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No Luncheon in April

Evening Meeting 5:30-7-30pm

April 19, 2018

At The Inn at Morro Bay

Guests/Speakers:

Justin Fareed

Michael Erin Woody

Republican Candidates for

The 24th Congressional District

of CA in the June Primary

In March, we were fortunate to have Lynn Compton as our Luncheon Speaker. Lynn is running for re-election for SLO County Supervisor from the 4th District. She shared with us some of the challenges facing the Board of Supervisors. While not from our District, it is important that we support Lynn in any way we can, as ultimately she is working for all of us.

DONATE For the Prado Day Center

Small Hotel Toiletries

*Shampoo *Conditioner *Lotion *Soap

As part of our Caring for America projects, EBRWF collects small hotel toiletries to donate to the SLO women’s shelter and Prado Day Center. Over the years, your generous donations have filled 8-10 large shopping bags. These items are needed and greatly appreciated by the clients served by the Center. When you travel, save the shampoo, conditioner, lotion, soap, etc. that you don’t use and bring them to the monthly lunch meeting. There will be a bag on our “Action Table”. Lorie Noble collects the bag and delivers our donations to the Center.

At our evening meeting on April 19th, you will have a chance to meet the two Republican candidates running for U. S. House of Representatives from the 24th Congressional District in California, Justin Fareed and Michael Erin Woody.

Justin Fareed was born and raised on the Central Coast and has a degree in Political Science from UCLA. After graduating from college, he was a Legislative Aide to Congressman Ed Whitfield. In that capacity, he had the opportunity to be involved in drafting bills, moving them forward, and also traveling abroad to learn about cultural, political, and economic interest in other areas, such as Turkey and Israel.

Today Justin is president of his family’s business, Pro Brand Sports Industries, Inc., which specializes in the design and manufacture of sports

medical devices. Additionally, he is involved in overseeing his family's third-generation-owned cattle ranch. Justin ran for Congress as an underdog in 2016, coming in second and going against and beating the Republican Party establishment favorite. He came just short of winning in the general election.

Michael Erin Woody is the owner of Struct One Engineering and Construction in San Luis Obispo and has been a professional civil engineer in California for 20 years. He is the author of a 44-page booklet entitled *Priorities We Deserve* that outlines many of the issues that this district and country are facing today. Woody states, "No longer can we afford the simple social media platitudes of the past to solve our problems.. Our country deserves much better."

Woody's family has a long history with the Central Coast of California. As a certified member of the local Salinan Indian tribe, Woody would be the first California Indian to serve in the House of Representatives in American history. He says, "It is not something that I take lightly. The California Indians have never been represented in Washington in any meaningful way. It is time for that to change."

Questions you may have for the candidates may be submitted to Melinda Rice prior to the meeting. Watch for your E-vite to this event, and please make your reservations by April 12, 2018. See you there!

Central Division Conference, March 17, 2018
By Lorie Noble

I had the opportunity to attend the Central Division Spring Conference in Tuolumne. There were 20 Clubs represented and over 70 members in attendance. Central Division President Debora Moore conducted the morning business session; Estero Bay RWF was recognized for or Diamond Achievement Award and for our CFRW Gold Eagle Ambassador membership.

Workshops included an update on implementing the new 2020 structure for CFRW as we move away from Divisions and to a Regional structure with fewer levels of "government" (sound familiar?). Allison Olson, our CFRW Legislative Advocate, presented information on the 5 measures that will be on the June Primary ballots. All were put on the ballot by the Legislature in Sacramento. CFRW will take a position on each one and the information will be out soon. Other workshops included Social Media, How to Draw a Crowd, Caring for America projects, and Youth Leadership Development.

Our guest speakers were Katy Grimes, Conservative Political Journalist and Trevor Loudon, Author and Filmmaker. Katy discussed some of the current political issues in our State Senate. Trevor, a political activist from New Zealand and author of *The Enemies Within: Communists, Socialists, and Progressives in the U.S. Congress*, discussed the threats to America and why other free nations are concerned if America falls, so goes the rest of the world. Yes, we need to be concerned for our children and grandchildren. His 2016 documentary made from this book will be shown at the Atascadero Republican HQ on May 4th. You don't want to miss it.

A great conference and a chance to network with Republican Women Federated members!

Reminder from Sandi:

We still need Adopt-A-Poll volunteers for the June 5th Primary.