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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello RRWF Members and Supporters:

I attended two Memorial Day Events and laid wreaths representing RRWF. Both events were patriotic and emotional. Next year we will have more members there.

Speaking of patriotic, our Americanism Dinner on June 17th is coming along nicely and will be a very nice event. Invite your friends and neighbors and get your tickets soon!

So, after the June 17th dinner, we will be dark until September, which is the 25th anniversary of 9/11, 25 years! I remember that morning vividly, I bet you do too.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer. Relax, spend time with family and be safe!

See you all at Gold Hills!

Thank you,

Cathy Kneer
President



General Mtg/Luncheon
May 20th 2026
Red Lion Hotel



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Dr. Paul Dhanuka, Keynote Speaker

Contact Juliene Miller at 530-356-2404
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For Tickets



Cathy Honoring Veterans



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Chaplain's Corner

by Ann Tessier



Almighty God,

We thank You for the gift of this nation, for the freedoms we cherish, and for the people who have worked, served, and sacrificed to protect them.

As we raise this flag high, may it remind us of the values it represents — courage in the face of adversity, compassion for those in need, and commitment to justice for all.

Bless our leaders with wisdom, our communities with harmony, and our hearts with gratitude.

Protect those who serve in uniform, both at home and abroad. Comfort the families who wait for their safe return.

May this flag inspire us to live not only for ourselves, but for the greater good — to be neighbors who lift each other up, citizens who seek peace, and people who walk humbly with You.

We ask this in Your holy name. Amen.

SAVE THE DATE:

Americanism Dinner
Program: TBA
Speaker: Dr. Paul Dhanuka

WHEN……..**June 17th at 6:00 p.m.**
WHERE…...**Gold Hills Golf Club**
COST……$35
RSVP ……...Cathy Kneer: (530) 524-6187 or ckneer@aol.com

YOU MUST RSVP!!!


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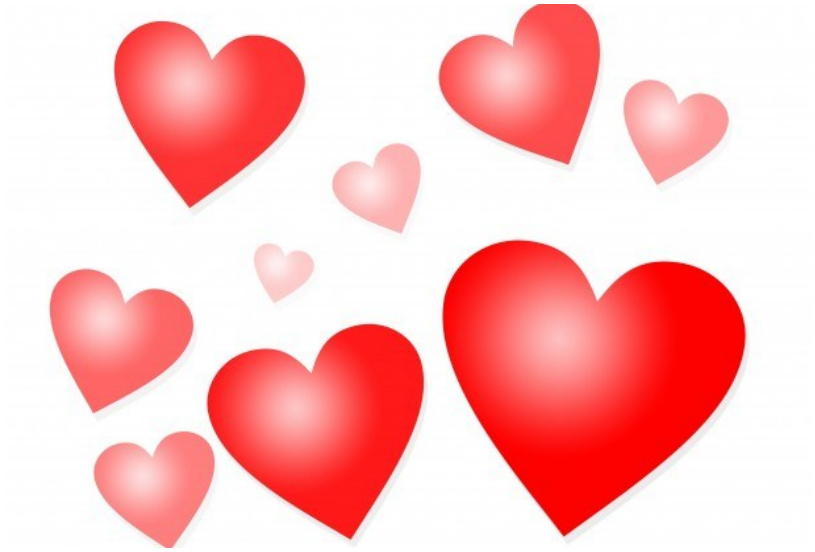
As Republican women, we care and want our members to know. Call or email President Cathy Kneer. Leave a message with information, if necessary. We don't know what is going on with our members unless you let us know. Thank you.



