

PASO ROBLES REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED ROUNDUP

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

September General Meeting:

Monday, September 15, 2014
11:30a.m. Check-in, 12:00p.m. Lunch/Meeting
Cost: \$20.00

Paso Robles Golf Club
1600 Country Club Drive
Paso Robles, CA

RESERVATIONS - If you have any questions, call Kate Morgans at 226-5620 or email at kate@adelaideadvisors.com.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM – Elizabeth Van Note for 1st Vice President Martha James.



Our guest speaker will be our Republican candidate for the 24th Congressional District Chris Mitchum. We were fortunate this past Spring to hear candidate Mitchum during the primary election candidate forum held by our Club. He defeated the other Republican candidates and now faces incumbent Congresswoman Lois Capps in the November General Election. We believe that he has a very good opportunity to defeat her and become our Congressman. He has worked tirelessly this past year and needs all of our support. We look forward to hearing from Chris Mitchum at our September General Meeting and learn how we can help him win this election.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Peggy Strickland



'Fall'ing into Hope. For all practical purposes, summer is behind us as we move into September, the month autumn begins. A new season and we are moving into the home stretch of the 2014 election year with hopeful expectations. All of the state and county campaigns are in high gear and the city campaigns are revving up. In Congressional District 24, Chris Mitchum's calendar has been filled with 'meet and greets,' fundraisers, speaking engagements and travel to the East Coast to meet with possible donors. He will be at our club on September 15th and besides speaking about the many important issues at the forefront, he will update us on his campaign. Since Mayor Picanco is not running for re-election, Paso Robles will have a new mayor, Steve Martin, who is running unopposed. There are five can-

didates running for the two open Paso Robles city council seats. The good news is that all five are registered Republicans and that will give us a strong conservative city council to help lead the city. We will hear from all five of them at our October meeting.

I hope you have all had a summer filled with good times with friends and family. Many of you have taken some long exotic vacations and we'll all be anxious to hear about them. Please return refreshed, revitalized and ready to support our club, the local Republican headquarters, and the great conservative candidates we have on the local, state and national ballot this year. Hope to see all of you at our September meeting.

MEMBERSHIP - Sue Evans, 2nd Vice President

Despite being "dark" during the months of July and August, we have happily continued to add to our growing membership. We now have 94 active members, inching toward our goal of 100 for this year, and 24 associate members. Please seek out and welcome these new members: **Karen Noel, Cynthia Roberts, Barbara Tonini, and Karen Reed** from Paso Robles; **Karen Rowley** from Tem-

pleton; **Barbara Bronson Gray** from Cambria. We also welcome **Linda Sanchez** and **Vicki Wells** of Paso Robles who have also become active members of PRRWF by transferring from other clubs. We also appreciate the support of and welcome Karen's husband **John Reed** and Barbara's husband **John Tonini** who have joined as associates.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Paso Robles Republican Women Federation

I am a registered Republican and I would like to renewjoin as a
Patriot MemberRegular MemberAssociate 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

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - Sue Rodeck, Secretary

Minutes of the June 16, 2014 General Meeting

President, Peggy Strickland, called the meeting to order at 12:01 pm. Peggy introduced those at the head table. Sue Evans, Membership Chair, introduced our special guests.

The invocation was given by our Chaplain, Barba Oetting. Elizabeth Van Note, Americanism Chair, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

In the absence of Martha James, 1st Vice President (Programs), Sue Rodeck introduced our guest speaker, Loren Spivack from the Free Market Warrior Economic Literacy Project. He gave us a very educational and humorous, condensed seminar of economics and the free market and how they work together to foster prosperity. After his presentation he made available his books and CD's for purchase.

Sharon Wilson, Scholarship Co-Chair, announced that Sarah Matthews and Dominic Guglielmo were the recipients of our 2014 Scholarships. Dominic was unable to attend our luncheon and Sharon read a letter from him thanking our club for the financial help. He has enrolled at Chico State and will major in Criminal Justice. Sarah Matthews was present and thanked our club for her scholarship. She has enrolled at the Richmond American University, London. Her major is Political Science.

Sue Evans, 2nd Vice President (Membership) reported that our membership is approaching 90 (our goal is 100).

Karen Plummer, 3rd Vice President (Ways and Means) announced that our Patriot Dinner and auction held on June 8th resulted in total income of \$3,471.10, expenses were \$684.73 and our net profit was \$2,786.37. Karen thanked everyone involved for making this important fundraiser a great success. She made available a list of all auction items showing the winning bid for each one.

