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#### The RRWF Reporter

The RRWF Reporter is the official publication of the RRWF (Riverside Republican Women Federated). It is designed to provide members with information about the federation, Republican Party efforts, legislative activities and other issues relevant to women in politics and leadership positions.

## REMEMBER OUR FALLEN HEROES ON MEMORIAL DAY

### Riverside Republican Women Federated Meeting/Luncheon Friday, May 20th



**Vivian Moreno,**  
candidate for Mayor  
of City of Riverside

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**Paul Davis,** candidate for Mayor  
of City of Riverside Bio, page 9



**Doug Sheppard,**  
candidate for  
U.S. Congress

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**TIME: 11:30 a.m.**

**COST: \$25.00**

**PLACE: Victoria Club**

**2521 Arroyo Dr., Riverside, CA**

**Please bring a guest. Gentlemen are warmly welcome.**

**Reservations Are Necessary to ensure sufficient seating and food.**

**Please call Coralee Gaytan at (951)776-4333**

**or email at [gaytanc@aol.com](mailto:gaytanc@aol.com)**

**Reservation Deadline Tues., May 17th**

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**MEMBERSHIP: To join or renew your membership in RRWF please contact Jacquie Bell, 951 683-3416, [belljacquie@yahoo.com](mailto:belljacquie@yahoo.com) or on our Website <http://www.riversiderepublicanwf.org>**

**Disclaimer: Some articles in this newsletter are the opinions of the writers and should not be construed as those of RRWF**

**PRESIDENT'S**  
  
**MESSAGE**



Our Fashion Show/Fundraiser on April 15th was a great success. Thank you to everyone who attended and to all of you who made generous contributions, worked on the planning, organizing, and marketing. A Special thank you to the ladies and gentlemen who enthusiastically modeled the Stein Mart fashions and to our Ways and Means Chairman, Annette Rainey, who once again put it all together.

Proceeds, which will be used for the Dictionary Project and other Caring For America Projects, far exceeded our expectations. Our guest speakers, Don and Jen, of the AM 590 The Answer Talk Show, gave an outstanding presentation. We thoroughly enjoyed watching Don Dix follow thru with his Challenge for Funds, wearing the beautiful high heel shoes and pretty hat.

I hope that you are enjoying the exciting election year. What a surprise Indiana turned out to be. A lot of people didn't see that coming.

As we move into May, it appears that we are going to have another busy month. Jacque Bell will be hosting an Open House on May 15<sup>th</sup> for our SOS Caring For America Project, Military Showers of Support. Donations of Lightweight baby clothing, gift cards and items for infants 0-18 will be greatly appreciated.

Our Voter Registration co-chairwomen, Vickie Phillips and Charlotte Johnson have made arrangements for a Voter Registration Booth at the Flabob Airport on May 28<sup>th</sup> during the American Cancer Society Event, "Cars for the Cure". We will be there from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please sign up to assist with Registrations.

For our Monthly Luncheon Meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup> you will have the opportunity to hear from Doug Sheppard, candidate for U.S. Congress, District 41, Paul Davis and Vivian Moreno, Candidates for Riverside Major. We are also looking forward to meeting our Charlotte Mousel Scholarship Winner, Isabella Fierro and hearing her read her essay. Please plan to attend and bring a friend.

Once again, I and your Board Members thank all of you for your participation in our activities throughout the year and plead for more of you to step up and become involved. Volunteers are needed for committees and board member nominees for 2017.

