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President's message

Dear Members, associates & friends,

A big thank you to Josh Whitfield for being our guest speaker in March! We appreciate his analysis after the March 5th election. Here are just a few highlights: 1) The House is more united than last year, 2) Assemblyman Juan Alanis DOES look at input from his constituents, before voting on bills (i.e., he pays attention to emails, phone calls, & letters), and 3) he reminded us that party unification is critical – Democrats are better at this than Republicans.

We need to change that. During these crazy times, we need to pray for America. And we need to roll up our sleeves – our ACTIONS are needed more than ever!!

>Do you remember when it was normal for us to write postcards? Well, we have an opportunity for you! Join the Postcard signing party, held every Friday, for John Duarte's campaign(see pg#5).

>We need 2 to 3 volunteer members to collect signatures for the Protect Kids of California Act of 2024. The purpose for this petition is to repeal California law that permits transgender students in sports and facilities, and to prohibit gender-affirming health care for minors. A half million signatures are needed to get it on the ballot in November!!

Thank you to those who have invited friends & family to join us at our meetings & events! Our membership grows because of you!

Please continue to pray for both Israel, and President Trump.

PLEASE RSVP before every luncheon meeting: the deadline to RSVP for the next one is April 6th

Julie Carroll





Next Meeting: April 9th, 2024

Time: 11:30

Masonic Center of Modesto

800 Rose Ave, Modesto

*COST: \$22 per person

*RSVP (209) 567-3399 or

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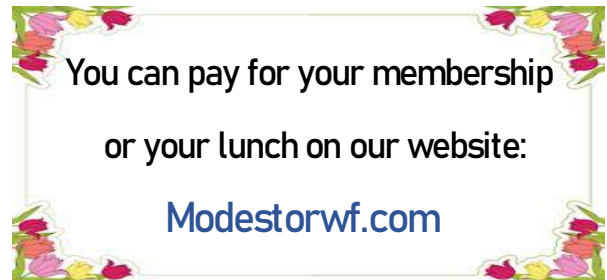
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Upcoming

Dates/Events

April 9th = Luncheon meeting

April 22nd – Passover begins



Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection
And the life. Whoever believes in me, though
He die, yet shall he live." ~John 11:25

Membership

Renewal = 39

New = 5

Associate = 10

Thank you to all of you who have renewed your membership! If you have not renewed yet, please do so as soon as possible.





APRIL FEATURED SPEAKER:

**LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE HOWARD JARVIS
TAXPAYER'S ASSOCIATION:**

SCOTT KAUFMAN



Scott Kaufman is the Legislative Director of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayer's Association, California's leading taxpayer's association. He previously served as the Education and Workforce Development Task Force

director at the American Legislative Exchange Council and opinion editor for the Southern California News Group (which includes the Orange County Register, Los Angeles Daily News, the Riverside Press – Enterprise, and eight other newspapers). Scott is a fifth-generation Californian and baseball purist. He thinks there should be a constitutional amendment banning the designated hitter.



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Members Corner: Question for April Luncheon Meeting

How does a leader of a country effectively inspire the confidence of its people, and why is this important?

How Historians assess and rank presidents of the United States

By Linda Countryman

Historians typically assess and score presidents based on various criteria, including their leadership skills, policy decisions, leadership during and the handling of crises (response to significant events), impact on society and the economy, foreign policy achievements. They consider the president's overall legacy and contributions to this nation. Historians use primary sources such as official documents, speeches, and personal correspondence, as well as secondary sources like scholarly articles, books, to evaluate a president's actions and decisions. They consider public opinion, historical context, and the long-term effects (consequences) of a president's policies and initiatives. Additionally, historians may conduct surveys or polls to gauge public and expert opinions on presidential performance.

Rankings can vary by Historians, and rankings can change over time as new perspectives emerge. Different times in history will perhaps be viewed as more important than others.

Listed below are some of the consistently historically top ranked presidents according to method of assessments and scoring by Historians. (Not listed by ranking)

- Abraham Lincoln
- George Washington
- Both Franklin and Theodore Roosevelt
- Thomas Jefferson
- Dwight Eisenhower
- Harry Truman





April Birthdays



LET'S GET ACTIVE!!



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