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Monthly Luncheon: 11:30 AM

Thursday, August 15, 2019

The Inn at Morro Bay

For reservations respond to E-Vite, call Gayle at 772-2841 or Josie at 772-2657

Reservations close the Friday before the luncheon date. This month, August 9th

Price: \$22.00 inclusive

Speaker: Allison Olson,
Legislative Advocate for the
CFRW

Important announcement: Due to scheduling conflicts at the Inn at Morro Bay, the EBRWF September Luncheon Meeting will be held one week early, on September 12, 2019.

August Luncheon Speaker



Allison Olson

CFRW Legislative Advocate

Allison Olson joined the California Federation of Republican Women as Legislative Advocate in 2009. Her job is to track and analyze California State legislation, and to lobby on behalf of the CFRW. She does this by attending committee meetings and maintains working relationships with legislators. She works with volunteer CFRW Legislative Analysts who assist her in reviewing bills introduced in the legislature. After CFRW takes an official position on a bill, our Advocate is our liaison between the membership and the legislature to advocate our position. An electronic weekly legislative update is distributed to our members, keeping them informed and current, as well as providing ACTION ALERTS when appropriate, and asking members to write letters, call in to local radio stations and get the word out on good or bad legislation.

Allison graduated from University of California, Davis with a degree in Political Science, and lives in Davis with her husband Rob and their children.

Before coming to work for the CFRW, Allison was the Deputy Finance Director for the McClintock for Congress campaign. No stranger to Republican volunteer organizations, she chaired the Davis College

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Republicans while at UC Davis. She was also awarded a fellowship with the Foundation for Defense of Democracies from April of 2007 to May of 2008. During that time, Allison studied in Israel and Washington, D.C., with the counter-terror experts. She remains actively involved in defending Israel here through **STAND WITH US**, a non-profit organization that supports Israel through international education.

July Speaker, District Attorney Dan Dow



Our thanks to District Attorney Dan Dow for his presentation at our July Luncheon meeting. He presented a sobering overview of the human trafficking problem, including how it is affecting San Luis Obispo County. The county trafficking task force, which he chairs, is providing valuable training to local law enforcement agencies to better enable them to identify incidences of trafficking, such as young girls (and sometimes boys) being inappropriately in the company of much older men; spotting signs of abuse or intimidation, etc. Human trafficking can be a very lucrative business, often more so than selling drugs. The advice Mr. Dow had for us as citizens was: “if you see something that looks inappropriate, say something.” Law enforcement can then investigate, and we might just help save a life!

We are happy and proud to announce that our club has achieved 100% membership and will be recognized for this achievement. We always welcome new members, but not all of us actually get to meet or know our newest members. Therefore, as much as possible, we are going to begin introducing new members here in the newsletter so we can identify them at a luncheon and maybe say “hello and welcome”. So, here is a photo of Laurie Richards, who just received her new name tag, (taken by Anne Bennett). Welcome Laurie!



August Birthdays

August 5th - Andrea Seastrand August 21st - Linda Donnelly
August 7th - Bonnie Nelson August 21st - Sue Rodeck
August 12th - Ursula Castle August 26th - Laurie Richards
August 29th - Jennifer Childs

Bits and Pieces

We are still collecting sample size toiletries for the Prado Center. A bag for drop-off is located on the information table at our luncheons.

Remember to report your volunteer hours.

Si Tennenberg is still sending packages to our deployed forces around the world. He still needs donations to aid him in this endeavor. You may reach Si at sitenspot@aol.com.

Also accepting donations is Honor Flight, Central Coast. You may donate on their website: www.honorflightccc.org.

“The Hero Miles Program” is another way to help, this time wounded, injured or ill service members and/or their families who are undergoing treatment at a military or VA medical center; or who are attending an authorized event. Flights are made possible through frequent flyer mile donations made by individual airline passengers. If you have airline miles you can’t use, please consider donating. This is a program of *Fisher House Foundation*. Use the following link, www.fisherhouse.org/programs/hero-miles, click on “how to donate miles”, select the airline and follow the instructions to donate your miles.

Some dates to remember:

September 6-8 - California Republican Party 2019 Fall Convention, Indian Wells, CA

Sept. 26-29 - National Federated Republican Women, 40th Biennial Convention, Indianapolis, IN

October 18-20 - CFRW BOD Meeting and Biennial Convention – Bakersfield, CA

“Breaking News” from the Midstate Fair

Once again, this year EBRWF members staffed the SLO County Republican Party’s booth at the Midstate Fair from noon till midnight on Friday, July 26th. Dedicated volunteers braved triple-digit temperatures to travel to Paso Robles, but once there, were rewarded with an air-conditioned booth in which to work. Judging from the photos (next page) that were submitted, everyone looked like they were having a great time. The only one not in a photo was Lorie Noble. A few Republicans who just moved to our county were registered, and lots of Trump hats, buttons, and bumper stickers were sold. A big thank-you to all who volunteered for this important job. This year, more than ever, we need to register more Republicans!



Cynthia Wilson Melinda Kendall



Mary Shea-Haub Melinda Rice Audrey McManus



Mary Bradley Nick Cook Mary Cook