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### OUR NEXT MEETING

*Thurs, June 1, 2017*

*North Ridge Country Club  
7600 Madison Avenue  
Fair Oaks, California*

**Sign In:** 11:30 am

**Lunch:** 12:00 noon

#### *Menu*

*Chicken Picatta  
Birthday Cake and Ice Cream*

#### **Reservation Deadline**

Friday, May 26, 2017

At 5:00 pm

Cost: \$25.00

#### **Reservations After Deadline:**

Cost: \$27.00

#### **Reservation Line:**

916 733-1623

Attendees without reservations will  
receive a Chef's Choice Lunch

**Please Note:** A reservation MADE  
is a reservation PAID. If you make a  
luncheon reservation and do not at-  
tend or cancel prior to the deadline,  
you are responsible for paying for it.

*Special Guest Host  
Phil Cowan  
North Ridge  
Country Club  
June 1, 2017*



Phil Cowan has enjoyed a 33 year career in Sacramento radio as a long-time morning Talk Show host. He is a broadcast veteran and one of the most recognizable names in Sacramento. Phil is a staunch free-market advocate and Constitutional conservative who brings a mix of unflinching intellectual honesty and good humor to the Sacramento Airwaves as the popular Talk Show host on KTKZ, 1380 A.M.

He represents a huge audience with a conservative world-view. He has hosted many high profile guests on his radio show ranging from our local Republican Assembly members and Senators, Congressional Representatives, local elected and community leaders, Public Policy Attorneys and many famous authors.

He and his wife, Kathy, have been married for 34 years and have four adult children with a first grandchild due in July. Phil can be heard weekday mornings, 6:00-9:00 a.m. on AM 1380.



Guest Speaker. Kevin Kiley. Assemblyman 6th. District  
And our Pres. Suzanne Jones



# SRWF MAY MEETING AND LUNCHEON

*Throughout the Year*



Ruth O'Neal, Suzanne Jones and Janet Gardner.



Marylou Colombo, Sue Scott, Barbara McCarthy, Claudia Dickerson and Fran Kruger



Memorial Day,  
May 29,  
2017



JoAnne Pearson, Margaux McMillan and Marilou Colombo.



Supervisor, and SRWF member , Sue Frost



Teresa Stanley, Dottie Linden and Suzanne Jones.



JoAnn Raney, and Peggy McGinness



Gloria Nordmark, Joy Sweet, Carol Usmial & Edra Hileman



Wendy Corby, Mary Hall and Jeanmarie Morse.





## President's Message

*Suzanne Jones, SRWF President*



Hello Federated Republican Women!

I think summer has finally arrived. Welcome to wonderful blue skies, beautiful colorful summer flowers and, of course, very warm weather. I love everything about summer, except temperatures over 99 degrees. I hope you all will enjoy the beauty of a California summer.

Don't forget, this month's luncheon is on **THURSDAY**, June 1, 2017, not Wednesday, as it usually is. This will be a very special luncheon. We are going to pay tribute to all our wonderful members by having a **GREAT BIG Birthday Party** to celebrate everyone's birthday (no matter what your birth date is). And we will also be celebrating the 85th Anniversary of our club's Charter. It will be lots of fun!! We will have a special local celebrity Guest Host to emcee the party and that is KTKZ Talk Radio show host Phil Cowan. Phil was the other half of the long time radio duo the "Paul & Phil" Show that aired weekday mornings from 6:00-9:00 am. In fact, it was on their radio show that I first heard the reports about the attacks on the Twin Towers in New York. Phil is a great radio host because he engages with callers to his talk show and debates conservative political views, even with dye-hard liberals. I know you will enjoy meeting Phil, he is lots of fun, very knowledgeable and very entertaining. Besides having a celebrity host, you are all in for a great Birthday Party. There will be presents, prizes and Birthday cake. And don't forget, we will have more great opportunity drawing gifts. You won't want to miss this one!

In case you missed last month's luncheon, I think you missed a great one. Our guest speaker was Assemblyman Kevin Kiley. He gave us a wonderful overview of what's going on with legislation "under the dome". He filled us full of statistics and data that just stirred our outrage about this "One party" rule we have here in California. Kevin was great!

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Terri Lyn is already working on getting more of our State Legislators, Republicans of course, to be our guest speakers in September, October and November. Stay tuned, we will let you know next fall.

As most of you already know, the Club usually takes the summer off and does not have any luncheons during July and August. Then we reconvene again in September. Although we are not having our regular "business luncheon" meetings, we are planning some very special events.

So, the Executive Board and I are working on several special events for you. The first of these events is an evening mixer at the Clubhouse in Gold River. It will be on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 or 5:30pm until 7:00-7:30pm. That's not too late in the evening to join us. This event is to honor our new members and invite working ladies to join us and learn more about the Federation. Of course all our members are invited. We will have appetizers and wine. Watch your mail or email for more information and an invite.