Marion,  
 President RRWF



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**LIBERTY DINNER**

July 16, 2016 ---- Morongo Hotel and Casino ---- Speaker To Be Announced

**Important Dates to Remember**



**May**

- 05-09 – RCRWF Meeting/Luncheon, Calimesa Country Club
- 05-13 – Republican Candidates for US Senate, Victoria Club 6 pm
- 05-19 – Republican Party of Riverside County, Mission Inn, 7 pm
- 05-20 – RRWF Luncheon/Meeting, Victoria Club 11:30am**
- 05-23 – Last Day to Register To Vote to be eligible for June Primary
- 05-30 – Memorial Day – Take a moment to honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

**June**

- 05-01 – So Division Meeting/Luncheon, Ventura, CA
- 05-07 – California State Primary Election – Please Vote
- 05-07 – RRWF Board Meeting. Everyone Invited
- 05-14 – Flag Day
- 05-17 – RRWF Luncheon/Meeting, Victoria Club, 11:30 am
- 05-28 – Voter Registration –Flabob Airport, Cars For The Cure, 9-4

**Thank You For Your Contributions:**

- Marion Peterson, Message
- Vicki Phillips, Legislation
- Coralee Gaytan, Events
- Kathee Cowieson, Speaker Bio.
- James Gaytan, Photographs
- Brent Whitehead, Web Master

**VICTORIA CLUB RULES:**

**Guests are reminded to respect Victoria Club policies. Dress code does not permit wearing denim. Speaking on cell phones is not permitted inside the club.**

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**HELP WANTED**

The following position needs to be filled for RRWF to continue our important work in 2016:

**Co-Chair of the Voter Registration committee.**

Please consider volunteering to be a co-chair of this committee. We honor our democracy and freedom when we help people vote. We want to reach as many people as possible during this important election year. It is fun and rewarding. Please contact Vicki Phillips, Co-Chair.

**June Menu: Chicken Salad on Croissant with Fruit Cup and Dessert.**

If our menu isn’t within your dietary limits, please let Coralee know when you make a reservation. We can offer a Cobb Salad as a replacement but must know at least 2 days in advance so the staff will have time to adjust their ingredients and preparation.

**Future Meeting Dates:**

June 17, Sept 16, Oct 21, Nov 18 and Dec 16.



**Raffle Gifts..** Please bring a new wrapped gift for our luncheon raffles. You’ll receive a free raffle Ticket for each gift donated



**NEWSLETTER ADS:** It’s time to renew or purchase an Ad in our newsletter. A business card size ad runs from September to June and reaches approximately 200 Republicans. Please contact Billie J Payne, 951 289-9391, or [bjpayn@aol.com](mailto:bjpayn@aol.com)

## HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

**The following people have paid their dues for 2016:** Roberta Allotta, Jane Bartlebaugh, Helen Bell, Jacquie Bell, Linda Boecker, Eva Brown, Karen Brown, Charlotte Butt, Frances Campbell, Linda Castellano, Kathee Cowieson, Brenda Denholtz, Lola Dixon, Debbie Eytcheson, Mary Jo Fowler, Darlys Gabrielson, Sandy Gatherum, Coralee Gaytan, Yvonne Girard, Janet Green, Virginia Green, Lana Hapeman, Mary Ruth Harris, Lois Hesse, Alberta Hess, Alma Hill, Christina Jeffries, Charlotte Johnson, Lee Johnson, Frances Jolly, Judy Kanouse, Donna Knox, Shelly Lindekugel, Lisa McGuire, Dianne Mills, Doris Morton, Shirley Nejedly, Susan Nelthorpe, Ann North, Janet Orr, Billie Payne, Irma Palermo, Marion Peterson, Vicki Phillips, Marion Piccioni, Annette Rainey, Teri Reeves, Stella Richardson, Sandra Rowland, Donna Sands, Frances Scott, Dory Scudder, Christi Shellner, Bonnie Sherry, Sheila Simcoe, Natalie Simon, Susan Smith, Rita Solander, Linda Soubirous, Ann St. Pierre, Dolores Tortorich, Joan Van Daele, Addy Walker, Bonnie Wann, Trish Warren, Mary Weimer, Judy Williams and Diane Wood.

**Our new members for 2016 are:** Maurine Adams, Kate Conner, Pete DeLozier, Karen Fox, Jennifer Horne, Tami Maio, Vivian Moreno, Betty Rowe, Sandra Rowland, Beth Weibe, Kathy Wright, Shelley Ziliak and Jan Zuppardo.. We welcome you to our club and look forward to getting to know you.

