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President's Message

... *Is That A Light?*

Is that a light I see at the end of the long dark tunnel we have been living in for the past several years? Is it possible that the storm clouds could have a tiny little shaft of light coming through the dark and stormy night? Is there a small shred of hope that can be found somewhere within the Republican Party? From my position on my knees, I choose to say yes!

After the June 7th primary, we actually have a few things to celebrate before we get down to work and try to turn hope into reality this November. We will have a Republican candidate on the ballot for the US Senate for the first time in 10 years. Constitutional Attorney **Mark Meuser** is running for election to represent California in the Senate seat held by Alex Padilla and he is also running in a special election to fill the remainder of the term vacated by Kamala Harris. But wait – there's more. **Lanhee Chen** is running for State Controller and if he should win that race, he would be the first Republican to hold statewide office in many years.



Locally we have many outstanding candidates who will be on the ballot in November. **Matt Jacobs** is running for US Congress to defeat Julia Brownley. A special prosecutor who grew up in Thousand Oaks - this young man is an outstanding candidate. If we lose this one, we have no one to blame but ourselves.

WVRWF member **Lori Mills** is running for State Assembly and **Jeff Gorell** is looking to add a conservative viewpoint to the Ventura County Supervisors. These are just a few of the amazing people ready and willing to lead the way.

Californians are beginning to wake up to the fact that we have lived under a one-party system for far too long. There is no debate currently – no exchange of opinion on the best way to represent the citizens of this formerly great state. We are at the mercy of the Democrats to dictate our laws and restrictions. It is time for that to end. We have amazing candidates who are willing to step up to Save California. They just need our support. They cannot do it alone. The defeatist attitude of Republicans in this state must stop if we are to survive. We had only a 24% turn out in the primary. Where were you? Don't sit this one out. The Dems are actually working on our behalf between gas prices, inflation, the border crisis, CRT in our schools – this has to stop! We can win. We will win. We must win.

Remember -It is always darkest before the dawn. Maybe we can make that little light a little brighter!

God Bless,

-Dale



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Happy Independence Day!

Enjoy July 4th and celebrate the founding of our country!

"See page 11 for some fun quotes!"



WESTLAKE VILLAGE REPUBLICAN
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Happy Elephant Hour

IS EVEN HAPPIER....

No charge for all members who bring a
Potential Member!

(no charge for both guest and member)

Help us grow during this pivotal election year!

Come meet the Candidates for
Thousand Oaks City Council
Halla Maher & Mikey Taylor
Introductions by
Thousand Oaks City Council Member
Kevin McNamee

Date: Tuesday, July 19th
Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Place: Sunland Winery
1321 Thousand Oaks Blvd, Thousand Oaks
Price: \$20 unless you bring a friend/potential member
both member and guest are FREE
RSVP: WVRWF1@gmail.com
Appetizers provided, no host bar





WVRWF Members Welcomed Kurt Schlichter on June 23rd!

June's meeting of WVRWF took place the evening of June 23rd at the Los Robles Greens in Thousand Oaks. The speaker for the evening was the famous and infamous Kurt Schlichter who shared his political insight and humor with a rapt audience. Known for his political commentary and his opinions on everything from Donald Trump to Joe Biden (a big spread!) Kurt let it be known that he feels that Donald Trump will run in 2024, but that he should have to work for it by being primaried by some of the outstanding candidates the Republican Party has in line. "Getting Donald Trump is like ordering a steak in a restaurant but being told you have to take the broccoli with the steak - no substitutions." Kurt also shared an advance copy of this new book due out in July, "We'll Be Back - the Fall and Rise of America" which was offered as a raffle prize.





A beautiful spring afternoon on May 21st found WVRWF members and many interested citizens gathered to hear from 22 Republican candidates in Conejo Creek Park. Candidates running in the primary election scheduled for June 7th came out to address the crowd.

WVRWF's Jeanne Llewellyn, VP Programs, gathered candidates from throughout the state running for various positions including California Governor, Secretary of State, US Congress, Ventura County Supervisor, and Thousand Oaks Sheriff among many others.

Serving as Master of Ceremonies for the day was Col. Buzz Patterson, former Congressional candidate, US Air Force officer and author the book, *Dereliction of Duty*.

In front of a parade of US Flags, Red white and blue banners and decorations a flurry of campaign signs decorated the park while ice cream and tacos were available for purchase. Children were waving small flags as a stirring rendition of our National anthem was sung by Madelyn DeNatale.

It was a day of pure Americana, sponsored by the Westlake Village Republican Women!





Many of the candidates who spoke that day were successful in their bids to gain office and move on to the November general election including:

- * Lori Mills (CA State Assembly-District 42)
- * Jeff Gorell - Ventura County Supervisor
- * Matt Jacobs - U.S. Congress
- * Candidate Jim Fryhoff defeated incumbent Bill Ayub and will serve as our new Sherriff!





