



PASO ROBLES REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED ROUNDUP

June 2015 – Volume 21, Issue 6

<http://www.prrwf.org>

info@prwf.org

President: Sue Evans, 805-434-1990
Membership: Elizabeth Van Note, 805-712-5426
Editor: Peggy Strickland, 805-434-5125

24th Congressional District
17th State Senatorial District
35th Assembly District

June General Meeting:

Monday, June 15, 2015

11:30a.m. Check-in, 12:00p.m. Lunch/Meeting

Cost: \$22.00 RSVP by June 8th

Paso Robles Golf Club

1600 Country Club Drive

Paso Robles, CA

RESERVATIONS - A friendly reminder that we need to give a count to the Paso Robles Golf Club one week before our luncheon. It is important that you RSVP, preferably via the Punchbowl email invitation, no later than one week prior to our meeting. If that is not possible please contact Kate Morgans: katemorgans@gmail.com, phone: 805.722.8218.

NOTE: If you make a reservation and are a 'no show' you are still obligated to pay for your lunch. Thank you.

President's Message, Sue Evans



Big thanks to **Martha James** for presiding at the May meeting and taking over other responsibilities for me last month. Other Board members have pulled extra duty, too, and I truly appreciate it. How fortunate we are to have such bright and capable women willing to serve and promote our Federation and Republican principles and ideals. The month of May found our membership total at 103, twenty-two of them new to our club, and we continue to work toward the magic goal of 120 members in 2015. As always there is strength in numbers, and we need that army to win in 2016. Every day it becomes more and more apparent how vital it is for Republicans to WIN! This is the year to lay the groundwork.

We have wonderful upcoming activities that will make you proud to be a part of our Club. Do not miss the June 15th luncheon. **Nancy Belletto**, designer extraordinaire, is joining forces with Hospitality Chair **Linda Gilbert** to festively decorate the Golf Club dining room in style to welcome special guest CFRW **President Roseann Slonsky-Breault**. Sister Federation women are coming, too. Have your cameras ready...**Shirley Mark** has arranged for a Brownie Troop to be our Color Guard. It was **Linda Sanchez's** original idea to ask Roseann to honor us by coming to Paso, and she is hosting Roseann in her beautiful home. In Linda's words: "Roseann is a dynamic, dedicated patriot, a great motivator with an 'Energizer Bunny' personality! Our CFRW President lights up the room with contagious enthusiasm everywhere she speaks. She will give us an important update regarding current events in Sacramento, and strategies to ensure victory with a Republican President in 2016. Please invite neighbors, friends, husbands and anyone interested to this event. We want a full room to give Roseann a warm welcome."

Bring a friend who becomes a new member at the June meeting and have the honor of the CFRW President herself presenting a coveted CFRW pin to you!

Karen Rowley, Community Outreach Chair, and her committee came up with a fun idea and are planning a great entry for the Templeton 4th of July Parade. Plus, **Dawn Merzon** is collecting items for Loaves and Fishes as a continuing Caring for America project and clothing donations for RISE, a brand new project. Look for details in this newsletter.

It has truly been *awesome* to witness the evolution of *Celebrate America: Showtime at the USO*. Given this is our Club's first undertaking of this magnitude, on occasion I used to have twinges of nerves. Then I would go to a committee meeting with co-chairs **Teresa Sullenger** and **Susan Rodeck**, and

JUNE PROGRAM

1st Vice President Martha James



Roseann Slonsky-Breault

Our speaker in June will be none other than Roseann Slonsky-Breault, President of the California Federation of Republican Women. If you have never heard Roseann speak, you are in for a very special treat. She is a bundle of enthusiasm, for all things Republican and in particular for all things "Republican women".

On her way to the role of President, Roseann held numerous positions in the Federation; you name it, she has held it. She has also been active on the National level; chair of several committees, Co-Chair for the 2007 NFRW Convention and NFRW Regent for the past seven years.

my nerves would magically turn into excitement. The committee's creativity and positive energy, along with everyone's hard work, fill me with pride. This is a team effort. Contact Teresa or Sue to find one of the many ways to be a part and contribute to its success. BTW, Teresa created our beautiful marketing flyer.

