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The Right Stuff

Puente Hills Republican Women Federated

www.phrwf.org

You are Invited

WHAT: Monthly General Meeting

WHEN: Thursday, October 18, 2018 6:30pm check-in and 7:00pm Dinner/Program

WHERE: Puente Hills Toyota Training Center 2nd Floor
17070 E. Gale Ave.
City of Industry, CA 91748

Meal and Program - Price \$15.00 per person

Men are welcome too

R.S.V.P. to Martha House by Tuesday, October 16, 2018

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TOPIC

Big "R" and Little "R" in California Politics and What About Those November Propositions ?

Public Affairs-Government Relations

After serving sixteen years as the Chief of Staff to a prominent Los Angeles elected official, Michael Lewis formed a governmental relations consulting firm thirty years ago. He specializes in permitting and entitling large, complex and often controversial land-use projects at the city and county levels. He also represents the construction industry in California on water and air quality regulatory issues. His previous projects include residential subdivisions from Diamond Bar to Santa Clarita, Walmart in Rosemead, religious facilities in Walnut, Granada Hills, West Covina and Rowland Heights, and mixed use projects in West Hollywood and Rosemead. He has a proven record of successful community coalition building for development projects.



Mike Lewis

Puente Hills Republican Women Federated

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi all:

Rita's rant today is going to be about how hard all of us have to work this election to get out the vote. And believe me, we as Republicans are always saying "WE" vote, and we vote all the time. We are constantly patting our proverbial backs, congratulating ourselves.

SURPRISE! That is simply not true.

What if I told you that at our last Special Election, held on August 7, 2018, only 30% of registered Republicans voted. **ONLY 30%!!!**

So we have our work cut out for us. Conventional wisdom tells us **if we**, the small minority of Republicans, who make up only 22% of the voting electorate here in Los Angeles County, and we **vote in mass**, we could actually win some of our seats.

Our job, if we accept it, is to make those ten calls on election day. Do what you have to do to get our republicans out to vote. Cox and I will need those extra votes. Make sure your disillusioned friends vote anyway, even if they feel their vote is a waste.

Coax them. Convince them. Encourage them.

LET'S GET THE VOTE OUT ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018

As Always, the best to you all,

Rita



Membership Corner

Greetings everyone!

We are happy to report that our PHRWF membership is growing...a little slower than I would like, but growing!

This month we have 3 new members and one new associate member, giving us a total of 37 members and 8 associates.

Your membership dues continue to support the publication of the PHRWF newsletter, providing informative speakers for our general meetings, educating and informing us about current and important issues, and introducing candidates running for office. Did you know, we mail newsletters to those who do not use computers? A membership form is enclosed for those who receive newsletters by mail, and online for computer users.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Lynn Martin, Membership Chair

PHRWF Membership

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CLUB NEWS

Farewell to Anna Mary Pelle

Our dear friend, Anna Mary Pelle, passed away on September 24. She recently fell and broke her hip and it adversely affected her health. She was 96 years old and had moved to an assisted living home in Eagle Rock a few years back. She came back a few times to visit us for special events.

Mary was a long-time resident of Hacienda Heights but originally was an associate member because she and her mother belonged to South Bay RWF. Her mother passed away at 100 years of age in 1988 and Anna Mary officially joined our Club and served on our Board as Financial Secretary and Parliamentarian. She was a dedicated Member and worked long and hard to help us update our By-laws.

Anna Mary always had a willing attitude and was a great Republican Woman. She will truly be missed.

Rest in Peace, Anna Mary.

CLUB NEWS

PHRWF Notes from the Field: Our Day at the Fair September 2018

Each year, our club 'mans' a booth at the LA County Fair to register voters. Of course, we're always looking for fair workers but PHRWF was able to fill slots on our day with faithful members.

We arrived at the booth a little before 10 am when Valerie Evans came by to check on us and leave some materials. Lynn Martin setup the big cutouts of President Trump and his wife, which seemed to draw a lot of attention from both the admirers and the haters. The men wanted to fondle Melania while taking pictures with her cutout, but we were advised to discourage disrespectful touching.

We had a number of people who just wanted to let us know their feelings about all the newsworthy events or complain about what is going on. One lady was very taken with the fact that she was the recipient of firsthand information from a Trump special information channel.

Mary Ann Freeland arrived for the second shift. Security made us feel safe by providing us with a number that we could call if we needed their help.

