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#### **Modesto Republican Women Federated**

#### President's Message:

Hello all members, associates, and friends,

If you have not voted yet – PLEASE VOTE!! Election day is NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>!

To all veterans – WE APPRECIATE YOU!!!

Veterans Day occurs on November 11<sup>th</sup> every year in the United States in honor of the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" of 1918 that signaled the end of World War I, known as Armistice Day.

This special national holiday offers us the privilege to honor and pay tribute to all men and women who served in the U.S. military. We are deeply grateful for your service and sacrifice!!

During this Thanksgiving season, let's remember to take time to count our blessings. They may seem like they're harder to find today - but they're all around us, if we take notice. May God bless America!

#### New officers to vote for , for 2023:

Julie Carroll - President

Vicki Godkin - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Sylvia Yamamoto - Recording Secretary

Lydia Kanno - Treasurer

Julie Carroll, President





Next Meeting: November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Time: 11:30

\*NEW LOCATION \*\* Masonic Center of Modesto

\*800 Rose Ave, Modesto

\*NEW COST: \$22 per person

\*RSVP (209) 567-3399 or

ModestoRWF@gmail.com

\*\*RSVP REQUIRED!! No later than the Saturday PRIOR!

#### **Board of Directors:**

**President: Julie Carroll** 

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Vicki Godkin

**Recording Secretary: Linda Ridenour** 

Treasurer: Lydia Kanno



## **Upcoming**

## **Dates/Events:**

November 6th - Daylight Savings (Turn clocks back 1 hr)

November 8th - Election Day: VOTE!!

November 11th - Veterans Day

November 24th - Thanksgiving Day

## Membership:

Renewal = 45

New = 23

Associate = 10



"Do not be anxious about anything,

But in every situation, by prayer and petition,

With thanksgiving, present your requests

~ Phillippians 4:6





## IN MEMORIAM

## Say Goodbye to our 1st Vice President: Pat Brazelton



As everyone knows, we lost our dearly loved former first Vice President, as well as past President, Treasurer, and Secretary for Modesto Republican Women.

Pat Brazelton was a longtime member of this organization. She worked very hard to recruit new members. She helped at any fundraising events we had, and donated non-stop for Modesto Republican Women. We will miss her. We pray for her family and friends. Rest in peace sister, till we meet again.





# **NOVEMBER FEATURED SPEAKER:**



## **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,



# \*We are accepting membership payments for 2023!



# MODESTO REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP IS FOR ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY TO JANUARY

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Type of Membership:			
□ New: \$37. <u>00</u>	☐ Renewal:	\$37. <u>00</u>	Associate: \$25.00
How do you prefer to receive yo	our newsletter:	☐ E-Mail	U.S. Mail

For more information call or email MRWF at 209.567.3399 or ModestoRWF@gmail.com.

- Please make checks payable to: Modesto Republican Women Federated (MRWF) and mail it to: MRWF at P.O. Box 1111, Modesto CA 95350
  - \* You do not have to attend meetings to be a member or associate
  - \* Your membership dues will help support and further the Republican Cause

#### BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP IN REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

Hear influential political and current event speakers \* Participate in educational discussions \* Work for the Republican Party \* Meet candidates and work on their campaigns to help get them elected \* Learn leadership skills \* Become effective in influencing legislation \* Develop new friendships with likeminded citizens \* Find an avenue of involvement in the political process



A few thoughts by J.D. Godkin.....

A teacher asked her class how many of them were Governor Newsome fans.

Not really knowing what a Governor Newsome fan is, but wanting to be liked by the teacher, all the kids raised their hands except for Little Johnny.

The teacher asked Little Johnny why he has decided to be different...again.

Little Johnny said, 'Because I'm not a Governor Newsome fan.'

The teacher asked, 'Why aren't you a Governor Newsome fan?'

Johnny said, 'Because I'm a Conservative.'

The teacher asked him why he's a Conservative.

Little Johnny answered, 'Well, my Mom's a Conservative and my Dad's a Conservative, so I'm a Conservative.'

Annoyed by this answer, the teacher asked, 'If your Mom was a Moron and your Dad was an idiot, what would that make you?'

Little Johnny replied, 'A Governor Newsome fan.'



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