As you know, one of the main beneficiaries of the fundraiser is Honor Flight. **Janet Bryan**, a 25+ year member, is on Greg McGill's list to soon take an Honor Flight. It is thrilling that *Celebrate America: Showtime at the USO* will honor and help send one of our very own cherished longtime members to Washington!

All the best, Sue

Roseann has been an elected member of the Alameda County Republican Party Central Committee since 2006 and an appointed CFRW delegate since 2007. She has also been active with the California Republican Party and worked on many campaigns; CA Regional Chair for Rudy Giuliani for President 2007, Women for Carly Bay Area Surrogate Chair 2010. Roseann was thrilled to be appointed a Delegate Alternate for Romney for the RNC Convention in Tampa!

Roseann's nonpolitical background includes creative marketing in the textile/fiber industry in New York and San Francisco as well as consumer affairs in the New York State Attorney General's office. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Delaware and resides in Oakland, California with her husband. Roseann is incredibly proud of all the hardworking clubs in California; and ladies we can proudly say that we are one of them. She feels it a privilege to meet so many of our dedicated members. Please join us on June 15th to give a rousing and warm Central Coast welcome to Roseann. See you on the 15th.

May 18th Meeting Recap – John Peschong Speaker

We were privileged to have John Peschong, Republican Party Central Committee Chair, as the speaker at our May meeting. He updated us on the Committee's involvement to help elect Republicans, both local and nationally, to office. The Central Committee is already gearing up for the 2016 elections in their new office at 75 Marsh Street in San Luis Obispo. Meetings are open to our members. John concluded his talk by making good on his offer to present a bottle of good Paso Robles wine to any member who gets a letter to the editor printed in the Union Tribune. Wine was presented to two of our associate members, Russ Surber and Harry James.



Minutes of the May 18th Meeting

Sue Rodeck, Recording Secretary

1st Vice President, Martha James, called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm. President, Sue Evans, was unable to attend.

Chaplain/Americanism Chair, Memory Seaman, gave the invocation and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Martha introduced our officers and guest at the head table.

Shirley Mark, Parliamentarian, announced her intent to formally apply to run for President of the California Republican Women Federated for 2016-2017 term.

Martha introduced our guest speaker, John Peschong, head of the Republican Party Central Committee. Central Committee is the organizing arm of the Republican Party and their new location is 75 Marsh Street, San Luis Obispo and their open meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month. An open invitation was given to our members. The primary responsibility of RPCC is to elect Republicans to office at all government levels. In addition, their top priority is to help with all aspects of a candidate's campaign operation. John stated that RPCC was directly responsible for the election success of Lynn Compton, District 4 Supervisor and County Supervisor Chair, Debbie Arnold. John also

gave an overview of the propositions that are slated to be on the 2015 voting ballots. The winners of the Republican letters to the Editor, San Luis Tribune, were Russ Surber and Harry James. John Peschong presented each of them with a bottle of wine.

Secretary, Sue Rodeck, announced that the minutes from the Board of Directors and General Meeting of April 20, 2015 were approved and will be filed.

Denise Surber, Treasurer, gave the financial report for the month of April and announced that it was approved by the Board and will be filed. She also announced the change in which we are handling money donations to Honor Flight Central Coast California. All donations from now on will be in the form of cash or check made payable to HFCC.

Martha James announced that next month's guest will be President of CFRW, Roseann Slonsky-Breault.

2nd Vice President (Membership), Elizabeth Van Note was absent and Martha reported that our club now has 103 members plus 33 associate members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Karen Rowley, Community Outreach Chair, announced that our next City Hall Clean-up Day will be Tuesday, May 26th starting at 9:00 am. Karen has sign-up sheets on each table for those who want to help with our participation in the Templeton 4th of July Parade next month.

Donna Jones announced for Dawn Merzon, Caring for America Chair, that our club will be collecting new pajamas and underwear for women and children for the charity, RISE, during the months of September and October. Also, our club will be collecting canned food at next month's meeting for the charity, Loaves and Fishes.

