General Meetings held at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant
22100 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, CA

Our next luncheon meeting is Thursday, March 3, 2016.
Social 11:30 AM, Lunch 12 Noon, Cost $24.00

Call Ellen Longworth at (408)354-0419 or visit www.svrwf.org for reservations before noon Monday prior to meeting. “A reservation made is a reservation paid! ~ Vegetarian option always available”

Menu Choices: London Broil – Tender strips of London Broil topped with sautéed mushrooms served au jus OR Breast of Chicken Jerusalem – Boneless breast of chicken lightly sautéed in white wine, fresh lemon & artichoke hearts OR Broiled Salmon – Fresh King Salmon broiled & topped with fresh Dill.

Our speaker this month will be Gaylon Kastner, 3rd VP, Membership, CFRWND. She will speak on “Membership and CFRWND”.

Since joining Napa Valley Republican Women Federated in 2008, Gaylon has served two years as President, Vice President, Ways and Means for 6 years and three years as Publicity Chair. She served two years as CFRW Financial Review Officer, CFRW Northern Division Membership Outreach Chair, CFRW Membership Promotion Chair and served one and ½ years as CFRWND North Bay Regional Director and was appointed CFRWND 3rd Vice President May of 2015 and recently was elected 3rd Vice President at the November Biennial Convention in Grass Valley. She is currently NFRW Caring For America Chair for Region 7.

She has worked on Supervisor campaigns and was Precinct Co-Chair twice. Gaylon was active in the George Bush, John McCain, Mitt Romney and Meg Whitman campaigns, and served on the Napa County Republican Central Committee. She served as a two-term President, and eleven years on the board of one of Napa’s most successful non-profit organizations. This year she will mark her 26th year of service, donating more than 25,000 hours of community service. Gaylon loves spending time with her five grandchildren and other family members. She enjoys many hobbies, and is an avid health enthusiast who enjoys walking daily.

Luncheon Meeting March 3 - Happy St. Patrick’s Day!
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Hi everyone. I am so pleased that so many of our members attended our February business meeting! Those who did were pleased to hear our guest speaker, Chuck Page, announce his run for the California Senate in District 15. Chuck spoke of his campaign agenda and his commitment to correct the problems that Californians face. He is an active Saratoga Rotarian, a member of several church and charitable organizations, and an Associate Member of our Club!

In this Newsletter, I want to give an overview of the 2016 CFRW Northern Division Leadership Workshop and Winter Conference, including highlights of some of the guest speakers and candidates who spoke at this event.

Highlighted Topics at the Workshop:

The Leadership Workshop provides essential information to all attendees on many topics including membership growth, bylaws, community involvement and Caring for America. Everyone who attends gains valuable knowledge that they take back to their club members. Members also have the opportunity to build new friendships with like-minded Republican women. The interesting guest speakers and energetic candidates enhanced the experience!

Speaker Profiles

**Charles (Chuck) C Johnson** is an independent journalist and founder of GotNews.com. He has written for the Los Angeles Times, The Wall Street Journal, the New York Post and others. He received the prestigious Eric Breindel Collegiate Journalism Award for his work exposing a pro-Hezbollah, pro-Hamas professor at his Alma Mater. Chuck has authored two books, including “The Truth about the IRS Scandal,” and his work is frequently featured on Drudge Report.

Katy Grimes is the Flash Report Senior Correspondent. She is a Sacramento native, and former an investigative journalist, columnist and capitol reporter with CalWatchdog. She has also written for The Sacramento Union, The Washington Examiner and more. Katy has been a political blogger since 2004, and can be heard on many talk radio shows throughout California.

Candidate Profiles

**Assemblywoman Catharine B. Baker** was elected to CA 16th Assembly District in 2014. She was appointed Vice-Chair of the Assembly Higher Education Committee and serves on several other committees including Consumer Protection, Youth and California’s Future, and more. Catherine is the Bay Area’s only Republican Assembly Member, a former attorney and the mother of twins.

**Tom Del Beccaro** is one of two former state GOP Chairmen entering the race for the seat held by Democrat Barbara Boxer. He served as Chairman from 2011 to 2013, and is an author, lawyer and a Forbes Columnist. His latest book is The Divided Era. In it, he discusses how our government system creates political division.

**George “Duf” Sondheim** is the other former state GOP Chairman entering the same Senate race. He is a Silicon Valley lawyer who led the state Republican Party from 2003 to 2007, during the recall of Democratic Gov. Gray Davis and election of Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Looking forward to seeing you at the March meeting!

