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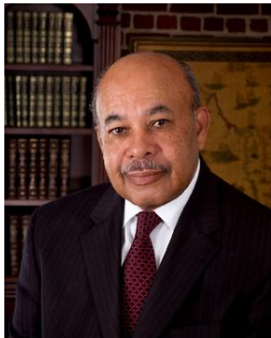
SVRWF Meetings are held at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant
 22100 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, CA 95124



Our next luncheon meeting is Thursday, October 7th.
Social 11:30 AM., Lunch 12:00 PM, Cost \$20.00
 Call Louise Kenney at (408) 739-4724 for reservations before noon Monday prior to meeting.
"A reservation made is a reservation paid!"

Menu Choices: Petralli Fillet of Sole sautéed in Pomedoro Sauce w/ rice OR
Roasted Loin of Pork, with garlic, rosemary sherry wine sauce.

Our speaker this month will be Ward Connerly. Founder and President of the American Civil Rights Institute – a national, not-for-profit organization aimed at educating the public about the need to move beyond race and, specifically, racial and gender preferences.



Mr. Connerly has gained national attention as an outspoken advocate of equal opportunity for all Americans, regardless of race, sex, or ethnic background. Mr. Connerly is author of *Creating Equal: My Fight Against Race Preferences* and his new release *Lessons from My Uncle James: Beyond Skin Color to the Content of Our Character*. As a member of the University of California Board of Regents, Mr. Connerly focused the attention of the nation on the University's race-based system of preferences in its admissions policy. On July 20, 1995, following Mr. Connerly's lead, a majority of the Regents voted to end the University's use of race as a means for admissions. He was appointed to a 12-year term as UC Regent in March 1993. In 1995, Mr. Connerly accepted chairmanship of the California Civil Rights Initiative (Proposition 209) campaign. Under his leadership, the campaign successfully obtained more than 1 million signatures and qualified for the November 1996 ballot. California voters passed Proposition 209 by a 55 percent to 45 percent margin. Mr. Connerly also led the efforts to pass initiatives in the States of Washington, Michigan and Nebraska that were patterned after California's Proposition 209, to require equal treatment under the law for all residents in public education, public employment and public contracting. Mr. Connerly is President and Chief Executive Officer of Connerly & Associates, Inc., a Sacramento-based association management and land development consulting firm founded in 1973. He is regarded as one of the housing industry's top experts, possessing a comprehensive knowledge of housing and development issues.

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE (09/27/10)

There is only a month to go until the election and we are on a roll. From the campaign trail I can tell you the Democrats are uneasy at best. First the Mercury News on Sunday September 26th reported that both Boxer and Brown were ahead of Fiorino and Whitman, but read further and the poll was a Los Angeles Times/USC College of Arts and Sciences poll. I wonder why they found that rather obscure poll?

Second when my husband went to talk to a Government class at Mission College the teacher said she was having a hard time getting anyone from the Democrat Party to come in and give a presentation on their candidates and issues in the November election. They said they were too busy on the election to come talk to the students. I think they are simply afraid. By the way... as last happened year the kids were far more interested in the economy than in the social issues that had interested them in the past.

Our club sent copies of the Constitution for Ed to distribute to the class which the kids and the teacher greatly appreciated. (By the way she seemed to be a Conservative/Republican). On many occasions during the hour and a half he met with the class he held his copy of the Constitution high over his head and suggested many of the answers he gave could be found in our founding documents.

I am still hearing from candidates needing precinct walkers and phone callers for the election. If I have your email address, I send out these pleas for help to you. If not, please call me and let me know. I have found that the candidates like the calls to be made in the early evening whenever possible so that you get to speak to an actual person. But a phone call is a phone call. So, if you have a little time let them know or let me know.

A last note on members and associates of our club...Debbie Giordano's Milpitas mayor's race is going wonderfully and she seems to have pulled well ahead of both of her opponents. Robert Chandler is doing quite well and had great success at his last debate so we have high hopes for him, also. We are proud of both of them and hope after their wins on November 2nd they are able to take a few days rest and relaxation.

Again... VOTE! And, let your friends and neighbors know who the best candidates are!

Laura Riffle
President, SVRWF

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Oct. 7 | SVRWF General Meeting 11:30-2:00 Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino Speaker: Ward Connerly |
| Oct 9 | Voter Registration Valley Fair Shopping Center 10-4
Call Laura Riffle if you can give some time. |
| Oct 11 | 9:30 am SVRWF Board Meeting Louise Kenney's home. |
| Oct 31 | Halloweeeeeeeeeeen |
| October 16 & 17 | CFRW Conference Monterey |
| November 13 & 14 | NDCFRW Conference Santa Rosa |

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MEMBER NEWS

Vote by mail ballots arrive next week! It's time to go to work to "get out the vote" for Republicans!