Judy Avery, Honor Flight Chair, announced that she collected \$59 for this charity. She also discussed the heartwarming and emotional homecoming of the veterans returning into San Luis Obispo from last month's Honor Flight. She gave a special thank you to Susie Apkarian and Donna Jordan for all their help.



Judy Avery, Chairman



Our club's sendoff for the May 4th Honor Flight.

Facebook

Donna Jordan, Social Media Chairman

Keep up daily with all that is happening in Paso Robles Republican Women! *Like us, follow us,* and invite all your friends to also *Like us* on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/pasoroblesrepublicanwomenfederated>



Dawn Merzon, Linda Gilbert and Karen Rowley helped with the Opportunity Drawing. Dawn Merzon announced that \$88 was collected and ticket holder who received \$44 was member, Lynne Gamble. The beautiful wine basket and Pier 42 gift certificate was donated by Adrienne Hawkinson. The donation was won by associate member, Russ Surber.

Martha James announced that our next meeting is Monday, June 15th at the Paso Robles Golf Club.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:28 pm.

Greg McGill with Honor Flight Central Coast wanted to share the news that HFCC has been named the charity of choice for the August Crush and Roll event. Volunteers are welcome and needed! Please visit their website www.honorflightccc.org for more information.

Note: As a result of Donna Jordan's outstanding work in creating our club's Facebook site and sharing information and photos with our website Chair, Shirley Butler, I am happy to appoint Donna to a newly created position on the Board as Social Media Chairman. Donna, you are a great asset to our club.

Welcome to the Board.

Sue Evans

Community Outreach

Karen Rowley, Chairman

Adopt a Street: City Hall/Library Cleanup

Thank you once again to our dedicated Adopt-a-Street Volunteers!! Joining me for our May clean-up crew were Linda Sanchez, Karen Plummer, Donna Jordan, Donna Jones, & Peggy Strickland. This wouldn't be possible without you....

Our next cleanup date before the summer break is **Tuesday, June 23rd at 9:00 a.m.** See you there.

Paso Robles Republican Women Federated Red Aprons

In an effort to bring more name recognition to our group, and give us something fun to wear at the same time, we will be selling Red Aprons with our logo imprinted on them for \$20 each. There is a limited quantity but they will be available for purchase at our June meeting. In fact, a few have been pre-sold. So get yours before they are gone.



Templeton 4th of July Parade Entry

Our club will be participating in the annual Independence Day parade in Templeton. An organizing committee has been formed and we have a plan. What we need from you, as a member, is to walk alongside our float and carry a small sign or hand out flags, which will be provided. We ask that you wear blue bottoms (jeans, pants, shorts) a white top and our new red "PRRWF" apron. The aprons will be on sale at our June meeting for \$20. The parade is over in less than an hour and you can then enjoy the other fun festivities in the park.

The Templeton parade always brings a crowd and this is a chance for us to show that our club is a local community-minded organization and get our name out there in a fun way.

Date: July 4, 2015

Where: Templeton Main Street (full details later)

Time: 10:00 (walkers should arrive 20 minutes before the parade starts)

Attire: Blue bottoms, white top, red apron

There will be a sign-up sheet at the June meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to participate, please email Karen Plummer at plummervineyard@yahoo.com

Legislation

Karen Plummer, Chairman

Quick Glance at Current Bills:

AB889 – Would grant HS students wanting classes in science technology, engineering & math (STEM) to take at Community College using secondary funding if classes are not available in their school.

AB289 – Prohibits interference with legislative employees to make protected disclosures of ethics violations.

SB128 – Will enact the END of LIFE Option Act.

BILL 1357 – Failed recently – would impose a two-cent per ounce tax on sugary beverages.

Governor Brown's Revised Budget Proposal – Revision will include a tuition freeze at UC for in-state students, increase UC's base funding by 4% for four years & provide a \$436 million infusion over 3 years to help pay pension obligations. Brown also proposes an income tax credit for 825,000 families costing \$380 million annually.

Water – Read daily news for state & county water issues.