Candidate Profile!

JEFF GORELL, a Republican politician from California, is currently a candidate for Ventura County Board of Supervisors, 2nd District.



In 2010, Gorell was elected to the State Legislature to serve as Assembly Member for the 37th Assembly District in California, representing most of Ventura County. After the decennial redistricting in 2011, Gorell was re-elected to represent the new 44th Assembly District and served as Vice-Chairman of the Assembly Budget Committee.

In 2014, Gorell was a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in California's 26th congressional district.

Gorell is also the former Deputy Mayor of the City of Los Angeles for Homeland Security and Public Safety.

Gorell, a Navy Reserve officer, is notable for being the first California legislator called to active duty since World War II. During his deployment, fourteen bills were sponsored in his name.





Get Involved! 2023 will be here before you know it!
We are looking at installing a new Board of Directors!

Open positions will be:

**President,
Vice President Programs,
VP Events,
VP Membership,
Treasurer and Secretary**

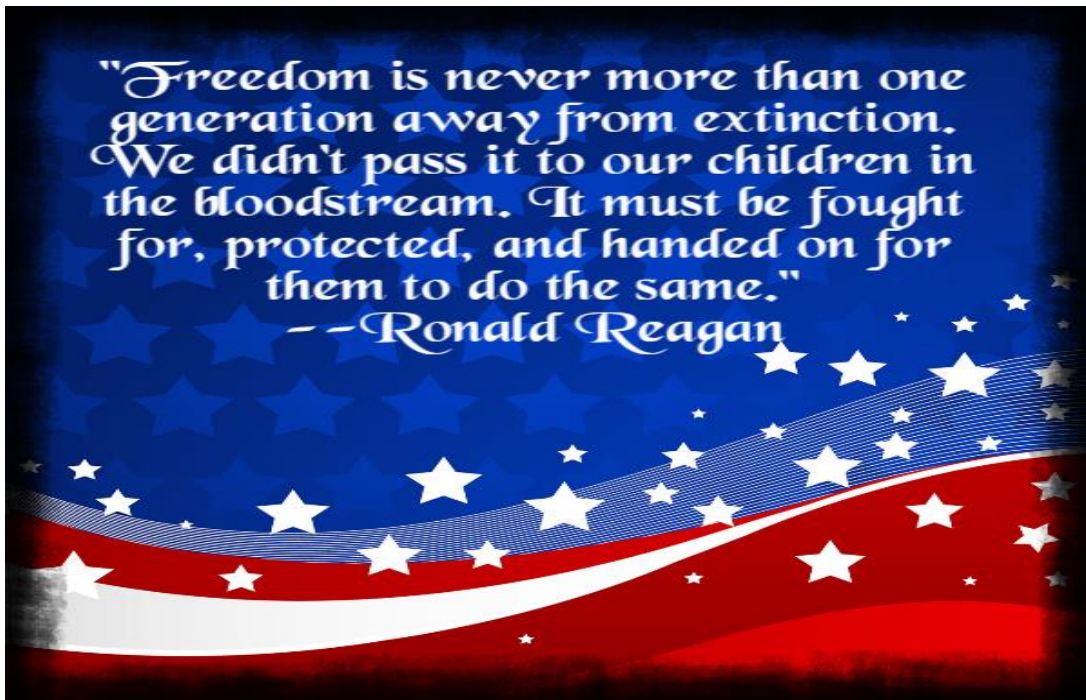
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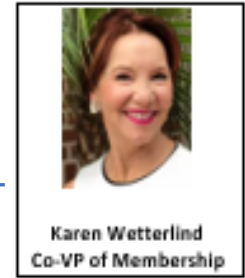
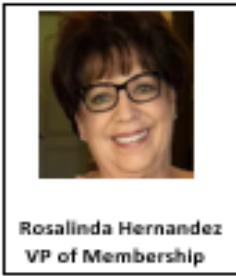
Barbara Turri (tuurila@aol.com)

Ondrea Faillace (ondreasmp@yahoo.com) and

Nancy Van Volkinburg (4nancyvan@outlook.com).

Please Contact one of these members if you are interested or know someone who may be interested in participating on our Board for the coming year!





Rose Hernandez, VP of Membership
Karen Wetterlind, Co-VP of Membership

July Birthdays	August Birthdays	Welcome New Members!
Valerie D'Addona 7/2	Karen Hawkins 8/2	Debra Lucero
Lynn Morley 7/4	Julia Bach 8/8	Dr. Dawn Michael
Susan Stone 7/11	Barbara Bellisario 8/19	Nichole Patterson
Susan Ash 7/16	Julie Jacobs 8/23	
Elaine Anthony 7/20		
Bonnie Hill 7/26		
Sheila Rumenapp 7/26		

Membership Information!