Here are a few campaigns that may be of interest to our members this busy election season:

- Coalition to top the Jobs Tax / Prop 24 in November -- www.stopprop24.com
- Jobs First: Yes on 23 --- www.suspendab32.org. Bumper stickers available at the general meeting.
- Diane Lenning: Write-in candidate for State School Superintendent. Diane Lenning is the ONLY Republican who qualifies as a WRITE IN because she ran in 2006 and is eligible per the State Election Code. www.DianeLenningforCaSuptOfPublicInstruction2010.vpweb.com
- Local Candidates need your support too. Make an effort to spend some time and/or money to support your favorite local candidates and initiatives. They really appreciate it and it makes a difference. Who knows, our team just might win a seat or two...
- Super Saturday Precinct Walk: Join volunteers in going door-to-door in on Saturday, October 2nd to help get out the vote for our Republican candidates! Precinct walks will begin 10am at the following location: 2980 Union Avenue, San Jose, CA 95124
- Super Sunday Phone Bank: Join volunteers in phone banking on Sunday, October 3rd at the Meg Whitman for Governor HQ. Phone banking will begin at 10am at 20813 Stevens Creek Blvd. Suite 150 in Cupertino.

BIG THANK YOU to our webmaster Doug for updating our club website. We have some links to major state candidates for the Fall Election and other good information. Check it out at www.svrwf.org.

LEGISLATION

California Update from CRWF and other sources

CFRW Recommendations for November Propositions

The CFRW Voting Body has made their recommendations for the November ballot propositions:

Prop 19- Changes California Law to Legalize Marijuana and Allows It to Be Regulated and Taxed: CFRW recommends a **NO** vote

Prop 20- Redistricting of Congressional Districts by the Redistricting Committee: CFRW recommends a **YES** vote

Prop 21- Establishes \$18 Annual Vehicle License Surcharge to Help Fund State Parks and Wildlife Programs: CFRW recommends a **NO** vote

Prop 22- Local Taxpayer, Public Safety, and Transportation Protection Act of 2010: CFRW recommends a **NO** vote

Prop 23- California Jobs Initiative to Suspend AB 32: CFRW recommends a **YES** vote

Prop 24- Repeals Recent Legislation That Would Allow Businesses to Carry Back Losses, Share Tax Credits, and Use a Sales-Based Income Calculation to Lower Taxable Income: CFRW recommends a **NO** vote

Prop 25- Changes Legislative Vote Requirement to Pass a Budget from Two-Thirds to a Simple Majority. Retains Two-Thirds Vote Requirement for Taxes: CFRW recommends a **NO** vote

Prop 26- Increases Legislative Vote Requirement to Two-Thirds for State Levies and Charges. Imposes Additional Requirements for Voters to Approve Local Levies and Charges with Limited Exceptions: CFRW recommends a **YES** vote

Prop 27- Eliminates State Commission on Redistricting. Consolidates Authority for Redistricting with Elected Representatives: CFRW recommends a **NO** vote

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National Update from NRWF and other sources

National Federation of Republican Women Supports House GOP's 'Pledge to America'. ALEXANDRIA, Va. – Sue Lynch, president of the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), issued this statement regarding "The Pledge to America," which outlines the House Republican legislative agenda for the next Congress. "The National Federation of Republican Women is proud to support 'A Pledge to America,' which is built on our nation's founding principles and addresses the priorities and concerns of the American people, including revitalizing the economy and reducing government spending. "The 'Pledge' stands in stark contrast to the radical liberal agenda, defined by Barack Obama, Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi, which does not reflect the will of the American people and has propelled our country into deeper debt while failing to deliver on the promise of more jobs. "The NFRW looks forward to working with House and Senate Republicans to set our country on the right course to economic prosperity and a better future for the generations of Americans to come, and we believe 'A Pledge to America' serves as an impressive first step in the right direction." -- *NFRW Press Release, Sept. 27, 2010*

Below is a list of Tea Party's endorsed candidates-- most of them big winners this primary season:

