

# THE VOICE



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## Modesto Republican Women Federated

### President's Message:

Dear Members & Associates,

A heartfelt "thank you" to Modesto Police Chief Brandon Gillespie, for being our January featured speaker! He updated us about how the Modesto Police are managing homelessness, the Cadet program, Fentanyl occurrences, and staffing challenges. We support law enforcement!

Looking back at 2022, there are several important victories to be thankful for!

First, a big "Thank You" all of our members who volunteered many hours to support Republican candidates – by making phone calls, delivering yard signs, preparing mailings, making donations, volunteering at election polls, and attending rallies. All of your votes made a difference too:

John Duarte has won California Congressional District 13.

Juan Alanis, associate, has won California Assembly District 22.

Jolene Daly, member, has won a seat on the Modesto City Schools Board.

Jeremiah Williams, associate, has won a seat on the Modesto City Council.

Janice Keating has won Modesto Irrigation District Division 2

Republicans have won the House of Representatives! \*\*Pray for a safe & strong America!

Julie Carroll

President





**Next Meeting: February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Time: 11:30**

**Masonic Center of Modesto**

**\*800 Rose Ave, Modesto**

**\*COST: \$22 per person**

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

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

**Board of Directors:**

**President: Julie Carroll**

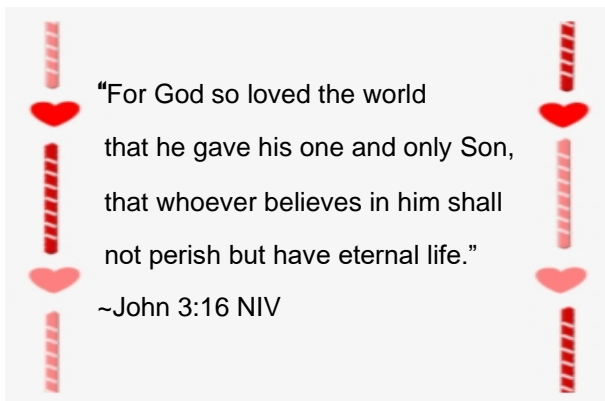
**1st Vice President: Vicki Godkin**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Karen Knox**

**Recording Secretary: Sylvia Yamamoto**

**Treasurer: Lydia Kanno**

**\*\*RSVP REQUIRED!! NO LATER than the Saturday PRIOR!**



"For God so loved the world  
that he gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in him shall  
not perish but have eternal life."  
~John 3:16 NIV



**YOU CAN PAY FOR YOUR LUNCH  
OR YOUR MEMBERSHIP ON OUR  
WEBSITE: [Modestorwf.com](http://Modestorwf.com)**

**Upcoming**

**Dates/Events:**

**February 14<sup>th</sup> – Valentine's Day**

**February 20<sup>th</sup> – Presidents' Day**

**February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Ash Wednesday**

**Membership:**

**Renewal = 24**

**New = 6**

**Associate = 7**





*FEBRUARY FEATURED SPEAKER:*  
*STANISLAUS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY*  
*JEFF LAUGERO*



Raised in Escalon, Jeff has been connected to Stanislaus County for over 45 years. He attended Reserve Police Officer classes at Modesto Junior College and graduated from CSU Stanislaus with his Bachelor of Arts in History. While attending CSU Stanislaus, Jeff worked as a Reserve Police Officer for the Modesto Police Department.

Jeff continued his education at Santa Clara University School of Law while continuing his work in law enforcement with Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office. After graduation from law school, Jeff worked as a patrol officer, field training officer, detective, and S.W.A.T. team member for the Pleasanton Police Department until joining the Stanislaus County Office of the District Attorney in 2005.

As a prosecutor, Jeff has held assignments as the Rural Crimes Prosecutor, Major Narcotic Vendor Prosecutor and Gang/Homicide Prosecutor. In 2019 he was promoted to Chief Deputy District Attorney where he continued to prosecute homicide cases while carrying out his duties as a supervisor. In October 2021 Jeff was promoted to Assistant District Attorney and in June 2022 he was elected District Attorney. Jeff was sworn in as Stanislaus County District Attorney January 3, 2023





Some nuggets of humor to make you smile, from J.D. Godkin.....



**TIMELINE OF LAUNDRY**  
WASH...45 MINS  
DRY...60 MINS  
PUT AWAY...7-10 BUSINESS DAYS

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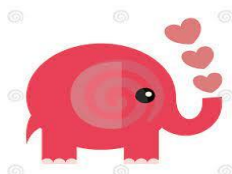
## Remember:

When you become a member of our club, you pay one price - and receive a **TRIPLE MEMBERSHIP!**

You become a member of:

**MRWF: Modesto Republican Women Federated,**  
**CFRW: California Federation of Republican Women, AND**  
**NFRW: National Federation of Republican Women**

(Membership application is on the following page)





## MODESTO REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP IS FOR ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY TO JANUARY

(Please Print)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership:

☐ New: \$37.<sup>00</sup>

☐ Renewal: \$37.<sup>00</sup>

☐ Associate: \$25.<sup>00</sup>

How do you prefer to receive your newsletter: ☐ E-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 like-minded citizens ★ Find an avenue of involvement in the political process



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