It's Mid-State Fair time again! Paso Robles Republican Women will be manning the Republican Booth on Saturday, July 25th and Thursday, July 30th. Please plan on covering a 4-hour shift one of those days. The Club provides your entry tickets to the fair. Schedule your time with Sue Evans, 434-1990, sue@evans-pt.com You will be surprised how much fun it is to represent Republicans, PRRWF, and register new voters at our wonderful booth.



Sue Evans & Linda Sanchez (& President Reagan)



Linda Sanchez & Dan Del Campo

Americanism

Memory Seaman, Chairman

“I’ve never been able to understand why a Republican contributor is a ‘fat cat’ and a Democrat contributor of the same amount of money is a ‘public-spirited philanthropist’.”
Ronald Reagan

Top 10 Measures Likely to Appear on the November 2016 California Ballot by Jon Fleischman
(Continued from the February Roundup, these are the final ninth and tenth measures.)

Minimum Wage – This last year saw multiple ballot measures pass around the country hiking the minimum wage. Liberal activists in California have been advocating for an increase in the minimum wage here. Actually our minimum wage here is about to jump to \$10 from its current \$9 – but there is thought that a hike up to \$13 could find its way before voters if it isn’t just approved out the gate by the left-wing legislature.

Gay Marriage – In 2008, by a 53%-47% margin, voters passed Proposition 8, which stated, “Only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California.” Public opinion has shifted away from this definition in the last eight years and, while Prop. 8 was invalidated by the courts, look for gay rights activists to place something on the ballot next go-around to make sure that the people have a chance to state their collective opinion on same-sex marriage.

Yes, the 2016 ballot will keep voters busy and be a full-employment act for political consultants.

Achievement Awards

Linda Sanchez, Chairman

Our Paso Robles Republican Women Federated Club qualified for a **DIAMOND AWARD!** What does the Diamond Award represent? It is the highest award possible for volunteer hours devoted to our club activities and Republican causes. It represents the many hours all members volunteered to enhance education, **promote** understanding, **cooperation, bonding, dedication to our country and electing fellow Republicans.**

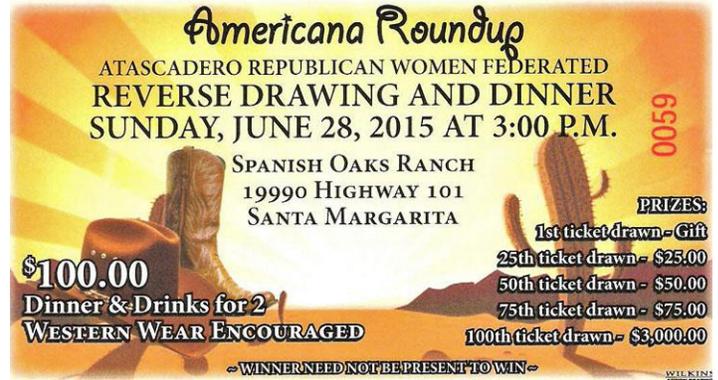
Points were collected for Club Functions, Membership, Programs, Campaign Awards, and Community Relations. We earned a total of 248 points. The range to qualify for Diamond Award was 237-275 points. Awards will be given at NFRW Convention in Arizona this September, 2015. We can all share in the pride of our accomplishment! It is going to be exciting to work together for future success!

June Opportunity Drawing Bonus

Buy your 50/50 Opportunity Drawing tickets at the June meeting and you have an additional chance to win an Americana Roundup Reverse Drawing and Dinner ticket worth \$100 (and possibly \$1,500).

This ticket is for the Atascadero club's Fundraiser which will be held on June 28th at the Spanish Oaks Ranch in Santa Margarita and is being donated by Peggy and Chuck Strickland who will be out of town and unable to attend. The only request that

Peggy has made is that if you are lucky enough to win the BIG PRIZE, that you donate half of the \$3,000 (\$1,500) back to our club. Any of the other prizes that you might win are yours to keep. You have 1 chance in 100 to win the ultimate prize. But even if you don't win any of the big prizes, it's still a win/win situation with a fun evening of dinner and drinks for two visiting with like-minded conservative friends.