**Our Associate Members are:** Cy Castellano, Ben Clymer, James Gaytan, Jason Hunter, Kevin Jeffries, Tom Johnson, Jim Lindekugel, Marshall Scott, Doug Shepherd, Mike Smith, John Van Daele, and Allen Weibe

**Membership dues are \$30.00, Associate dues are \$15.00.**

**May**

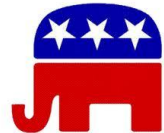
May 16 -- Bobbie Mays  
May 26 -- Karin Mau

**BIRTHDAYS**



**June**

Jun. 01 -- Diane Mills  
Jun 10 -- Maxine Sheppard  
Jun. 20 -- Shelly Lindekugel  
Jun 28 -- Marion Peterson



**RESERVATIONS: Remember: A RESERVATION MADE IS A RESERVATION PAID!**

Call Coralee Gaytan at (951) 776-4333 or email her at [gaytanc@aol.com](mailto:gaytanc@aol.com) by **Tues, May 17th** to make or cancel a reservation. The Victoria Club requires a count for our reservations. **If you have made a reservation and DO NOT attend, you MUST BE BILLED for the meal.**

**RIVERSIDE REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED**

Membership Application:  New \$30.00per year  Renewal \$30.00per year  Associate \$15.00\*  
\*(only available for men or a member of other Federated Republican Club)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a registered Republican. I shall support and work for the election of Republican candidates for office and encourage loyalty to the principles and policies of the Republican Party.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to: RRWF and mail to: P O Box 20624, Riverside, CA 92516**



# Hope You Didn't Miss All The FUN!

How do we know our Fashion Show was a success? Because everyone left smiling. Great volunteers, great sponsors, great speakers, great models, great MC, and a great sport all made it a **GREAT FASHION SHOW**



## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION PROCESS

Steps to become President of the United States:

Step 1 (Primaries & Caucuses) & Step 2 (National Convention) are listed in the RRWF March Newsletter.

Step 3: General Election

The presidential candidates participate in debates and general election campaigns throughout the country to explain their views and plans in order to win the support of potential voters.

Before the November election, political parties in each state create lists of potential electors (generally active members of the party) who pledge to vote for the party's candidate in the Electoral College.

On Election Day, November 7, polling booths will open in all 50 states and in Washington D.C. and around 100 million votes are expected to be cast.

Step 4: Electoral College

The 12<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the United States Constitution outlines the process for electing the President of the United States. The indirect method of popular election is known as the Electoral College. The "Electoral College" is the unofficial term coined in the 1800s for the group of citizens selected by the people to cast votes for President and Vice President.

The winner of the popular vote in each state receives all (some exceptions) of the state's number of Electoral College votes. In the end, the winner of the race is the candidate who receives a majority (270) of the 538 Electoral College votes. Each state's block of electors assembles in their respective state capital in December. At the meeting, the electors sign the "Certificate of Vote" which is sealed and delivered to the Office of the President of the U. S. Senate. A special joint session of the U.S. Congress convenes in January, 2017. At this meeting, the President of the Senate reads the Certificates of Votes and declares the official winner.

It is possible for a candidate to receive the majority of the popular vote but not of the electoral vote and lose a presidential election.

There is a possibility – as happened in 2000 – that at the end of Election Day we may still not know who's won. The result could either be too close to call without counting every vote or else legal battles over election procedures may delay the result or force a recount. It could even be a tie, with both candidates stuck at 269, in which case the House of Representatives would vote to choose the next president.

Sources: [www.usa.gov/election](http://www.usa.gov/election), US Election Guide, Government 101: Electoral College)

**Respectfully submitted, Vicki Phillips, Legislation Chairperson/4/28/16**

### May Speaker Bio

**Doug Shepherd** is a Congressional candidate for the 41st Congressional district.

Doug has been a small business owner for over thirty years.

