figured out how to weaponize the judicial system, know that if they can paint Trump, a married man, as a greasy person who sleeps with professional sex film stars and gropes women in public places, many of these independent or undecided voters might shun voting for Trump and go over to the Democrats. Let's hope the twelve jurors and alternates see through this partisan campaign fog and figure out what is going on because a lot is at stake based on the outcome of the so-called hush money trial. It's not about whether or not Trump broke the law. It's about how many independent voters can be turned off by a guilty verdict that will not affect Republican faithful but could drive away independents.



The judge in this trial has been carefully selected. The prosecution is being counseled by a former high-ranking Department Of Justice lawyer and the jurors are aware of none of this manipulation by New York Democrats. A lot of other legal challenges face former president Donald Trump, but in my opinion this nasty sex scandal trial will either make or break his chances for another shot at the White House. Are you holding your breath, too?

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A BIG SMCRWF THANK YOU to the Monterey County Republican Party for sponsoring our Salinas Valley Fair Booth! We are very grateful for the wonderful job Dawn Gerard did coordinating the staffing of the Salinas Valley Fair booth. We registered a first time 18 year old student as a Republican. Visitors loved the Trump buttons and bumper stickers, among other items, provided by the MCRP and our members handed out information on our local candidates running for office.

A JOB WELL DONE! Our booth couldn't have run successfully without Dawn Gerard and the following: Dorothy Errea, Arlene Azcona, Marianne Madson, Bea Hayes, Susan Bengard, Monique Creamer-Todd, (*who took multiple shifts*), Kaeda Barrios, Claudia Wollesen, Eileen Bennett, Lorena Cuffney, & Fred Forgnone.

Thank you all in advance for shopping for our troop packages we will be putting together at our June 4th, General Membership Meeting!

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

The speaker for our May meeting was Jason Anderson, Candid for Congress' 19th district. A few of our member are in his district. Members signed up to help at the Fair and it was announced that we will be giving away stickers and slap bracelets there! Our Scholarship winners were revealed and there will be more on them in the August newsletter. Thank you to all the people who came to the meeting.



SUNSHINE

Bob Lockwood is recovering at home and on the mend after a hospital stay.

Best wishes to Rich Benson for a speedy recovery after surgery at Stanford. He is recovering at home.

If you hear of any of our members who may be under the weather, give Cheryl Harrison a call at (831) 320-3256 and she will send a card from our club.

REAGAN LIBRARY EVENTS www.reaganfoundation.org

June 5 Honoring the Life and Legacy of Ronald Reagan, 3:30-8:30pm

June 6 80th Anniversary of "D" Day, 10am-2:30pm

June 15 "Star Wars" SDI lunch, "Making Star Wars" 12-1pm

June 20 Teatime and tour of Reagan Library 12:30-1:30pm

June 23 Amateur Radio Emergency Service, "Field Day" event, 24 hours

SECOND VICE PRESEDENT/WAYS AND MEANS

SHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

Many have asked "How did we do at the luncheon?" We have the numbers. We netted over \$4000. \$2000 will come out for the scholarships in August as well as lunch expenses for the winners and their families. Thank you all for all the help!

RECYCLING WITH SANDY

Bring me your empty, clean aluminum and clear plastic containers and I will turn them into cash for the club. Thank you, Sandy.



SALINAS VALLEY FAIR

Dee Dillard won the flag we gave away at the fair! It is always nice to reconnect with friends and meet new people. Visiting with the 4-H and FFA kids is always a special treat.



CARING FOR AMERICA

OPERATION: CARE AND COMFORT

We are gathering items for OCC to send to our troops! The troops would really like some small hand held games or toys. Think Yo-Yos, card games and silly putty. The list of requested items is also in this newsletter. OCC can always use money to help send the packages. If you would like to give them a check please make it out to "Operation: Care and Comfort". They are a 501c3 and the tax id is #27-3116300



OLD GLORY

The "Old Glory" award is given to a business that flies the U. S. Flag whenever possible. We award this for Flag Day, which is June 14th. The winner this year is Del Rey Motel and RV Park. The certificate will be given to Melvina Dodson after the May 28th board meeting. If you would like to come please call Karen, 385-1333.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING CLUBS

MONTEREY PENINSULA RWF

Thursday, June 13, 11:30am, Palo Corona Regional Park, Carmel Valley
Speaker, Kevin McGary, Founder of "Every Black Life Matters "RSVP (831) 624-5433