Teresa Sullenger, Community Outreach, gave an update. We will be in the Paso Robles 4th of July Parade. The clothing will be theme oriented (long, white skirts and

blouses to represent the 1880's) and we will hand out flags to the children. A sign-up sheet was available for any member interested in participating.

Shirley Marks, Parliamentarian, had one legislation announcement. AB1522, a bill that requires employees who work a minimum of 7 days a year to receive paid sick time. The bill will be voted on June 23rd and she encouraged everyone to contact their representatives and request a "No" vote.

Peggy announced that our club is still looking for an office/building for our Republican Headquarters during September and October and asked for help to locate a place. She will contact the property owners of the building we used in 2012 to see if they will make it available to us again this year.

Also, Peggy is holding voter registration all through the summer at the Templeton's Farmers Market as well as other places.

Anita Brooks announced the collection of \$82 from today's luncheon that will be donated to Honor Flights.

Donna Jordan announced that \$100 was collected for our 50/50 drawing and the winner was Dawn Merzon. Dawn donated \$20 of her winnings to Honor Flights.

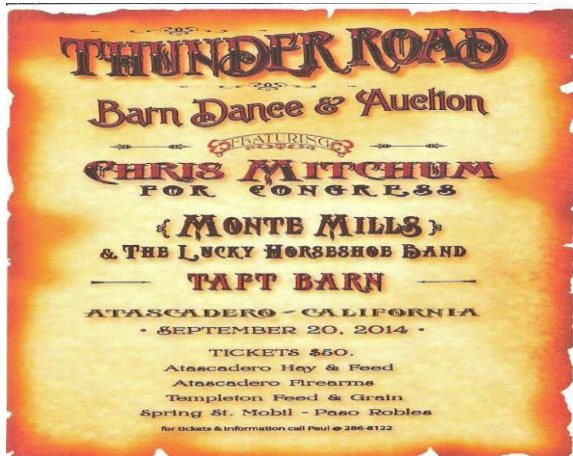
Our September speaker will be Toni Summers, Assistant and Vice President of Administrative Services for Cuesta College.

Lynn Compton, Candidate for Supervisor, 4th District SLO County, thanked our club and all the other Republican Women Federated clubs in our county for all the help we gave to her and her campaign. She did not receive 50% plus one vote during the June primaries as required to win so Lynn and her opponent, Caren Ray, will participate in a run-off election in November. She asked for our help for the upcoming election.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:56 pm.

CALENDAR - LOCAL REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED MEETINGS

Estero Bay RWF, 3rd Thursday @ Inn at Morro Bay, Sandi Tannler, 805-772-5947, mtannler@att.net
San Luis Obispo RWF, 3rd Wednesday @ Madonna Inn, Sally Punches, 805-543-8844, sallypunches@yahoo.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



THUNDER ROAD BARN DANCE & AUCTION Featuring Chris Mitchum for Congress

I hope you will all bring your checkbooks to our September 15th meeting to buy tickets for this fun event. BBQ dinner and dancing to Monte Mills & The Lucky Horseshoe Band at the Taft Barn. A great way to support Chris and his campaign and also have a fun evening with friends.

Chris Mitchum 'Meet & Greet' at Traditions

Janice and Steve Nelson hosted a 'Meet & Greet' event for the residents at their Traditions gated community on August 21st. There was a great turnout and Chris gave an interesting and informative talk on his vision for our 24th District, our state and our country. Following his talk, there were many questions by the attendees pertaining to the

difficult issues facing our country. Chris gained a lot of supporters as a result of this event.

Refreshments were provided by Janice and Steve and we are so appreciative that these members of our club stepped up and volunteered to help in this important Congressional campaign.



Election Integrity Workshop October 8, 2014 9AM – 1PM

The Paso Robles Republican Women Federated club will be hosting a workshop on Wednesday, October 8th at the Paso Robles Golf Club. This workshop will be conducted by Linda Paine, President of the Election Integrity Project, and we have about 25-30 men and women who have indicated that they would like to attend. The workshop will begin at

9AM with a continental breakfast and will conclude at approximately 1PM. All workshop materials will be provided and the cost will be \$15. Continental breakfast will be served. If you are interested in attending and have not already given us your name, please email Martha James james.bellavista@gmail.com or Peggy Strickland peggyannstr@gmail.com.

SUNSHINE - Gloria Smith, Chairman

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

Your Republican Roundup has arrived!

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