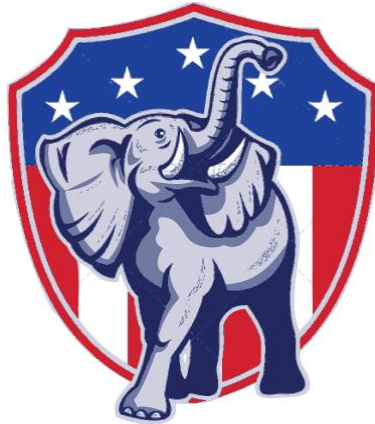


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17th State Senatorial District
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President's Message:

Peggy Strickland, President

April 2014

What a great Spring Conference our Central Division President Betty Scheidt and her organizers put on. Thank you for all you did to make it such a great event. Highlights were the Saturday noon presentation by USMC (Ret) Colonel John Somerville and the Banquet Keynote speaker Rafael Cruz. We were fortunate to hear such informative and stimulating speakers.

In my attempt to give a rapid 2 minute talk about our club, I neglected to mention that although our last year membership numbers were down, we had

great speakers all year. In October, our soon-to-be State President Roseann lifted up our spirits for 2014. And thanks to the excellent work of our Achievement Awards Chair, Gloria Smith, we once again won the Diamond Award. We look forward to another year of great achievements through our many outreach programs.

We are proud of our membership numbers. March of 2013 – 46 members. March of 2014 – 76 members. To all of you who have recruited new members – GREAT JOB!

Our Next Meeting:

Monday, 21 April 2014

Paso Robles Golf Club

1600 Country Club Drive

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

Cost: \$20.00 Menu – Tuscan Stew, Salad, Dessert - Lemon Cake

Reservations

You will be receiving an email Invitation from Paso Robles Republican Women Federated. If you have any questions, call or email Kate Morgans at 226-5620 or kate@adelaideadvisors.com The deadline for reservations is April 14th.

Programs:

Martha James, 1st Vice President

Our April speaker will be **John Peschong**; Partner, Meridian Pacific, Inc. and Chairman of the Republican Party Central Committee, San Luis Obispo County.

John Allan Peschong has more than two decades of political, public affairs and media experience. He has tackled some of the most challenging jobs in politics, earning a reputation as one of the nation's leading political strategists.

John honed his skills in politics and media while working in the White House during the Reagan Administration and later as the Executive Director for the California Republican Party, a senior strategist for Vice President Dan Quayle, and as Western States Political Director for the Republican National Committee (RNC).

John has developed a unique understanding of the nation's political landscape and through his role

with the RNC he gained valuable knowledge of Hawaii, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona, Alaska and Idaho state governments and politics.

As a Partner at MPI, John develops and implements strategies for public affairs and political campaigns.

John lives in Templeton, California with wife Anna, their daughter Lila Lee and their son John Lincoln.

John will share with us his insights on the political issues we face locally as well as on the state and national level. He will also explain to us the role and mission of the Republican Party Central Committee.

There will be an opportunity for questions and answers. I hope that you can join us - it is sure to be a very interesting discussion.

Calendar:

Region 3 Club Meetings

San Luis Obispo RWF – April 16

Estero Bay RWF – April 17

Santa Lucia RWF – April 28

Atascadero RWF – April 22

SLO County Young Republicans



Congressional Candidate Forum

FRIDAY * APRIL 4TH * 6:30PM

ROOSTER CREEK TAVERN (BANQUET ROOM)

200 EAST BRANCH STREET * ARROYO GRANDE

Get Involved – Ask Questions – Bring a Friend



Left to Right: Justin Fareed, Alexis Stuart, and Chris Mitchum, Dale Francisco

RSVP BY APRIL 1ST EMAIL: PRESIDENT@SLOYR.ORG



Wounded Warriors:

Anita Brooks, Chairman



At our March luncheon, our generous members donated \$113.00 in the passing of our Green Helmet. Thank you.

March 2014 Minutes

President, Peggy Strickland, called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm on March 17th at the Paso Robles Golf Club. She introduced the officers at the head table as well as our Mayor and representatives of the Lincoln Club.

Club Chaplain, Barba Oetting, gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Americanism Chairman, Elizabeth Van Note.

1st Vice President (Programs) Martha James outlined the rules for the participants in today's panel discussion. The 24th Congressional District Republican Candidates are: Alexis Stuart, Chris Mitchum, Dale Francisco, Justin Fareed and Dr. Brad Allen. Introductions were made followed by the recital of prepared questions that were answered by each participant.

After the panel discussion, President, Peggy Strickland, resumed the meeting at 1:46 pm. She stated that corrections were presented for the general meeting minutes but the minutes were approved as submitted.

In addition the Treasurer's Report was reviewed by the Board, approved and will be filed for audit. Copies were made available at each table.

1st Vice President (Programs), Martha James announced that our guest speaker next month will be John Peschong, President and Chairman of the Republican Party Central Committee SLO County.

2nd Vice President (Membership), Sue Evans announced that there were new club business cards at each table and she encouraged all members to take some to give out to help promote new memberships.