PASO ROBLES RWF

Monday, June 10, 5pm, Quail Run Clubhouse, 1400 Quail Run Ave. Paso Robles
Speaker, Ingrid Lake, CFRW 1st Vice President, RSVP (805) 217- 5323

SAVE THE DATE - THE SOLEDAD REPUBLICAN CLUB BBQ & MEETING



Tuesday, June 18th, at The Range, 31500 San Vicente, in Soledad, Max Schell, District 3 Chairman, Monterey County Republican Party, is holding an event at The Range, owned by our Associate member, Junior Nuno. Schedule of events: 4pm-5:30 pm Opening Shooting.

5:30-6pm, Social & BBQ (\$10 donation). 6pm Meeting & Introductions of local candidates. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, call Max Schell (831) 260-9658.

BIRTHDAYS

Kathy Imamura – June 2
Cheryl Harrison – June 3
Pam Kirkpatrick – June 8
Michael Cuffney – June 8
Barba Oetting – June 11
Susan Miller – June 12
Miguel Errea – June 18
Christi Benamati – June 19
Gail Chaney – June 20
Jamie Frazier Smith – June 23
Bonnie Jean Grab – June 30
Sharlene Hughes – June 30



FLAG DAYS

June 6 (fixed) Remember D-Day
June 14 (fixed) Army Birthday
June 14 (fixed) Flag Day
June 16 Father's Day
June 19 (fixed) Juneteenth National Independence Day



MEMBERSHIP

Regular

Renewals	57
New	<u>5</u>
TOTAL	62

Associate

Renewals	34
New	<u>4</u>
TOTAL	38

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 100

A few roosters still need to be distributed. The remainder will be mailed.
I would like to encourage all of you to be on the lookout for new members.

Dorothy Errea, Membership Chairman

David Lawson has a new e-mail address:
2reguspatoff@gmail.com

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6-8 PM * Boards at 5:30 PM (Must arrive by 5:30)
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CRUISE TO VICTORY!
APPETIZERS! NO-HOST BAR! MUSIC! FUN!

Price is \$75 per person
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**Happy Birthday
U. S. Army
June 14**



Southern Monterey County Republican Women Federated
General Meeting
King Kora Restaurant, King City
May 7, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 12 noon by President Kathy Forgnone. Sandy led us in the invocation & Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Guests introduced: Jason Anderson , Candidate for Congress 19th District, & daughter Kim, Eric Fahnoe, President Dimes Media, Darren Nutt KRKC News Director and Jackie Loredo guest of Ruth Lopes, Guest Martha Rogers. Welcome back Lorena President Kathy introduced our guest speaker Jason Anderson, Candidate for 19th Congressional District.. June speaker will be from Operation Care & Comfort.

Minutes of April meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance \$5,265.27, Income \$6,543.53, Expenses \$1,408.00 Ending balance \$10,400.80. Report filed for review.

1st VP President Kathy for Kaeda June is speaker from Operation Care & Comfort.

2nd VP/Ways & Means Sharon reported for salad bar 174 tickets collected ie. people ate, discussed changes for next year. Income \$5,457.12, expenses \$693.74, Net income \$4,763.98. \$2,000 to scholarship recipients, \$150 for scholarship meals, net \$2,613.98. She thanked everyone for their help.

Recycling – Sandy reported we only collected \$4.01 worth of cans.

Membership – Dorothy reported we have 57 regular members, 5 new members for 62, Associate renewals 34, 4 new members for 38 for grand total of 100. Donna Oliveira correct phone 385-3300.

SVF booth need help sitting in fair booth, Dawn will be calling everyone to help. Jackie Loredo at “will call” window for those coming to help at fair. Drawing for American flag and slap bracelets with parents or they have stickers.

Scholarships – Debbie Benson announced we had very good candidates with the Scholarship recipients being Samantha Roach and Samantha Clavijo both of King City High. **Scholarship dinner will be August 6th at Cork & Plow.**

Caring for America – Kathy I. asked everyone to bring games to June meeting or can donate postage. Thanks to Karen for articles in Rustler & the Chamber of Commerce.

Legislative – Claudia announced Governor Newsome had passed over 1,000 bills. She has petitions to sign to recall Governor Newsom & one to protect our children. July 1 tax depending on our income.

