



# THE VOICE



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## Modesto Republican Women Federated

### President's Message:

Dear Members & Associates,

Thank you to U.S. Senatorial Candidate for California 2024, Denice Gary Pandol. What a dynamic speaker! She is running to overtake Dianne Feinstein. (Note: Dianne Feinstein will be 91 years old in 2024!) We appreciate Denice sharing her experiences with us about national security, international terrorism, as well as her own personal tragedy.

**\*Important Reminder: Please RSVP appropriately [see page 2 of this newsletter] every month prior to the luncheon you are planning to attend. Season's Catering needs to know the proper count to ensure everyone eats!**

Thank you in advance for your RSVP.

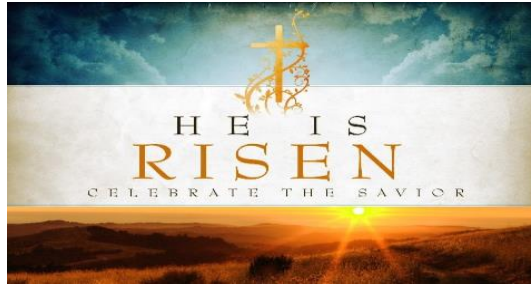
Please pray for the people of Ukraine and . . . wisdom for our world leaders . . . and for God to keep us safe and well!

God bless America!

Julie Carroll, President

P.S. Please share our newsletter with your friends, relatives, e-mail, Face Book, Twitter, Linked In, etc. contacts. Our cause is well worth your effort!





**Next Meeting: April 12th, 2022**

**Season's Catering**

**945 McHenry Ave, Modesto**

**Time: 11:30 to 1:30 pm**

**Cost: \$17 per person**

**\*RSVP (209) 567-3399 or**

**[ModestoRWF@gmail.com](mailto:ModestoRWF@gmail.com)**

**\*\*RSVP No later than the Saturday Prior!**

**Upcoming Dates/ Events**

**April 10<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday**

**April 15<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday  
and Passover**

**April 17<sup>th</sup> - Easter**



**“He is not here; He has risen,  
just as he said. Come and  
see the place where He lay.”**

**Matthew 28:6, NIV**

**Board of Directors :**

**President: Julie Carroll**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Pat Brazelton**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Vickie Godkin**

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**CFRW Treasurer: Lydia Kanno**

**Membership:**

**Renewal = 43**

**New = 21**

**Associates = 8**



**April Featured Speaker:**  
**Donna Linder**

## **Clerk Recorder**

### **Donna Linder**

#### **Clerk Recorder, Registrar of Voters, Commissioner of Civil Marriages**

Donna Linder has worked in various capacities in every unit within the Department, including as the Assistant Clerk-Recorder & Registrar of Voters for the past several years. She has personally worked on 32 elections over the past 15 years and worked as the lead Manager in several of those elections. She is a Certified California Document Examiner and registered as a California Election Official. This combination of skills and experience allows her to maintain the high level of integrity, commitment and competence Stanislaus County citizens both expect and deserve.

Ms. Linder was elected Clerk-Recorder, Registrar of Voters in June of 2018. The Clerk Recorder's office has three primary functions:

#### **Clerk /Vital Records Functions:**

Issues copies of birth, death and marriage certificates and Issues and registers marriage licenses, Performs civil marriage ceremonies, Maintains records of all marriages, births and deaths occurring within Stanislaus County, Files statements of economic interests, environmental impact reports and fictitious business name statements, Registers notaries public, process servers, professional photocopiers, legal document assistants (LDAs) and unlawful detainer assistants (UDAs), Acts as passport agent for applications.

#### **Recorder Functions:**

Preserves the official archive of legally recordable documents, Records or files authorized documents and maps, Issues certified copies of recorded documents.

#### **Elections Functions:**

Conducts federal, state, county, school district, special district elections and municipal election by contract, Register voters and update their files as they move or change name or political party, Assist military and overseas civilian voters, File campaign paperwork and documents for candidates and elected officials, Design and proofread Sample Ballot Pamphlets and ballots, Set Precincts for each election based on district lines and population, Survey Polls for Americans with Disabilities Act compliance, Recruit and train poll workers, Count vote by mail and poll ballots.



Jump in and do your part – volunteer to help at our voting polls!  
There are a multitude of ways to assist – no matter how limited you may be with your time, physical abilities, etc. Polls volunteering is fun, rewarding and you are **VERY MUCH NEEDED!!** How about giving volunteering a good head scratch!!!?

For more information, contact:

Lea Williams, Director of Election Integrity of CA

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Lea will direct you to your local Election Integrity Officer.

*Thank you in advance for your participation!*

**LET'S FIGHT FOR HONEST ELECTIONS!!**



**\*\*MIDTERM ELECTIONS COMING SOON\*\***

**ON JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2022!!**

**THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS IF WE DON'T VOTE!!**





**MRWF Snippets and more . . . by J D Godkin,**

From time to time random thoughts, events and encouraging stuff really do make Modesto Republican Women Federation [MRWF] really zing even more!!

And . . . this little corner of your monthly newsletter will try to share these tidbits with you. Your contributions are welcome, needed and appreciated!!

Our 2022 Reagan Dinner was the epitome of another of MRWF's resounding successes thanks to Lydia and her exemplary team! A loud and long 'Thank you!!' Great food and fun! Really neat raffle prizes, too!

Sheriff Mark Lamb, this year's guest speaker, was outstanding. His insights into law and order, human trafficking and the fentanyl crisis, for example, were quite an awakening for many attending.

One attendee gasped when Sheriff Lamb explained how one of his deputy's questioning a young woman suspected of crossing the border illegally asked about some pills she had in her possession.

"They are not illegal drugs," explained the woman. "I know I would likely be raped several times on my journey. These are 'Morning After' pills."

Sheriff Lamb shared numerous stories and perspectives, including Ronald Reagan quips.

A friend shared another 'Reagan-ism' with several of us after the dinner.

It seems Reagan was campaigning in the Midwest, speaking to farmers and ranchers, when he came across a group who agreed to hear what the politician had to say.

Looking around the barn for something to stand on in hopes of being seen better, Mr. Reagan noticed several large bags stacked against a brick wall.

He climbed up on the bags and proceeded to deliver his message.

Finishing, Mr. Reagan thanked his audience, then looking down noticed he was standing on bags of fertilizer and smiled, 'In all the years I have been campaigning, this is the first time I have ever done it from a Democratic platform!'

Until next month . . .



**THANK YOU**

**KAREN KNOX**

MRWF member Karen Knox has generously – and frequently - donated her beautiful handmade handbags for our "Share the Purse" drawings.

Thank you for your time, talent, and generosity, Karen!!





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