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2026 MEETINGS

January 7, 2026	Board Meeting	Round Table Pizza
January 21, 2026	General Meeting	Red Lion
February 4, 2026	Board Meeting	Lulu's
February 21, 2026	Membership Coffee	Gold Hills
March 4, 2026	Board Meeting	Lulu's
March 19, 2026	General Meeting	Red Lion
April 1, 2026	Board Meeting	Lulu's
April 15, 2026	General Meeting	Red Lion
May 6, 2026	Board Meeting	Round Table Pizza
May 20, 2026	General Meeting	Red Lion
June 3, 2026	Board Meeting	Lulu's
June 17, 2026	Americanism Dinner	Gold Hills Golf Club
September 2, 2026	Board Meeting	Lulu's
September 16, 2026	General Meeting	Red Lion
October 7, 2026	Board Meeting	Lulu's
October 21, 2026	Veteran's Program	Red Lion
November 4, 2026	Board Meeting	Gold Hills
November 21, 2026	Elegance of Christmas Tea	Win River
December 2026	No Board Meeting No General Meeting	

There is a new URL for the Redding Republican Women Federated website: https://www.rrwf-sc.org

Please share and check for updates about meeting and special events. If you have any suggestions/comments, please email at rrwf.shasta@gmail.com

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This year, RRWF will give away up to a $1,000.00 scholarship.

You can find an application on the website at www.rrwf-sc.org. Applications are accepted from January 1st to April 1st each year. If you have any questions on the scholarship we give out, please email Ann at ratessier@att.net. Your Scholarship Committee: Ann Tessier, Chair, 530-472-1573.

Meeting Reservation Policy

Please RSVP to our monthly luncheons by texting or calling Cathy Kneer @ 530-941-6187 or ckneer@aol.com We are obligated to pay the restaurant for the number of attendees that we give them. Please text or call Cathy to cancel one day prior to the day of the luncheon to keep costs down.