He is a 32-year veteran of the real estate sales industry. After moving to the Inland Empire in the 1987, Doug became managing partner of the Veteran Housing Center in Riverside and went on to obtain his broker license in 1991.

Doug has served in leadership positions in the California and National Association of REALTORS®. Locally, he served as President of the Riverside-based Inland Valleys Association of REALTORS®.

Doug has been married to Shelley Nuhn since 1984. Together, they proudly raised two daughters. To read more about his stand on issues go to his website at: [Issues - Shepherd for Congress](#)

**Submitted by Kathee Cowieson**



## THANK YOU FOR OUR FASHION SHOW SUCCESS

Thanks to all our guests, members, volunteers, models, Stein Mart and a special big thanks to our sponsors. Below is a list of the many wonderful people and businesses that gave so generously in order for our fashion show to be the huge success it was.

We hope that you'll support this wonderful group throughout the year as you shop, dine and need services.

Allie's Hallmark,	Isabella's Cupcakes,	Polly's Pies,
Alma Hill,	Jacque Bell,	Red Lobster,
American Independent	Jersey Mike's.	Riverside Cookie Shoppe,
Escrow,	LaBodega Liquor,	Shelly Lindekugel and
Annette Rainey,	Marion Peterson,	Associates,
Blaze Pizza,	Mario's Place,	Soup Shoppe,
California Pizza Kitchen,	Market Broiler,	Susan & Mike Novak-Smith,
Canyon Crest Dental,	Michelle Beloian,	Teri Reeves Showers of
Cheesecake Factory,	Mills Air Conditioning,	Support,
Dave & Buster's,	Moreno Valley Flower Box,	Trader Joe's,
Dickey's BBQ,	Olive Garden,	Vicki Phillips,
Dutton Motors,	Ooka Restaurant,	Victoria Country Club
El Torito,	Panera Bread,	
Finish Line Car Wash,	Parkview Nursery,	

### MILITARY SHOWERS OF SUPPORT (SOS)

#### Honor Our Deployed Soldiers

##### OPEN HOUSE

**SUNDAY, May 15, -- FROM 1 – 4p.m.**

Or, Please bring an unwrapped baby gift to  
**May 20<sup>th</sup>, RRWF Luncheon/Meeting**



**Items Needed:** Lightweight clothing for babies in the 0 – 18 months of age, receiving blankets, blankets, bibs, disposable diapers, diaper bags, baby shampoo/wash, teddy bears, photo albums, rattles, teethingers, bottles, pacifiers, shoes and baby toys, handmade blankets, quilts, booties and bonnets, etc. Gift cards (or eGift cards) to Carters.com, Babies R Us, Walmart, Target and other items are appreciated

Board of Directors/Inland Empire Contact Person:  
Teri Reeves

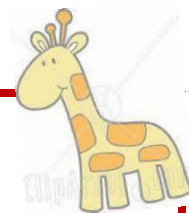
*Thank you for supporting our troops.*

##### HOSTED BY JACQUE BELL

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**Military Showers of Support (SOS)** is a program created to provide baby showers for military families to help ease the emotional and financial stresses of military life. Due to the difficulty of deployments on military families, Military SOS is primarily focused on serving expectant spouses of deployed service members. Military SOS also serves active duty female service members. The expectant moms' names and baby info are referred by the Family Readiness Officer. Each basket is specifically made with each mom/baby in mind with gender specific and age appropriate clothing.

**These families are all enlisted with a rank of E5 or lower.**





## US Senate Candidate Forum

Sponsored by Lincoln Club



**When:** Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Check in/Social 5 pm

**Where:** Loft 84  
3840 Lemon Street  
Riverside, CA 92501

**Cost:** Members – \$25.00  
Non Members -- \$35.00

Please join us Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, at the Loft 84 for an exclusive evening to remember as two former California Republican Party Chairmen share their vision for a better California and United States as the leading Republican Senate Candidates to replace the vacancy that has been Senator Barbara Boxer's career. Both share a unique perspective on our Party, California's future and the role of government at a time where we sit at a crucial crossroads for our nation's future amidst a culture war of epic proportions.