Doris Hurd, Financial Review Officer, announced that a recent audit of our financial records for the period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013 was made and the records were found to be in order.

A motion was made to accept the findings of the audit and the motion passed.

Shirley Mark (Parliamentarian) explained the upcoming April conference (Advocacy Workshop) now being called "Legislative Leadership" that will be held in Anaheim April 26th and 27th at the Doubletree Inn. This conference is free (including travel, room and meals) to all students who attend.

Sheila Healy from SLOCATS stated that Cindy Steinbeck (new club member) has been at the forefront of the water issues with the City of Paso Robles and the County Board of Supervisors and if anyone needs additional information or has questions to contact her. Sheila further announced that Lynn Compton, candidate for SLO County Board of Supervisors is holding a "Super Walk" on March 22nd and a live auction and fundraiser on April 6th. Sheila reminded all that she holds her mini-education classes each Thursday at Touch of Paso Restaurant from 9:30 to 10:30 am. The next class on March 20th will be centered on why your vote is important, talking mainly about the Paso Robles City Council.

Lydia Thompson from the North County Tea Party announced there will be a tri-tip barbecue fundraiser for the Republican Gubernatorial Candidate, Tim Donnelly on March 29th in Pismo Beach and the cost is \$125 each person. Flyers are available to those who are interested.

Peggy Strickland announced our next meeting to be held on Monday, April 21st.

Anita Brooks announced that \$113 was collected for Wounded Warriors, the free lunch drawing was won by Maria Gilpin and the 50/50 drawing resulted in \$118 collected and was won by Linda Gilbert.

The meeting adjourned at 2:04 pm

Community Outreach:

Teresa Sullenger, Chairman

Thank you to all who donated shoes in March. Over 40 pairs of gently worn and even some brand new shoes were collected from PRRWF members and donated to those in need. We will continue collecting new Teddy Bears to donate to the Paso Robles emergency services team. Please bring your small bears to the April meeting. Lastly, if you have any gently worn coats please contact Adrienne Hawkinson or bring them to the meetings and give to Adrienne.

From shoes to coats to bears, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Our next Adopt a Street Clean Up is Wednesday, April 30th at 10 a.m. We meet at City Hall. Thank you to the wonderful helpers in February and March. They include: Rebecca Allen, Anita Brooks, Adrienne Hawkinson, Martha James, Duane Picanco, Karen Plummer, Denise Surber, Peggy Strickland and Teresa Sullenger.

SHOW US THE MONEY

Submitted by Shirley Mark

Here is the SLO County report for 2012-2013 for our schools.

Demographics:

56% White
36% Hispanic
5 % other
2 % Asian
1 % Black

Expenditures:

89 % Salaries and Benefits
8 % Operating Expenses
2 % Books and supplies
1 % Other Outgo

I guess my question is how much learning our students can achieve with only 2 % spent on books and supplies? Someone needs to explain the 89 % to me, also.

Sunshine/Telephone:



Gloria Smith, Chairman

If you know of any member that needs a get well card or a note of sympathy, please notify Gloria Smith by email, msmith4935@sbcglobal.net or phone, 805-239-3751.

In Memoriam

We are keeping our friend and member Marjorie Hamon and her family in our thoughts and prayers after the recent tragic accident and death of their young Grandson Soren. We send you our heartfelt sympathy.

Membership:

Sue Evans, 2nd Vice President

Welcome New Members **Nancy Belletto** and **Cindy Steinbeck** from Paso Robles and **Danita DeVoss** from Atascadero. We also welcome **Christopher Arend** and appreciate his support as an Associate Member.

In a recent speech in Texas, Ted Cruz said:

“I want to say a special word to the Republican women who are here today. Republican women are an incredible force, the strongest force in politics. And, to each of you, I want to say Republican women are the heart and soul, and the brains of the Republican Party.”

No matter what your opinion is of Ted Cruz, his was a terrific tribute to our Republican women’s strong force in politics. We need your help! At the March luncheon, many of you picked up business cards containing information about our club. The cards will be available for everyone at each upcoming luncheon. Don’t hesitate to post them on bulletin boards and give these to any potential members you happen to talk to or meet. You have a golden opportunity to actually do something to help our country by making our membership grow and make us an even bigger and stronger force.

If you have not paid your dues, this is the last newsletter that you will receive.

2014 Membership Application

Paso Robles Republican Women Federation

I am a registered Republican and I would like to renewjoin as a
___Patriot Member___Regular Member___Associate Member

Name_____Address_____

Phone_____Email_____Referred by_____

Please indicate your interest: Voter RegistrationMembershipFund RaisingOther

Annual Dues are \$225.00 for a Patriot Member \$30.00 for a Regular Member
\$10.00 for an Associate Member.

Mail your application along with a check to: Sue Evans, 1541 Tanager Court, Templeton, CA 93465

Americanism

Elizabeth Van Note, Chairman

Benjamin Franklin said, "The U.S. Constitution doesn't guarantee happiness, only the pursuit of it. You have to catch up with it yourself."

2014 Officers

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