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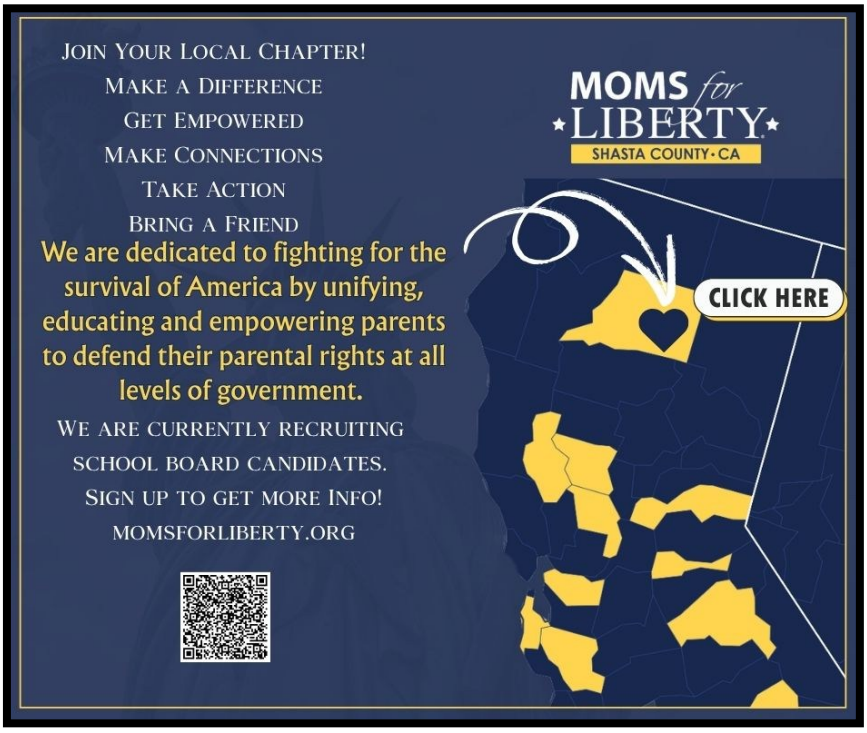
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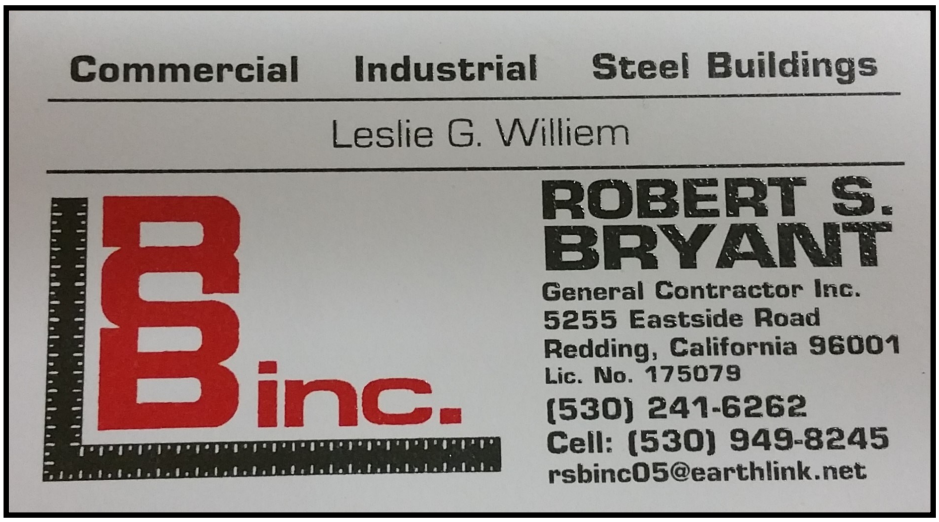
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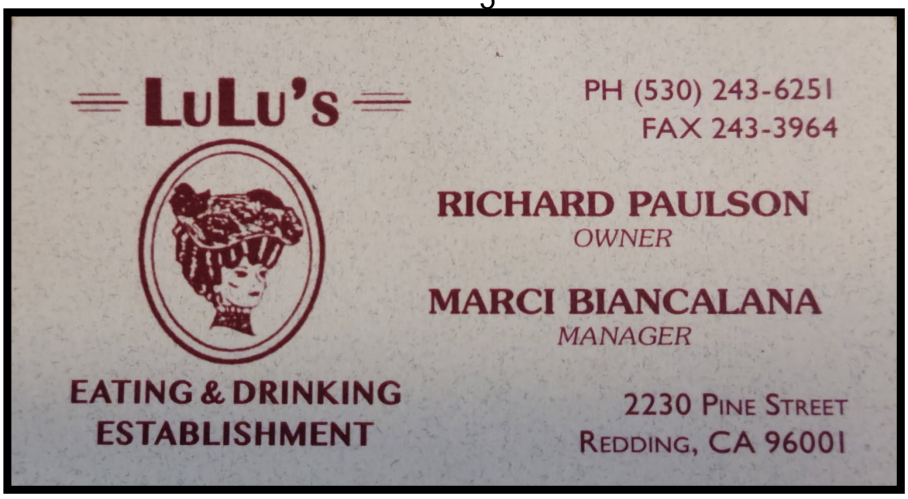
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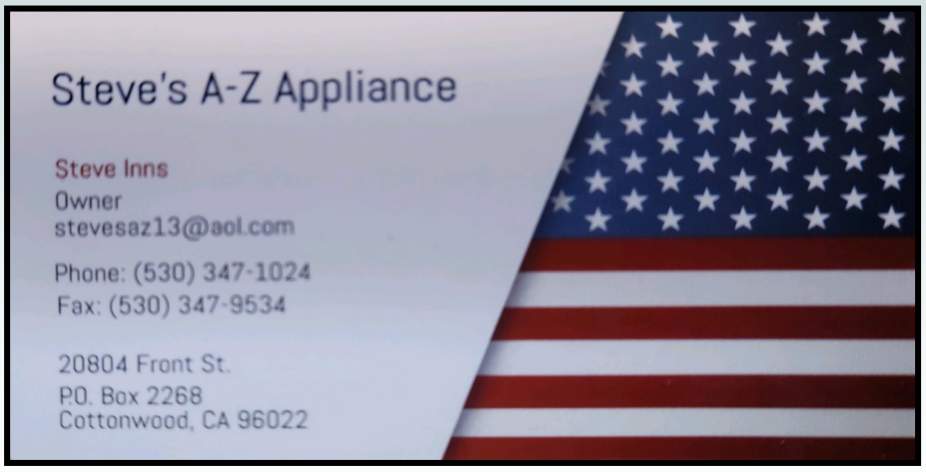
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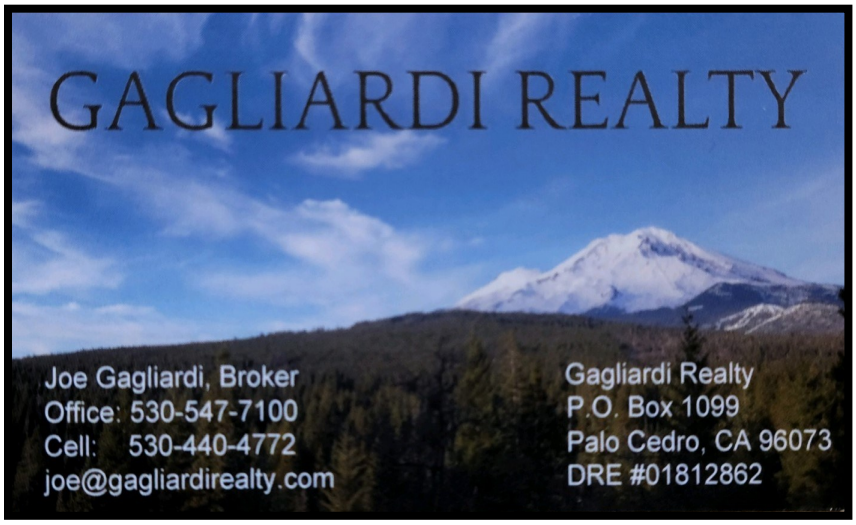
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The Committee will update the newsletter template each month by adding new articles, events, and information that the Board Members submit.