<u>Senate</u>		<u>House</u>	
AK	Joe Miller (R)	CA-4	Tom McClintock (R)
NV	Sharron Angle (R)	GA-6	Tom Price (R)
DE	Christine O'Donnell (R)	ID-1	Walt Minnick (D)
MA	Scott Brown (R)	IN-6	Mike Pence (R)
KY	Rand Paul (R)	MN-6	Michele Bachmann (R)
UT	Mike Lee (R)	SC-2	Joe Wilson (R)
CA	Chuck DeVore (R)	TN-7	Marsha Blackburn (R)
FL	Marco Rubio (R)		
KS	Todd Tiahrt (R)		
PA	Pat Toomey (R)		
SC	Jim DeMint (R)		

"Will they attack us? Yes. Will they smear our backgrounds and distort our records? Undoubtedly. Will they lie about us, harass our families, namecall to try to intimidate us? They will. There's nothing safe about it. But is it worth it?" "Well, let me ask you. Is freedom worth it?" she asked, as the crowd chanted "Yes." "Is America worth it?" --*Christine O'Donnell, Senatorial Candidate, Delaware, 09/17,10*

The Emergence of Senate nominees like Mario Rubio in Florida, Joe Miller in Alaska, and Mike Lee in Utah should be seen for exactly what they are -- a repudiation of the Republican party's thoroughly annoying, don't-make-waves status quo. You can either ride the new wave or get washed away by it. You can either embrace conservative values or get rolled by them. Take a good long look at the country and understand that something is decidedly different, perhaps even unprecedented, in the mood of the electorate. I'll make it simple for you: a substantial majority of Americans want their country back. Give it to them." --*columnist Arnold Ahlert*

"The non-partisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO) announced the federal budget deficit for 2010 will exceed \$1.3 trillion. This is already on the heels of a 2009 budget deficit of \$1.2 trillion and on top of a national debt of some \$13.3 trillion. The word 'trillion' seems to have, almost overnight, crept into our standard economic parlance and by the looks of it is here to stay. And with the CBO's forecast of more than \$6 trillion in federal budget deficits accruing over the next nine years from 2010 to 2019, many are logically wondering if the United States has effectively crossed, or is fast approaching, a virtual economic point of no return -- an economic Rubicon if you will." --*columnist Matt O'Connor, Politico*

"Most elected officials cling to their ideological biases, despite the real-world facts that disprove their theories time and again. Most have no common sense, and most never acknowledge that they were wrong." --*economist Lawrence Kudlow*

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GOP Gets Seniority System Right: Democratic Sen. Chris Dodd waited 27 years before he became the chairman of the Senate Banking Committee. But Republican Saxby Chambliss got the top spot on the chamber's agriculture panel only two years after being elected senator. What gives? "Republicans do a better job with this than the Democrats," Dodd said during an exit interview with NBC News. "It's good for the institution." Senate Republicans limit their chairmanships to six years. (This also applies to the "ranking member" position when the GOP is in the minority.) But Democrats allow their members to hold committee gavels indefinitely. -- *by Ken Strickland, MSNBC*

Other

"I am for doing good to the poor, but I differ in opinion of the means. I think the best way of doing good to the poor, is not making them easy in poverty, but leading or driving them out of it. In my youth I traveled much, and I observed in different countries, that the more public provisions were made for the poor, the less they provided for themselves, and of course became poorer. And, on the contrary, the less was done for them, the more they did for themselves, and became richer." --*Benjamin Franklin*

Second Amendment: Gun Sales Up, Crime Down: In what may seem a paradox to leftists, violent crime continued to fall in 2009 as gun sales reached an all-time high. The FBI released its annual violent crime statistics Tuesday, revealing that such crimes had decreased by 5.3 percent in 2009, while murders and manslaughters -- the types of crime most likely to be committed using a firearm -- fell 7.3 percent. According to the FBI's National Instant Background Check System, 14 million guns were purchased in 2009. "What the data tell us is exactly the opposite of what the gun-ban lobby has predicted for several years," said Alan Gottlieb, chairman of the Citizen's Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms. "Their dire predictions that America's streets would run red have been shown up as a fraudulent sales pitch for public disarmament." Facts may be stubborn things, but the Left is perhaps even more stubborn.—*Patriot Post Digest, Sept. 17, 2010*

"[Fox News has] a point of view that I disagree with. It's a point of view that I think is ultimately destructive for the long-term growth of a country that has a vibrant middle class and is competitive in the world." --*President Obama in the most recent Rolling Stone interview*

"There is no worse tyranny than to force a man to pay for what he does not want merely because you think it would be good for him." --*American writer Robert A. Heinlein (1907-1988)*