Reservations are a must, please contact Sherri Gomez to RSVP at sherrigomez4@gmail.com or (951) 689-1910. Checks should be made payable to the Lincoln Club of Riverside.

For questions or more information feel free to contact Nathan Miller at (213) 926-3331 or [namiller.cagop@gmail.com](mailto:namiller.cagop@gmail.com)



### Our 2016 Charlotte Moussel scholarship winner, Isabella Fierro

and her parents will be attending our May luncheon. Isabella

will be reading her essay to our group and we will award her with her check for \$500. We are proud and excited to announce that Isabella's essay was chosen as the winner of the Riverside County RWF Scholarship Contest and So Division too. Essays were judged by the student's knowledge of the Constitution, the student's ability to think constructively on matters affecting our government, clarity of expression and originality of thought. Apparently the county committee agreed with our committee (Shelly Lindekugel, Donna Knox, Dianne Mills). Isabella will receive her award of \$1000 from the County RWF on May 8<sup>th</sup> at the Calimesa Country Club. Her essay has been forwarded to the State RWF and will be in the running for their Scholarship too. Look for Isabella to be President someday!

**Contributed by Shelly Lindekugel.**



### “A FLAG FOR EVERY HERO” -- Memorial Day, 2016

Please join us this Memorial Day Weekend to place flags in honor of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

**Riverside National Cemetery -- Veterans  
Memorial Amphitheater  
22495 Van Buren Avenue, Riverside, CA 92518  
(I-215 @ Van Buren Blvd. exit)**

Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016. (We will begin promptly at 8:00 am and expect to be done by 11:00 am.)

Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016. (We will begin collecting flags for storage at 9:00 am)

For more information contact Brennan --  
[Brennan@dslextreme.com](mailto:Brennan@dslextreme.com) - 714 325-8301



## MAY SPEAKER BIOS

**Vivian Moreno** is a Riverside citizen who self appointed herself as an auditor of the City of Riverside. According to Vivian, the effort uncovered a rash of suspect transactions. In 2012, she sued the city over its transfer of water utility funds into the general fund. In a settlement, the city agreed to let voters decide whether to continue the transfer. Moreno says if elected she would be a watchdog by reading documents on proposed projects and spending. Moreno has criticized Mayor Bailey's plan to build a streetcar line. In 1994, Vivian and her husband, Javier, founded Biokorium Skin Care

**Paul Davis** served Riverside as a Riverside County Deputy Sheriff and later as a Riverside Police Officer. He left the Department to accept a position in finance and banking. During his 14-year career in the field, he managed multiple state and international operations and regularly oversaw hundreds of employees, with budgets exceeding nearly \$100 million. A passionate advocate for transparency, Paul devoted himself to lobbying state and federal government for better oversight and disclosure laws in his own leasing industry.

Paul was elected to the city council in 2009. Paul and his wife, May, own two local businesses and are raising two sons.

**Bios contributed by Kathee Cowieson**



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Calif Federation So. Division [www.cfrwsodivision.org](http://www.cfrwsodivision.org)

California Republican Party [www.cagop.org](http://www.cagop.org)

Riverside County GOP [www.RiversideGOP.com](http://www.RiversideGOP.com)

Republican National Committee [www.gop.com](http://www.gop.com)

Calif Legislature [www.leginfo.legislature.ca.gov](http://www.leginfo.legislature.ca.gov)

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**Luncheon/Meeting  
Friday, May 20th  
11:30 a.m., Victoria Club  
Invite a friend**



#### **Our Beliefs**

- We believe our strength comes from diversity of opinion, experience and culture.
- We believe in the power of grassroots political activism.
- We believe our legacy is developing political leaders for the future.
- We believe women are the powerful force for change in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
- We believe in government that requires personal responsibility while protecting the rights of the individual.

*Source: NFRW*

#### **President Barack H. Obama (D)**

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