CFRW has an annual newsletter contest, so if you are competitive, you can enter to win. Consider asking a friend to volunteer with you and make it a team effort.

Please email me at lindadparham@msn.com if you are interested. Linda Parham, Newsletter Editor.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Legislative Committee

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Board of Directors' Meetings



Board Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at noon, location TBA. There are no board meetings in July, August, or December. All members are invited to attend. Contact Cathy Kneer at: (530) 524-6187 or email her at ckneer@aol.com

Meeting Input

We want to hear from you. Please let First Vice President Linda Parham know your suggestions for **topics** and **speakers** at our monthly membership meetings. You can contact Linda at (530) 524-9733 or linadparham@msn.com

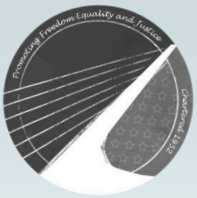
Like us on Facebook under "Redding Republican Women Federated" and check out the latest news, pictures, and information about our events.

RRWF Objectives

Redding Republican Women Federated (RRWF) was organized in 1952.

Some of the club's objectives include:

* To promote a wider knowledge of the principles and policies of the Republican Party;
* To encourage active citizenship;
* To promote the principles of freedom, equality, and justice on which the government of this country is founded.





Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes are available at the general membership meetings. For more information, contact our Recording Secretary, Fran Belden, @ 530-24-9223 or belden1777@gmail.com

Redding Republican Women Federated Membership Form

Please fill out this form in full and
mail it with a check made out to:
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_____ I would like to renew my RRWF membership.
($40 Annually)
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I was referred to RRWF by:_____

Date: _____ Signed: _____

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

June 2026		
June 3rd @ 11:30 a.m.	Bd of Director's Meeting	See p.16
June 17th @ 11:30 a.m.	Americanism Dinner	See p.16
July 2026		
	No Bd of Director's Meeting	See p 16
.	No Gen Mtg/Luncheon	See p. 16
	August 2026	
	No Board of Director's Meeting	See p. 16
	No Gen Mtg/Luncheon	See p. 16



Happy Birthday to our June Birthday Ladies

and

Welcome All New Members, New Sponsors and Returning Sponsors



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If you would like to submit comments or ideas for future issues of *The Party Line*, please contact Newsletter Editor Linda Parham at lindadparham@msn.com (please type "RRWF" in the Subject Line).