By Rose Hernandez, VP of Membership

Hello Everyone! Reminder: July is "Membership Month" for our organization and club. Most of you have enjoyed being a member and attending all of our fun and informative events and happy hours. Westlake Village Republican Women would love for you to share your experience with other friends and family members so...

at our "July Happy Hour", bring a friend (who may want to join) and both of you will get in Free!

Don't forget, it's not too late to renew your membership and take advantage of all the event discounts. If you have questions or want to renew, please contact me, Rose Hernandez at (805) 427-2823 or rosalinda1020@gmail.com

WVRWF'S OWN BOOK CLUB!
"ELEPHANTS NEVER FORGET!"

www.ourownbookclub.com



~Hosted by Julia Bach~

"HELLO TO EVERYONE OUT THERE WHO LOVE BOOKS!"...

*"Our book club is going strong, with a great meeting in July.
Guests are always welcome!" -Julia*

Elephants Never Forget is WVRWF's very own book club. We have fun the first Thursday evening of each month, sipping wine and discussing books that we may or may not have read.

May and June saw the WVRWF book club reading informative and thought-provoking books (of course) and going to an event at the Reagan Library!

Playwright and screenwriter David Mamet was at the library showcasing his book, ***"Recessional: The Death of Free Speech and the Cost of a Free Lunch"***, and several of our book club members went to hear him speak. It was so refreshing to hear such a full-throated and intelligent defense of free speech and free thought, so sorely needed today.

We are currently just finishing up with ***"Fiery (But Still Peaceful)"*** by Julio Rosas of his eyewitness accounts of the 2020 BLM riots and the events of January 6th at the Capitol.

If you would like to join us for our July 8th meeting, or have any other questions about book club, please contact me at julialbach@gmail.com or (425) 337-1747.



Julia Bach,
WVRWF Literary Chair



~Common Sense Quotes From Senator John Kennedy (R) Louisiana!~



“FIRST OF ALL, I’M JOHN KENNEDY, NOT THAT JOHN KENNEDY, I AM THE OTHER JOHN KENNEDY, (R) SENATOR REPRESENTING THE GREAT STATE OF LOUISIANA.

PERMIT ME TO TELL YOU WHAT I BELIEVE”...

- * 1. I BELIEVE AMERICA WAS FOUNDED BY GENIUSES BUT IS NOW RUN BY IDIOTS.
- * 2. I BELIEVE YOU CAN’T FIX STUPID, BUT YOU CAN VOTE THEM OUT OF OFFICE.
- * 3. WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU HEARD OF ANYONE TRYING TO SNEAK INTO CHINA?
- * 4. AMERICA IS SO GREAT THAT PEOPLE WHO HATE IT, REFUSE TO LEAVE IT.
- * 5. LET ME SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION, SO FAR, THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION SUCKS.
- * 6. I DON’T LIKE TO BRAG ABOUT THE EXPENSIVE PLACES I’VE BEEN TO, BUT THIS MORNING I WENT TO THE GAS STATION.
- * 7. I BELIEVE EXERCISE MAKES YOU LOOK BETTER NAKED. BUT SO DOES ALCOHOL.
- * 8. WELFARE SHOULD BE A BRIDGE, NOT A PARKING LOT.
- * 9. WEAKNESS INVITES THE WOLVES.
- * 10. WE MUST ARM FOR PEACE.
- * 11. WE DON’T HAVE A GUN CONTROL PROBLEM WE HAVE AN IDIOT CONTROL PROBLEM.
- * 12. FREE ADVICE FRIENDS, IF GOVERNMENT TELLS YOU NOT TO BUY A GUN, BUY 2!
- * 13. I BELIEVE IF YOU HATE POLICE OFFICERS, THE NEXT TIME YOU ARE IN TROUBLE, CALL A CRACK-HEAD.
- * 14. HERE’S A FREE TIP, COPS WILL LEAVE YOU ALONE IF YOU DON’T DO STUPID THINGS.
- * 15. I BELIEVE WE NEED AN ELECTION DAY, NOT AN ELECTION MONTH.
- * 16. I BELIEVE YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVE WHO YOU SAY YOU ARE WHEN YOU VOTE.
- * 17. I BELIEVE 400,000 BODIES BURIED AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY IS THE REASON YOU SHOULD STAND FOR THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.
- * 18. I BELIEVE THE WATER WON’T CLEAR TILL YOU GET THE PIGS OUT OF THE CREEK.
- * 19. I BELIEVE LOVE IS THE ANSWER, BUT YOU SHOULD OWN A GUN, JUST IN CASE.

Happy Independence Day!
Enjoy July 4th and celebrate the founding of our country



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