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## \*\*\*SAVE THESE DATES\*\*\*

### SRWF New Members' Meet 'n Greet Social Mixer

WHEN:.....Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>,  
5:30-7:30 p.m.  
WHERE:.....Gold River Club-  
house, Gold River  
COST:.....Free Wine & Appe-  
tizers  
RSVP:.....(916) 733-1623 OR  
(916) 947-9241



### SRWF Celebrity Fashion Show Luncheon Gala and Fundraiser

WHEN:.....Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>,  
11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.  
WHERE:.....North Ridge Coun-  
try Club, 7600 Madison Ave  
COST:.....\$40 per person, \$70  
for couple  
RSVP :.....(916) 733-1623 or  
(916) 947-9241



### LUNCHEON RESERVATION POLICY

Our reservation policy has changed slightly. Starting this month we have moved our reservation deadline to the Friday before the luncheon. We ask that you please RSVP by calling the reservation hotline (916) 733-1623. North Ridge Country Club's kitchen orders the entrees for our luncheon the week before, so our deadline has to change to accommodate that. If you do not make a prior reservation, you will get the "Chef's Choice" entrée (which is also delicious!). At the same time if you cannot make the luncheon, please call the reservation hotline up to 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the meeting, to let us know you cannot come. An accurate headcount allows us to provide excellent service to all our attendees. Thank you for your consideration.



June Meeting will be on June 1, 2017  
the first Thursday in the month at  
North Ridge Country Club.  
**BRING A GUEST**

## SUNSHINE

Corresponding Secretary Terri Lyn Alexander, [Terrilyn1@aol.com](mailto:Terrilyn1@aol.com), 723-6156

Happy Birthday to our June birthday ladies and our President of the United States of America, Donald Trump!



Charlene Booth  
Mary Louise Brown  
Delores O'Brien  
Patricia Plescia  
Nancy Sharp  
Marian Nowjaim  
Donald Trump

Lou Green had a knee replacement surgery in mid April. She is working very hard in physical therapy to get back to all her physical activities. She has many friends who visit her and bring her food. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

On Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be celebrating all our members' birthdays, so bring all your friends and relatives to share this fun event.

Our club wishes all the Mothers a very Happy Mother's Day!

If you have anything to share, please let me know.

Terri Lyn Alexander, Corresponding Secretary  
[Terrilyn1@aol.com](mailto:Terrilyn1@aol.com)

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Glenda Thompson, Chaplain (916)481-5593



Dear Father,

You have given us this wonderful land, and we humbly ask that we may always be mindful of Your favor and glad to do Your will.

Bless our citizens and protect them from violence, discord, and confusion; from arrogance and evil deeds. Give the spirit of wisdom to those who govern that there might be justice and peace in America.

In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the days of trouble, keep our trust in You steadfast and strong. Sadly, we are living in troubled times. America's founding principles are under attack. We are being held hostage by the assault on our liberties, free market enterprise, religious rights, and our national security.

Thankfully, we now have leaders who are working hard to repair the damage.

Father, instill in us a desire to stand tall and help them in the battle to preserve the freedoms set forth in our Constitution.

In Your Name,  
Amen



## WANT TO ELECT REPUBLICANS TO OFFICE?

**We need your help!** Please join us at the “NEW CITIZENS DAY CEREMONY” at the **Sacramento Memorial Auditorium, 1515 J Street, Sacramento CA.** Starting at **9:00 A.M. (7:00 A.M. if you want to help set up)** on May 24, 2017, and June 28. We will be congratulating the new citizens and registering them as Republican voters. Call President Suzanne Jones for carpooling at 916 947-9241.





## **The American Flag** **In Honor of Flag Day June 14**

The United States Flag is the third oldest of the National Standards of the world; older than the Union Jack of Britain or the Tricolor of France.

The flag was first authorized by Congress June 14, 1777. This date is now observed as Flag Day throughout America.

The flag was first flown from Fort Stanwix, on the site of the present city of Rome, New York, on August 3, 1777. It was first under fire for three days later in the Battle of Oriskany, August 6, 1777.

It was first decreed that there should be a star and a stripe for each state, making thirteen of both; for the states at the time had just been erected from the original thirteen colonies.

The colors of the Flag may be thus explained: The red is for valor, zeal and fervency; the white for hope purity, cleanliness of life, and rectitude of conduct; the blue, the color of heaven, for reverence to God, loyalty, sincerity, justice and truth.

The star (an ancient symbol of India, Persia and Egypt) symbolized dominion and sovereignty, as well as lofty aspirations. The constellation of the stars within the union, one star for each state, is emblematic of our Federal Constitution, which reserves to the States their individual sovereignty except as to rights delegated by them to the Federal Government.

The symbolism of the Flag was thus interpreted by Washington: "We take the stars from Heaven, the red from our mother country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing Liberty."

In 1791, Vermont, and in 1792, Kentucky were admitted to the Union and the number of stars and stripes was raised to fifteen in correspondence. As other states came into the Union it became evident there would be too many stripes. So in 1818 Congress enacted that the number of stripes be reduced and restricted henceforth to thirteen representing the thirteen original states; while a star should be added for each succeeding state. That law is the law of today.