JUST A LITTLE HISTORY LESSON

Shirley Mark, Parliamentarian

The seal of the National Federation of Republican Women is the American Eagle, king of birds, holding a quill pen and standing guard over our most treasured tool of democracy – the ballot box. Adopted at the biennial convention in 1944, it portrays the Federation's interest in the protection and integrity of our electoral process. The American Eagle is adopted from the great seal of the United States. The quill is symbolic of the power of words, especially as contained in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

Republican women's clubs have existed for over 100 years. They were originally inspired by the Republican Platform of 1872 which said "The Republican Party is mindful of the obligation to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom." That started it all, the oldest club on record was founded in Salt Lake, Utah in the late 1800's.

Under the direction of Marion E. Martin, then Assistant Chair of the Republican National Committee, organized a meeting in Chicago on November 4, 1937. 38 women members of the Republican National Committee met to discuss the "desirability" of federating.

At the Palmer House in Chicago, September 23-24, 1938, the National Federation of Republican Women was founded. Delegates adopted rules for governing the newly formed establishment to promote education along political lines and to encourage a national attitude and approach to the problems facing the Republican Party.

A Voter Registration campaign for our club will begin soon. Would you like to help? Contact Martha James, Chairman, at james.bellavista@gmail.com or (805) 402-4719.

Ways and Means

Teresa Sullenger, 3rd Vice President/Chairman

Rations, libations, dancing, entertainment, honoring our military and veterans...we have a really big show planned for our August 8th Celebrate America – Showtime at the USO event. It's the behind the scenes work that is making this all possible so here's some exciting "behind the scenes" news! **The community is getting behind our efforts to Celebrate America.** Sponsorships and donations keep rolling in! A big THANK YOU to the companies listed below and the PRRWF members who secured their support:

Sponsors

\$10,000 matching benefactor secured by Sue Evans
Linda and Bob Elmerick \$2,500 (Bobbi Stelzle)
Mullahey Ford \$500 (Sue Rodeck)
Framework \$500 (Teresa Sullenger)
Katcho Achadjian \$250 (Donna Jordan)
Hamon Overhead \$250 (Marjorie Hamon)
...plus several pending sponsors

Wineries

Bella Luna (Bobbi Stelzle)
Clavo Cellars (Sue Rodeck)
Donati (Tracy Donati)
Rabbit Ridge (Teresa Sullenger)
Venteux (Bobbi Stelzle)
...plus more to come

Donations of goods and services

Grocery Outlet-Atascadero (Adrienne Hawkinson & Teresa Sullenger)
The Blueprinter
Ronald Reagan's favorite – Jelly Bellies (Linda Sanchez)

Silent Auction

Dawn and Jim Merzon
Venteux Vineyards (Bobbi Stelzle)

Photographers

Iger Studio (Teresa Sullenger) Francesca's Fotografia (Donna Jordan)
Melissa Jean Photography Co. (Donna Jordan) Rick Evans (Donna Jordan)
...plus more to come

How can you help?

•We are looking for fabulous, unique and appealing Silent Auction items to add to Dawn and Bobbi's great donations. Do you have a beach house or timeshare and can offer a weekend? Are you a season ticketholder to a sporting event, theatre, or Vina Robles perhaps for its concert series and can donate a pair of tickets? A favorite restaurant or winery that would donate a winemaker's dinner or a tour with the winemaker and wine tasting? Hot air balloon ride, dinner cruise, deep sea fishing excursion...

•We could use your help connecting with "Central Coast Food Tours." They offer exciting adventures and tours. None of us on the W&M committee know the owners and hope perhaps one of our PRRWF members may!

•Buying a ticket to the event is a terrific way to help! We have so many fun and exciting things planned. You will love it!

•We'll have a list of volunteer opportunities, description and the time commitment involved prepared in the next several weeks. We'll send it out via email and also have it at our June meeting.

•Do you sing, dance or know someone who does? Please contact Linda Sanchez, Entertainment Chair.

A special thank you to some very special ladies...

Karen Plummer for handling the ticket RSVP list

Martha James and Lynn Gamble for helping this past Friday with marketing activities

Anita Brooks for always offering to help!

