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NEXT MEETING
TUESDAY, February 11, 2025
Featuring Stanislaus County Supervisor
Terry Withrow



SEE PAGE 2 FOR DETAILS

***** MASONIC CENTER *****

800 Rose Ave,
Modesto CA

11:30am - Check In
12:00pm - Call to Order

***** Cost of Program: \$25 *****

*Includes a delicious lunch, coffee or iced tea
(tax & gratuity also included)*

Must RSVP by Saturday, February 8

Lunches are pre-ordered

Call voicemail at 209-567-3399

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Julie Carroll, Modesto RWF President



Thank God! President Trump is back – and what an Inauguration Day to remember! We can all see that he's not wasting any time taking action... to make America GREAT again!

We so appreciate Legislative Analyst for Howard Jarvis Taxpayer Association, Scott Kaufman, for coming to speak to us last month. He was so informative and kind. We had great participation during the Q&A afterward.

We have such very generous members at our meetings! **Thank you** for donating a total of **\$260** to help victims of the Southern California wildfires! CFRW is deeply concerned about multiple members who live in the Los Angeles area who face life-changing losses.

We encourage all members to attend the CFRW 2025 Winter Board of Directors virtual meeting on February 15th, 2025. Attendance is complimentary! Register soon by going to cafrw.org. Scroll down until you see "2025 Winter Board of Directors Meeting." Then click on "Register Here." We would love to have our club represented at this great conference!

And just a friendly reminder... if you have not renewed your membership, please renew now!

Please pray for President Trump and pray for America!

Thank you ~ Julie Carroll

*Happy February Birthday
to our
Modesto Republican Women
Federated Member
Julie McVicker*

FEBRUARY GUEST SPEAKER!



Terry Withrow has lived in the Modesto area most of his life. He attended St. Stanislaus School and Central Catholic High School. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration with a Concentration in Accounting from California State University, Stanislaus in 1982.

He became a Certified Public Accountant in 1984. Withrow & Baggett, LLP is a full-service accounting firm located in downtown Modesto that is committed to delivering value to businesses and individuals. He and his wife, Christen, also farm almonds and grapes and have four children.

Terry has been active in our community over the last 30 years. He helped found St. Luke's Family Practice and the Stanislaus County Farmland Trust. He is also a past board member of Woodland Avenue Fire District, Gallo Center for the Arts, Central Catholic High School and the Stanislaus County Assessment Appeals Board. Mr. Withrow began his first term as Stanislaus County's Supervisor for District 3 on January 4, 2011.

*Join us as we welcome Terry on
February 11th!*





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(Please Print)

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COME & JOIN US!

MODESTO REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

NO HOST MEET & GREET

Saturday, March 29th, 2025 / Time: 2pm

Enjoy hot or cold specialty coffee drinks, hot cocoa, real fruit smoothies, ice cream sundaes, milkshakes, shaved ice, frozen yogurt, & kettle corn!

LOCATION: PURA VIDA

1407 STANDIFORD AVE #A1

MODESTO, CA

RSVP DEADLINE: MARCH 19TH, 2025

To RSVP: Include your name, phone#, names of guests and total number attending, by calling: 209-567-3399 & leave a message, or email: Modestorwf.com

***MEN ARE MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

Time to celebrate membership and get to know each other. This is an opportunity to build community, share goals and future activities. This is for new, not-so-new, and potential members. Hope to see you at this event!



PRESIDENTS DAY

Article contributed by: Linda Countryman, 1st VP MRWF and Americanism Chair MRWF & CFRW

Presidents Day was Established in 1885 in honor of President George Washington's Birthday. As a result of the Uniform Monday Holiday Act of 1968, we celebrate Presidents Day on the third Monday in February. Presidents Day evolved overtime to recognize all presidents who have served in the United States. Reflecting, we look at how our different presidents and their styles have influenced, impacted, and shaped our country. When reflecting on our presidents we need to consider that responsibilities and expectations have changed over time. Regardless, some aspects that we will always judge our presidents on are their leadership, how they addressed crises, priorities and how effective they were.

For Fun: Facts and Trivia Ranked as some of the best, impactful and inspirational speeches by United States Presidents in American History. •

George Washington's - Farewell speech • Abraham Lincoln's - Gettysburg Address speech • Franklin D. Roosevelt's – 1941 "Day of Infamy" speech • John F. Kennedy - 1961 Inaugural speech and 1963 speech "A Strategy for Peace" One of the shortest speeches ever given by a United States President was George Washington's Inaugural speech on 3/4/1793. • Tallest President: Abraham Lincoln (#16) at 6'4" (Only President that was a licensed bartender) • Shortest: James Madison (#4) at 5'4". (Also, known as the Father of the Constitution) • William Henry Harrison (#9) died on his 32nd day in office. (Gave longest inaugural speech) Irony: His speech lasted 40 minutes and took place in harsh weather resulting in pneumonia) • Andrew Jackson (#17) was buried with his head resting on a copy of the Constitution. • There is only one national park in the United States that is named for one single former president: Theodore Roosevelt National Park. (#26 and youngest President) • Gerald Ford (#38) is the only American President to serve as a park ranger. • There have been six presidents with the first name James. **Can you name them?**

This Presidents Day, besides the tradition of retail sales and parades, take an opportunity to visit a Presidential library, a national historical site, park, memorial, monument, preserve, or trail that honor former United States presidents.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PLAN AHEAD - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

*All General Meetings: Check-in 11:30am
Adjourn 1:30pm*

February 4	Modesto RWF BOD Meeting, 10:00 am Zoom
February 6	Ronald Reagan's Birthday
February 8	Deadline to RSVP General Meeting
February 11	Modesto RWF General Meeting Guest Speaker Terry Withrow Stanislaus County Supervisor
February 12	Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 17	George Washington's Birthday
February 17	President's Day Holiday
March 4	Modesto RWF BOD Meeting, 10:00am, Zoom
March 11	Modesto RWF General Meeting w/ Jeremiah Williams and David Wright
March 29	Modesto RWF Meet & Greet Pura Vida, 2:00 pm

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