Sunshine President Kathy reported Karen having back problems, get well soon, Bob Lockwood returning home from Eden Valley, Mike O. doing ok would like a ride to our meetings.

Newsletter – to Jeane by May 15. She would like pictures of our luncheon & the fair.

Meetings & Announcements

May 9 Monterey Peninsula RWF meeting RSVP 624-5433

May 9 MCRP Central Committee meeting 6 pm 414 S. Main

May 13 Paso Robles RWF evening meeting RSVP 805-441-5144

May 14 MCRP District 3 social & meeting 5:30 at Astoria Gun Range RSVP info@montereyrepublicans.org

May 28 SMCRWF board meeting noon King Kora

June 4 SMCRWF general meeting 11:30 King Kora

June 6-7 CFRW Summer Bd. of Dir. Mtg. Day at the Capitol – Sacramento

June 20 MCRP Spring fundraiser – Monterey Bay Cruise info@montereyrepublicans.org

Opportunity Drawing won by Arlene Azcona, also Linda Saylor & Bea Hayes

Meeting adjourned at 1 pm

Barba Oetting, Recording Secretary, pro tem

Approved _____



Operation: Care and Comfort “Shopping List”

The following Care and Comfort items are needed on a continuing basis for care packages for our deployed U.S. Forces:

Any questions, call or text Kathy Imamura (408) 802-4437

Gallon, quart, sandwich, and snack sized Ziploc Bags (to make care packages), handwritten cards and letters of encouragement for our troops

Entertainment and Leisure

DVDs, CDs, game consoles and games (even older models as long as you have the connectors), AAA and AA batteries, pens, pencils, blank greeting cards and stationary, stickers, AT&T phone cards, adult color and puzzle books, colored pencils and sharpeners, playing cards, dice, hand held games and puzzles, funny papers and crossword page from newspapers

Snacks, Foods, and Treats

Individually wrapped hard candy (Twizzlers, Tootsie Pops, Skittles, lollipops, Life Savers, Sweet Tarts, etc), chewing and bubble gum, mints, breath strips (no homemade items, please. Chocolate is accepted October - March.)

Small packages of nuts, seeds, pretzels, cookies, chips (Pringle type containers best), crackers, Corn Nuts, fruit snacks and fruit leather, squeezable apple sauce
Trail Mix, energy, protein, breakfast and granola bars, instant oatmeal, Kraft Easy Mac, Cup a Noodles/noodle bowls, pop tarts, small cereal boxes (one serving)

Powdered, sweetened drink mixes (Gatorade, Crystal Light, Kool-Aid), ground or instant coffee, tea bags, hot chocolate, cider mix, stevia, sugar, sweetener, Coffee Mate, and condiment packets, instant soup (Lipton, Miso soup, etc.)

Canned meats (NO PORK!), stews, chili, ravioli and spaghetti, soups, pop-top fruit, beef jerky, non-refrigerated microwavable meals

Personal, Hygiene and Toiletries

NO SCENTED BAR SOAP, PLEASE. Hotel/travel sized gel deodorant, shampoo, lotion, bath gel, toothpaste and mouthwash, toothbrushes, dental floss and lip balm

Hair bands, clips, bobby pins, tampons, maxi and mini pads, oil free face cleaner, makeup remover, nail kits (no nail polish or remover), mascara and makeup

Eye drops, nose drops, unscented baby wipes or body wipes, sanitized wipes/hand sanitizer, good quality razors and blades, shaving gel and powder (NO AEROSOL CANS)

Small Kleenex Packets, Q-Tips (Large packages are fine), anti-Fungal Creams, Band Aids, medicated foot powder, sunscreen, cotton calf length socks

Seasonal

Hand and foot warmers, gloves, sun glasses, neck coolers hand and foot warmers, gloves, sun glasses, neck coolers



Please Join Us

Special Guest Speaker

Daniel Goodwyn

Topic: The Truth about J6

J6ER Shares his story about his time in Federal Prison



Daniel Goodwyn is a patriot, who spent time in federal prison for entering the capital for a minute. He appeared on the Tucker Carlson show on Fox News. He is on the board of StopHate.com and co-produced the documentary 'J6, A True Timeline'. Daniel is still on supervised release and is not able to move freely. He has an amazing story to share about his experience inside prison as a 'political hostage'. You will not want to miss this.

Tuesday, June 11th ★ 6 PM

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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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