Marjorie Hamon for volunteering to sing at Celebrate America

Dawn Merzon for donating our first silent auction item and giving us the cutest idea for our programs.

Denise Surber for a terrific "can do" attitude in the face of a lot of extra accounting!

Adrienne Hawkinson for the beautiful basket and gift certificate for the Opportunity Drawing

Linda Gilbert, Dawn Merzon and Karen Rowley for helping with the Opportunity Drawing.

And a committed, talented, fun AND hardworking bunch of ladies on the Ways and Means committee:

Sue Rodeck (co-chair), Sue Evans, Adrienne Hawkinson, Martha James, Donna Jordan, Jenna Jordan, Shirley Mark, Linda Sanchez and Bobbi Stelzle.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2015

PASO ROBLES REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

CELEBRATE AMERICA

SHOWTIME AT THE USO

ESTRELLA WARBIRD MUSEUM, 4251 DRY CREEK ROAD, PASO ROBLES

RATIONS • LIBATIONS • LIVE MUSIC & DANCING • USO TRIBUTE SHOWS • ENTRY TO EWM MUSEUM IS INCLUDED • SPECIAL GUEST • SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO OUR MILITARY VETERANS • LIMITED OPPORTUNITY DURING EVENT TO FLY OVER PASO ROBLES IN A HISTORIC WWII C47 PLANE • RATIONS • LIBATIONS • LIVE MUSIC & DANCING • USO TRIBUTE SHOWS • ENTRY TO EWM MUSEUM IS INCLUDED • SPECIAL GUEST • SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO OUR MILITARY VETERANS • LIMITED OPPORTUNITY DURING EVENT TO FLY OVER PASO ROBLES IN A HISTORIC WWII C47 PLANE • RATIONS • LIBATIONS • LIVE MUSIC & DANCING • USO TRIBUTE SHOWS • ENTRY TO EWM MUSEUM IS INCLUDED • SPECIAL GUEST • SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO OUR MILITARY

GENERAL \$45
VETERANS & MILITARY \$35
21 & OVER ONLY

5PM - 9PM

WWW.PRRWF.ORG

Tickets Available via:

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT PR CHAMBER OFFICE

Proceeds from this event will benefit the programs, services, community outreach, and scholarships of the PRRWF. Proceeds will also benefit Honor Flight Central Coast and Gooney Birds Group.

People in the News –

From Martha James, 1st Vice President

Our daughter, **Charlotte Ivancic**, is a member of House Speaker John Boehner’s staff. Her position is Health Policy Director. An article entitled “*The 20 Most Powerful Women Staffers on Capitol Hill*” appeared recently in the **National Journal**. Charlotte was one of 20! Excerpts of the article by Caitlin Owens follow:

For nearly two decades, much-needed reforms to Medicare payment programs evaded Washington. Year after year, lawmakers pushed through a temporary measure, the so-called “doc fix.” A longer-term solution – and a bipartisan one, no less – only made it out of Congress last month.



And Charlotte Ivancic, House Speaker John Boehner’s health policy director, was “really the common thread that made it happen,” says the speaker’s deputy communications director.

Of course, that’s not exactly how Ivancic, 37, tells the story; she credits her boss’s optimism and the hard work of the bipartisan committee that worked on the deal. But as the speaker’s health care adviser, Ivancic was the go-between between Boehner and Rep. Nancy Pelosi, working daily with her counterpart in the minority leader’s office to negotiate a deal very few people thought could be pulled off. As daunting of a task as that might seem, it encompassed everything Ivancic loves about her job. “Working on Medicare stuff is kind of my bread and butter,” she says. “When I think about what I have enjoyed most about what I do, it’s anything bipartisan. I really love to be able to work on a deal with the other side. I think that’s where the sweet spot is in terms of producing the best legislation.

The doc-fix deal, formally known as the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act, was introduced in the House in March.

Yet the legislation overwhelmingly passed in the House at the end of March, with only 37 “no” votes. In April, it passed the Senate in a 92-8 vote. Two days later, it became law.

Two and a half years ago, Ivancic joined Boehnerland, where she’s the only health care adviser and also works on veterans’ issues.