"Progressives want to raise taxes on individuals who make more than \$200,000 a year because they say it's wrong for the rich to be 'given' more money. Sunday's New York Times carries a cartoon showing Uncle Sam handing money to a fat cat. They just don't get it. As I've said before, a tax cut is not a handout. It simply means government steals less. What progressives want to do is take money from some -- by force -- and spend it on others. It sounds less noble when plainly stated." --*columnist John Stossel*

"The constitutionality and propriety of the Federal Government assuming to enter into a novel and vast field of legislation, namely, that of providing for the care and support of all those ... who by any form of calamity become fit objects of public philanthropy. ... I cannot find any authority in the Constitution for making the Federal Government the great almoner of public charity throughout the United States. To do so would, in my judgment, be contrary to the letter and spirit of the Constitution and subversive of the whole theory upon which the Union of these States is founded." --*President Franklin Pierce (1804-1869)*

"Do you know how many political and economic decisions are made in this world by people who don't know what in the living daylights they are talking about?" --*Bill Clinton*

Nearly three-quarters of Republican voters identify themselves as supporters of the tea party movement, according to a new Wall Street Journal/NBC News poll. The 71 percent of Republicans who count themselves among the tea party faithful had a lot of good things to say about the grass-roots conservative movement, and overall there are several indicators that show growing support for it. – *Wall Street Journal/NBC News Poll*

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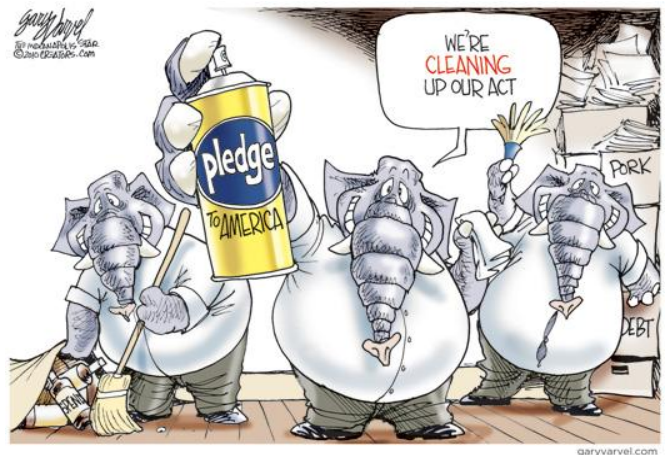
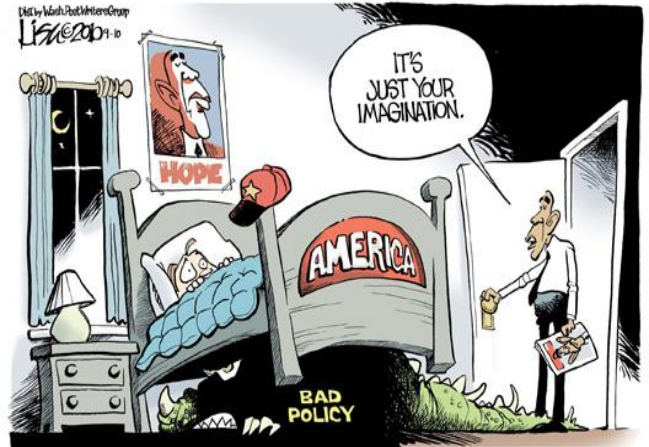
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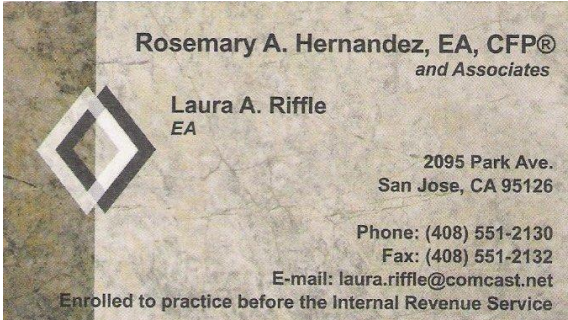
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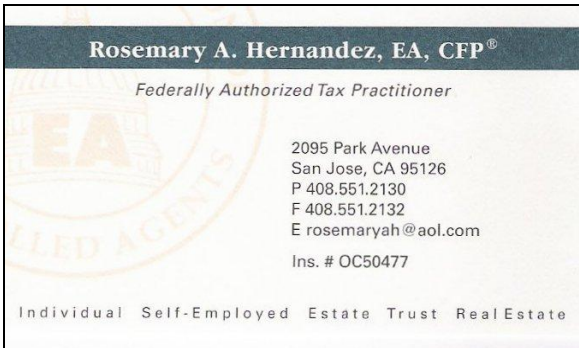
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