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President's message:

Dear Members, associates & friends,

Thank you to all who participated in our "open mic" session last month!

We hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

****Please remember to RSVP no later than the Saturday prior to our luncheon meetings!**

This is important because we need to submit an accurate head count to our caterer with ample lead time – we don't want to run out of food and have anyone leave hungry!

As we look back, 2023 has been a tumultuous year. We've been spoiled for decades by living in an America that's reveled in stability and strength. We all can see – America doesn't look the same as we've known her for most of our lives. But.....as we unite together and work to elect good candidates into office, we will not only become stronger Republican women, but we will become more informed, and more motivated to be involved in the political process! America is still the land that we love!

Please continue to pray for Israel and for the safe return of all of the people who are still being held hostage by Hamas.

Despite all the chaos going on throughout our world, may we pause to celebrate during this Christmas season, the awe and wonder of the birth of Christ.

Julie Carroll, President





Next Meeting December 12th, 2023

Time: 11:30

Masonic Center of Modesto

800 Rose Ave, Modesto

*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

1st Vice President: Vicki Godkin

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Upcoming

Dates/Events

December 7th – Pearl Harbor Day

December 8th – Hannukkah

December 12th – Luncheon meeting

December 24th – Christmas Eve

December 25th – Christmas Day

December 31st – New Year's Eve

Membership

Renewal = 43, New=19, Associate =11



“Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the Sin of the world.” John 1:29





DECEMBER FEATURED SPEAKER

DISTRICT 22 ASSEMBLYMAN

JUAN ALANIS



Juan Alanis began a career in public service on his 21st birthday when he proudly pinned on a badge as a law enforcement officer. For nearly three decades, he has dedicated his life to protecting others. Juan has received three awards for saving the lives of others, including a decoration for rescuing a child whose father was trying to burn down a house with his daughter inside it.

The newly created 22nd Assembly District is more than just borders on a map; for Juan, it is home. It is where he married his wife, Barbara. It is where they raised their three children. It's where he has worked as a peace officer, protecting and serving in nearly every community in Stanislaus County over the course of his career.

In the legislature, Juan hopes to bring his Public Safety expertise to Sacramento, providing a voice of reason & common sense to the capitol. In addition to helping shape policy that makes Californians safer, Juan will fight to reduce the cost of living for working-class families, protect the Central Valley's water rights, and be a true champion for the 22nd District's Agricultural & Business communities.





Important reminder:



Please bring gift cards (no cash) to our Tuesday, December 12th meeting, for the American Veterans First Christmas Tree!!!



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WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2024

You can pay:

- 1) In person at our next meeting,
- 2) By mail:
 - a) print and fill out membership application form
(see pg #6)
 - b) Make check payable to: MRWF,
 - c) Mail to:
MRWF
P.O. Box 1111
Modesto, CA 95350
- 3) or you can pay on our website: Modestorwf.com



ALERT!!

Please check to make sure that your voter registration has not been changed without your knowledge!

Go to: **stanvote.com**

click "quick links," click "registrar of voters," click "check or update your registration."

Fill out the form to check your voter registration status.

voterstatus.sos.ca.gov



The Will Rogers of our time....

He's the Will Rogers of our time. You often see a TV Anchor ask Senator Kennedy a question, and from his response one would think he is just a good ole boy from Louisiana. But, Kennedy graduated Magna cum Laude from Vanderbilt, has a Law degree from the University of Virginia, and a Bachelor of Civil Law degree from Oxford in England where he was a First-Class Honors graduate – so he is no country bumpkin. He's very insightful, and more often than not, quite humorous with his observations. Here are some past examples:

"This election in Georgia will be the most important in history. You have nothing to worry about unless you are a taxpayer, parent, gun owner, cop, a person of faith, or an unborn baby!" – Louisiana Sen. John Kennedy

Describes Democrats as "the well-intended arugula and tofu crowd." – Louisiana Sen. John Kennedy

"When the Portland mayor's IQ gets to 75, he oughta sell." – Louisiana Sen. John Kennedy





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: \$37.⁰⁰

Renewal: \$37.⁰⁰

Associate: \$25.⁰⁰

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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