“I knew going in she was probably one of the best health care minds on Capitol Hill,” says Mike Sommers, Boehner’s chief of staff. “What I didn’t fully appreciate was her political skill. She also has the capacity to evaluate the political scenarios around the deal. I think that’s what makes her invaluable to the speaker.”

Adviser to the speaker is not Ivancic’s only title. She’s also the mother of three boys, the youngest of whom is eight months old. Ivancic says that being a mom makes her better at her job.

“There are elements about being a woman, especially about being a mom, that really I think allow me to be better at some of this than I would be otherwise,” she says. “I’m a multitasker. That’s just part of my life – trying to get everything done at once. So that’s a thing that I think is helpful in this role. Being flexible and trying to figure out what everybody’s interests are is a thing that women sometimes can be especially good at.”

Stay tuned: We understand that **Presidential Candidate Ted Cruz** will be visiting the Central Coast on **June 22nd**. We will let you know when we have more details.

We hope that more Presidential Candidates will be visiting our area in the months to come.

Historian

Caroline Dillard, Chairman

Shutterfly – Go to your internet explorer and type in: <https://prrepublicanwomenfederated.shutterfly.com> and follow the instructions. I will receive an email asking for you to be a member and at that point I will accept you and within a day you will be able to participate. Please feel free to upload pictures. If possible add who, what & where. I may edit them at a later date so do not take offense. Thank you and enjoy our journey together this year. If you have any questions email me at: carolinedillard@live.com.

Caring for America

Dawn Merzon, Chairman

We will continue collecting food products for Loaves & Fishes as the food stays up here in North County. If each person would bring one food item to the meeting, it would make a tremendous difference. Our container is usually bare after our meetings. I don't know if people just forget or if they're tired of handouts, but we can do better than that!

Starting in September, I will be collecting "NEW" pajamas for women sizes M and larger and for children starting a 1 year of age. These will go to RISE – also in the Paso Robles area. RISE is also in need of underwear for both women and children. They get children up to the age of 16 so let's please try and remember them also. RISE is a Shelter for abused Women and their children. Please, let's help them and give them some dignity. All items must be new. Start your shopping now....

Sunshine

Sue Rodeck, Chairman

If you know of any member who needs a get well card or a note of sympathy, please notify Sue Rodeck by email, sue@vintagestorehouse.net or Phone, 805-878-3575.



Proud member of the PRCC

Calendar

Mid-State Fair Republican Booth – PRRWF July 25th & 30th

PRRWF 'Celebrate America' Gala, Aug 8, 2015

NFRW Biennial Convention, Sept 10-13, Phoenix, AZ

CFRW Biennial Convention, Oct 23-25, Irvine, CA

CFRW Central Division Convention, Nov 11-13, Atascadero, CA

Local Republican Women Federated Meetings

Estero Bay RWF, 3rd Thursday @ Inn at Morro Bay, Gayle Bickford, 805-772-2841

San Luis Obispo RWF, 3rd Wednesday @ Madonna Inn, Dolores Jackson, slojacks@aol.com

Santa Lucia RWF, 4th Monday @ Hilton Garden Inn, Jeannie Nix, 805-773-4168, jnix@charter.net

Atascadero RWF, 4th Tuesday @ Elks Lodge, Susie Anderson, 805-674-1677, szanderson@charter.net

2015 Officers

President: Sue Evans, sue@evans-pt.com, 805-434-1990

1st Vice President - Programs: Martha James, james.bellavista@gmail.com, 805-402-4719

2nd Vice President - Membership: Elizabeth Van Note, lizvannote@yahoo.com, 805-712-5426

3rd Vice President – Ways & Means: Teresa Sullenger, tferdinandi1@gmail.com, 661-900-3635

Secretary: Sue Rodeck, sue@vintagestorehouse.net, 805-878-3575

Treasurer: Denise Surber, rdsurber@chartwe.net, 805-238-3150

Hospitality

Linda Gilbert, Chairman

Please contact me if you have any suggestions, comments or complaints regarding lunch menus, food quality or meeting room issues. Your feedback will be greatly appreciated.