President
UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 3  SVRWF Meeting  11:30-1:30 PM, Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens Creek Blvd.  
Speaker: Gaylon Kastner, 3rd VP, Membership, CFRWND

Mar 9  Santa Clara County GOP Monthly Meeting  7:00 pm, Santa Clara County Administration Bldg., 
70 West Hedding St, San Jose. (2nd Wed. of the month).

Mar17  SVRWF Board Meeting:  10:00AM - 11:30AM, Blue Pheasant Restaurant, Upper Level, 
22100 Stevens Creek Blvd.  All members are welcome to attend.

Apr 29-May 1  CRP 2016 Convention, Hyatt Regency Burlingame - visit www.calgop.org for more info.

May 7  Presidential Derby Celebration and Fashion Show:  Save the Date! Luncheon event will be at 
David’s Shoreline.  Call JoAnn if you would like to help!!  408-739-9294.

Jul 18-21  Republican National Convention, Quicken Loans Arena, Cleveland, Ohio.

MEMBER NEWS

Get those Membership Renewals in for 2016!  Send in your membership renewals now! Membership is $35 per year; 
$50 for Patron level.  As always, men are welcome as Associate members for $20 per year.  See back page for 
membership renewal form.

Presidential Derby May 7th:  Save the date of May 7 for our club’s  Presidential Derby and Fashion 
Show Celebration.  Fashions will be by Designer’s Corner and the location of the event will be 
Michael’s at Shoreline. Please keep in mind donations for the event: hairdressers, restaurants, 
vacation homes, or any services. Donated items for the opportunity drawing are also being requested. 
Call JoAnn if you would like to help!!  408-739-9294.

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California independents have three choices for presidential primary -- California’s top-two primary law makes a 
voter’s party affiliation – or lack thereof – almost moot. In congressional and legislative contests, people can vote for 
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and other state and local news...
CalChamber's Job Killers: The California Chamber of Commerce's lobbying arm, CalChamber, introduces a list of bills every year labeled "job killers." These bills are labeled as such because they have the potential to wreak havoc on businesses ability to create and keep jobs in California. Many of these bills even have the potential to reduce the overall available jobs in state, sometimes causing business to leave. Since the list was adopted in 1997, only 47 of 650 bills published as "job killers" have passed in the legislature. An impressive success rate in our progressive state. The California Federation of Republican Women uses this helpful list every year in our advocacy efforts to educate our members on the dangerous legislation our government is considering. CalChamber represents 13,000 businesses in California, ranging from small businesses to large corporations, employing over one fourth of the private sector. While CalChamber remains non-partisan, its efforts are often supported by Republicans and moderate, pro-business Democrats in the legislature. The CFRW will continue to use this important resource in our efforts as well! – CFRW Update 01/13/16

Officials say California has more snow than the drought-stricken state has seen in five years: Recent El Nino storm have boosted the Sierra Nevada snowpack to 115 percent of normal — more than the drought-stricken state has seen in five years, officials said Tuesday. The electronic reading by the state Department of Water Resources was the highest since it reached 129 percent in 2011. Scott Smith Associated Press -- 1/27/16

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The NFRW pays tribute to Antonin Scalia, whose unwavering commitment to the U.S. Constitution was the foundation of 30 transformative years on the U.S. Supreme Court.

His legal rulings and writings will continue to impact and shape our nation for years to come, and we are immensely grateful for his service.

Carly Fiorina ends 2016 Republican bid for President -- Former technology executive Carly Fiorina exited the 2016 Republican presidential race Wednesday, after winning praise for her debate prowess but struggling to build a winning coalition in a crowded GOP field. -- Catherine Lucey Associated Press -- 2/10/16

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We offer monthly meetings and social events. Our newsletter keeps you informed on the latest Republican Women’s Federated legislation and political news. SVRWF is a member club of the National Federation of Republican Women, one of the largest grassroots political organizations in the country. We empower women from all backgrounds in the political process and provide a forum for women to serve as leaders in the political, government, and civic arenas.

* Patron: $50.00  Regular Member: $35.00  Associate*: $20.00

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Become More Active in the Club - Chairpersons Needed

We are looking for club members to volunteer for a few of our club committees listed below. These are interesting jobs that do not require a large amount of time to fulfill and make a huge difference in our club’s success. No prior experience needed. Contact Maureen Hogan for more information. Republican Women are the Life of the Party!

**Ways & Means Chair - 3rd VP**
Responsible for Club events throughout the year - such as the 50/50 luncheon drawing - that help fund the activities of the club. Keep calendar and note dates of upper-level Federation conferences so that activities planned for our Club are not in conflict with other Republican events.

**Community Relations Chair - Caring for America**
Be the lead in matching interests and involvement in local community projects that the club can enthusiastically support. Projects chosen are usually non-political such as supporting the Troops. Be sure that all activities are listed in the club newsletter and on the club website.
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