The name "Old Glory" was given to our National Flag August 10, 1831, by Captain William Driver of the brig Charles Doggett.



### **MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 29, 2017**

*As I'm writing this, President Donald Trump is visiting middle east countries, explaining that they must join in the fight against ISIS. In Saudi Arabia, he made a deal with the kingdom that the USA would sell them armament and fighter airplanes made in the USA which will mean hundreds of jobs for American workers. In Israel, he reassured the Israelis that they have no better friend in the world than the USA. He is truly "Making America Great Again." God Bless America, God Bless President Trump, and God Bless the American Service men and women. May they relearn what it means to achieve VICTORY.*



## MEMBERSHIP

**We have a total of 111 members (30 new and 81 renewals) plus 8 Associate/Affiliate members. Our new members this month are Katherine Hutchinson, Valerie Penrod and associate member Debbie Bos. Please help us welcome our new members at the next meeting.**

**We are currently working on the Membership Roster and hope to have it completed for distribution at the June luncheon. And, we are also planning a special event on June 16<sup>th</sup> for our new members. More information will be released soon.**

**To renew or join SRWF, please complete the Membership Application at the end of this issue. You can mail your dues to the address listed below, bring it to the next luncheon or pay your dues on-line at [SacramentoRWF.org](http://SacramentoRWF.org).**

**Carol Usmial  
SRWF Membership Chair  
2139 Promontory Pt Lane  
Gold River, CA 95670**

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The other special event we are planning is a Star Spangled Celebrity Fashion Show Gala and Fundraiser. It will be a special luncheon and big fundraising event for our club. It will be a luncheon on Saturday, July 15th. We are lining up our celebrities as you read this article. We have lots of fun planned for this luncheon, great guest, delicious food, opportunity drawings with lots of great items. It is this kind of fundraising events that allow us to raise money so we can send high school kids to the Reagan Ranch, provide scholarships to young Republican women, and support our veterans. If you want to support our club, this is your chance. See you all on July 15th.

If you have questions about either of these functions, you can always call me at: 916-947-9241 or email me at [cliffand-suz@gmail.com](mailto:cliffand-suz@gmail.com).

As always, I owe a huge and special "Thank You" to all my Executive Board members, Directors and Committee Chairs for their unwavering support for me and for all of you!

They are the engine that makes this a wonderful group of Federated Republican Women Great! And a special "Thank You" to all of our members because you ARE the reason this club is great. I am truly honored to have served as your President the past two and a half years.

I look forward to seeing you all at the next luncheon on THURSDAY, June 1, 2017 at our usual time, 11:30 am.

With my sincere appreciation,

*Suzanne*







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## 2017 MEMBERSHIP FORM – DUES STATEMENT

**Please renew your membership today**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work or Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (month-day) \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **RENEWING MEMBER - \$35**

I paid Sacramento Republican Women Federated dues in 2016.

\_\_\_\_\_ **NEW MEMBER - \$35**

I am registered to vote as a Republican woman over the age of 18.

\_\_\_\_\_ **INTERNS AND STUDENTS - \$25**

I am an intern or student and want to be involved in SRWF.

\_\_\_\_\_ **AFFILIATE MEMBER - \$30**

I am not a female but want to support and be involved in SRWF.

\_\_\_\_\_ **ASSOCIATE - \$15**

I am a voting member of another Republican Women Federated organization. Name of primary RWF: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail your check and this form to:**  
**Carol Usmial, SRWF Membership Chair**  
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS...

### Mark your Calendars and look for details in the bulletins!



#### Announcements/Calendar

#### **June is the Month we Honor our Fathers**

**June 1, 2017**	NEW DATE** First Thursday, June luncheon SRWF Regular Luncheon Meeting, 11:30 am, North Ridge CC
**June 1, 2017	NO SRWF Board Meeting following the General meeting
June 14, 2017	Flag Day
June 14, 2017	Sacramento Republican Central Committee meeting, 7:00pm
June 16, 2017	SRWF Evening Social Mixer, 5:30-7:30pm, Gold River Clubhouse
June 18, 2017	Father's Day
June 28, 2017	New Citizen Ceremony, Memorial Auditorium, 9:30-noon
May 29, 2017	Memorial Day
July 15, 2017	Celebrity Fashion Show Luncheon Gala, 11:00 am, North Ridge CC
Sept 6, 2017	SRWF Regular Luncheon Meeting, 11:30 am, North Ridge CC
Sept 6, 2017	SRWF Board Meeting, immediately following General meeting, Oak Rm



Contact **Carol Usmial**: leousmial@aol.com or **Suzanne Jones**: president@sacramentorwf.org if you would like to be added to our Bulletin email list, with any changes to your email addresses, or have friends' email addresses whom you like to join by introducing them by way of our Bulletin.