Please reserve your lunches each month by no later than the Wednesday before our regular meetings. **And remember, checks for the luncheon should be made out to The Paso Robles Golf Club. This simplifies our monthly accounting. Thanks.**

New Member Hospitality

Lynne Gamble, Chairman

Some of you are longtime residents, but for those who are new to the Paso Robles area, I have compiled a list of local news sources concentrating on Paso, Templeton, San Miguel, and Atascadero.

As Republican Women, we need to be informed on what is happening in our own area. Otherwise, we can't be effective in influencing our local voters. Here's a listing of local news sources. To pull up any of these sites on your computer, just Google the name.

Local Radio

KPRL (1230 AM)

Morning Exchange 6:30-9:00 am M-F

Sound-Off! 12:30-2:00 pm M-Thur and OpenMic Friday 12:30-2:00 pm

KPRL also covers the entire city council meetings live, alternating between the Paso Robles City Council and the Atascadero City Council (7:30 pm Tuesdays).

KVEC (920 AM) – Hometown Radio with Dave Congalton 3:00-7:00 pm M-F

Local TV – KSBY and KEYT-KCOY-KKFX (both have free digital websites as well)

Local Newspapers (also digital)

San Luis Obispo Tribune, Paso Robles Press, Atascadero Press

Local Digital News Sites (free)

Cal Coast News, Paso Robles Daily News, Soaring Eagle Press (Templeton)

Membership

Elizabeth Van Note, 2nd Vice President

The new **2015 Membership Directories** are out and will be available again at the June meeting.

Editor's Note: Elizabeth is currently traveling. Our present membership as of June 1st is 103. No new members this month.

2015 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Paso Robles Republican Women Federation

I am a registered Republican and I would like to renewjoin as a

Regular Member Associate Member

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Referred by _____

Please indicate your interest: Voter Registration Membership Fund Raising Other

Annual dues are \$30.00 for a Regular Member and \$10.00 for an Associate Member.

Mail your application along with a check to: PRRWF, P. O. Box 1856, Paso Robles, CA 9344

Your Republican Roundup has arrived!

Paso Robles Republican Women Federated
P. O. Box 1856
Paso Robles, CA 93447



Legislative Contacts:

President Barack Obama

The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
P: 202.456.1414 F: 202.456.2461
president@whitehouse.gov

US Sen. Dianne Feinstein

331 Hart Senate Office Bldg.
Washington D.C. 20510-0504
P: 202.224.3841 F: 202-228-3954
senator@feinstein.senate.gov

US Sen. Barbara Boxer

112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington D.C. 20510-0505
P: 202.224.3553; F: 202-228-1338
senator@boxer.senate.gov

US Rep. Kevin McCarthy

22nd Congressional District
1523 Longworth Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515
P: 202.225.2915, F: 202.225.2915
www.kevinmccarthy.house.gov

US Rep. Lois Capps

24th Congressional District
2231 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515
P: 202-225-3601 F: 202-225-5632

Gov. Jerry Brown

State Capitol Bldg.
Sacramento, CA 95814
P: 916-445-2841; F: 916-445-4633
governor@governor.ca.gov

Assemblyman Katcho Achadjian
35th District

1150 Osos Street, Suite 207
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
P: 805.549.3381, F: 805.549.3400
Assemblymember.achadjian@assembly.ca.gov

Senator Bill Monning (D)
17th District

605 Santa Rosa Street, Suite B
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
P: 805.549.3784, F: 805.549.3779
Senator.monning@senate.ca.gov

Board of Supervisors County Gov.

Center, Rm 370
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408
805-781-5450
Frank R. Mecham, Dist. 1
fmecham@co.slo.ca.us
Bruce S. Gibson, Dist. 2
Adam Hill, Dist. 3
Lynn Compton, Dist. 4
Debbie Arnold, Dist. 5
Paso Robles City Council
1000 Spring Street
Paso Robles, CA 93446
Steve Martin, Mayor
296-2487; smartin@prcity.com
John Hamon,
227-7215; jhamon@prcity.com
Steve Gregory;
sgregory@prcity.com
Jim Reed;
jreed@prcity.com
Fred Strong,
227-7213; fstrong@prcity.com

