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YCRCC Lincoln Dinner

This year's dinner was the best yet. The 2022 dinner (our first) netted about \$60,000, the 2023 dinner about \$93,000, and the 2024 dinner about \$123,000. There were 588 attendees, which is just about the maximum the Five30 Event Center can accommodate.

Yuba County may be small, but we have just about the most successful dinner of all the other California counties.

Almost every aspect of the dinner was successful. Notes were taken, and learning from this year's event, next year's will be even more successful. A definite improvement was having an excellent video that showed what **YCRCC** accomplished last year instead of having an expensive (potentially boring) speaker.

April Meeting Highlights



Rose Daoust announced that, for personal reasons, she will have to step down as **YCRCC's** Treasurer. She got a standing ovation for her service as our Treasurer since 2021.

Johanna Lassaga presented **Rose** with a beautiful bouquet.

Rebekah Carlson gave a presentation about **Turning Point Action**, an American nonprofit organization that advocates for conservative politics. She encouraged all of us to visit the website <https://www.tpaction.com/>

David Morgan gave an update on **Representative LaMalfa's** activities. He said that if the Sites Reservoir were in place, this year's rains would have filled it.

Renick House was congratulated for winning the District 2 Board of Directors seat.

Dominique Belza, Marysville City Council, described his newly formed PAC named **Free California**. He mentioned the dimly low number of Republicans in the State Assembly and Senate that this PAC will address.

YCRCC Meeting Times

2nd Monday of each month
621 B Street, Suite B
6:30 meet/greet
7:00 meeting starts.

Candidates Search

YCRCC is constantly searching for candidates to run for elected offices. All offices are important. **School board offices are critical!** It is not too early to get ready to file for the General Election in November 2024.

Upcoming Events

YCRCC is working to gather signatures for two initiatives to be placed on the November Ballot. They are to **Protect Our Kids**, and to **Recall Newsom**.

This will go on until the cutoff date for gathering signatures.

It takes thousands of valid signatures to qualify an initiative for the ballot. Every signature is vital. **If you can, please help with this very important effort.**

Text messages will be sent out to **YCRCC** members stating where and when signatures will be collected.

Marysville Joint Unified School District (MJUSD)

MJUSD meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Marysville HS at 5:30 pm.

May 10 Nevada County Spring Fiesta at Casa Las Katarinas.

May 11 Butte County's dinner.

May 17-19 CAGOP Spring Convention at Burlingame.

June 1 Yuba -Sutter Veterans Stand Down at Five30 Event Center.

June 8 Tehama County Red, White, and Blue dinner at Cottonwood

June 15 Summer Stroll on Plumas St. in Yuba City 3-9 pm

Chair Report

Thanks to all of you who are helping to rebuild California.

As noted in the upcoming events, please help gather signatures to **Protect Our Kids**, and to **Recall Newsom**.

California won a great victory by gathering enough signatures to qualify the initiative to revise parts of **Prop 47** that downgraded most drug crimes, and property theft crimes less than \$950, from felonies to misdemeanors. This initiative seeks to make crime illegal again. Repeat offenders will be charged with felonies and serve jail or prison time.

As Vice-Chair of the Chairmans' Association I want to make our sister counties' dinners as successful as ours. Money helps win elections. The proceeds from our dinner will help get candidates elected.

Rebekah Carlson and I went to Arizona to meet with **Kari Lake** (running for US Senate for Arizona) and go to **Alex Wekow's** (former YCRCC member) Lincoln dinner. On our way home we went through Inyo County and met with people there to help excite their central committee.

Fiorentina De Gennaro and I are working on Hispanic outreach and that should happen soon.

How YOU can help

Come to our meetings.

Be a booth helper.

Join us in a parade.

Staff headquarters Tue & Thu a few hours from 11 am to 6 pm

Make phone calls.

Send email or text messages.

Gather signatures on petitions to get **YCRCC**-endorsed initiatives on the ballot.

Help with our Lincoln Dinners.

Put up and take down signs.

Attend County Board of Supervisors, School Board, and City Council meetings.

YCRCC in Action



Johanna Lassaga and many other **YCRCC** members attended the April **MJUSD** Board meeting in person and via Zoom. The meeting lasted 3-hours. **Johanna** expressed her anger to the board that the public comments portion of the meeting was opened at the very end instead of the beginning of the meeting. At the beginning of the meeting, the room was full of parents, but few were still there at the end.



Both **Johanna Lassaga** and **Florentina De Gennaro** expressed their opposition to the sex education curriculum that is taught to 7th and 9th graders. The textbook that is given to these **MJUSD** students makes no mention of abstinence as being a method to avoid pregnancy or sexually transmitted diseases.

At the very end of the meeting, **Julie Lovella** expressed her anger that her middle school son was disciplined for being a bully when he "barked" at some "Furries" that barked at him. Furries are students who act out their fantasy of being an animal. Shamefully, some schools in the **MJUSD** encourage this behavior to the

extent they are given a special space in classrooms and yard duty staff are assigned to watch over them so that they are not bullied. Apparently, it is Not OK for kids to wear Halloween Masks, but it is OK for a Furry to wear an animal mask.

Since, the room was essentially empty by the time the Furry and the sex education topics came up, these complaints were not heard by parents who should have heard them.

All that the minutes of the **MJUSD** meeting say is:

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- **Johanna Lissaga (sic.)** addressed the Board
- **Julie Lovell** addressed the Board
- **Angela Stegall**, MUTA President addressed the Board (she had 3 complaints)

In effect MJUSD silenced all these complaints. **The minutes should be revised to at least describe what the complaints were.**

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