We ended up helping people fill out registration forms to register as new Republicans, or change addresses. We handed out registration forms to families to take home for others to complete...even helped a Democrat register because he had moved.

There was a lot of activity during my team's 4 hours. At the beginning it was slow, but it picked up and by the time Mary Ann Freeland and her brother arrived, they were ready to jump right in.

Lynn Martin recapped her experience this way: "The Melania and Donald cut outs sure were a big hit! The highlight for me was that we registered an 18 year old who was so excited to become a registered Republican in preparation to vote in November for his first time! There were lots of thumbs up from people walking by...good discussions...shared literature... and I had a great time!



Here's a recap of Sept. Fair month to show you whether it is worthwhile...and, **YES, it is.**

14 Clubs in LA County participated through out the month
PHRWF took in 14 registrations
The fair runs 19 days and RWF groups put in
216 hours total
140 registrations total
187 postcards were made out to President Trump 5
postcards to Cox
1 postcard to Mark Meadows

PHRWF Republican Women Board

Board President: Rita Topalian

1st Vice President: Programs –
Lynne Ebenkamp

2nd Vice President: Membership –
Lynn Martin

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YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Federal

President: Donald Trump (R)

www.whitehouse.gov/contact

Vice President: Mike Pence

www.whitehouse.gov/contact

Senators:

• Dianne Feinstein (D)

(202) 224-3841

• Kamala Harris: (D)

(202) 224-3553

State

Governor

• Jerry Brown (D)

<http://www.jerrybrown.org/>

Senate

• Ling Ling Chang (D-29)

www.sd29.senate.ca.gov/

Assembly

• Ian Calderon (D-57)

www.assembly.ca.gov/

• Phillip Chen (R-55)

www.phillipchen.org/

LA County Supervisor

• Janice Hahn (D-4)

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NEWSWORTHY ARTICLES

Shapiro Torches Democrats with Their Own Logic on Kavanaugh Inquiry

"But let's now use the Democrats' line of reasoning," he said. He then laid out the following series of questions directed at Senate Democrats:

Senator Feinstein – why aren't you calling for a more complete FBI investigation into the **alleged Chinese spy** in your San Francisco office who served as your driver as well as a liaison to the Asian-American community in California? You say the FBI never informed you of any compromise of national security information, and that the staffer "never had access" to classified or sensitive information. But how could they know that without interviewing you and all the members of your staff? Senator Feinstein, the only reason you would deny a fuller FBI investigation is guilt, by your own standard.

Or, how about you, Senator Durbin? In 2014, an investigation by the **Chicago Tribune** found that your wife lobbied on behalf of clients who then received federal funding you promoted. Your office announced the grants, but you claimed you did "nothing in terms of securing the money." Well, how about a full investigation to get to the bottom of the matter?

Or you, Senator Gillibrand? In 2015, you **received a gift** worth nearly a half-million dollars from your husband's British parents. That was more than your and your husband's gross income that year. Your spokesperson declined to say why your in-laws gave the money or what you did with it. So, how about it? Full FBI investigation or you're guilty, right?



How about you, Senator Blumenthal? You asked Judge Kavanaugh whether he knew the legal term “*falsus in uno, falsus in omnibus*” – false on one thing, false on all. Well, Senator, you’ve stated that you served in Vietnam despite the fact that you **sought multiple deferments** and then signed up for the Marine Reserve to avoid going to war. Which seems kind of dishonest. How about the FBI checks into your comments? You know, for the sake of honesty.

And you, Senator Booker? What about an FBI investigation into an admission you made in 1992, when you were writing for the Stanford student newspaper? You said that you **groped one of your friends**. “After having my hand pushed away once, I reached my mark,” you wrote. “Our groping ended soon and while no ‘relationship’ ensued, a friendship did. You see, the next week in school she told me that she was drunk that night and didn’t really know what she was doing.” Sounds just like something Spartacus would do. How about an FBI investigation into your admitted sexual assault against a drunk girl in high school?

And what about you, Senator Harris? When you took over the California AG office, you announced a statewide task force to tackle mortgage fraud. And then your mortgage fraud office did **pretty much nothing**. For years. I think maybe an FBI investigation might be a good way of clearing your name.

And you, Senator Whitehouse. According to **Politico**, as lawmakers closed in on a deal over a bill called the 21st Century Cures Act, you bought shares in pharmaceutical companies. You were actually sitting on a Senate committee overseeing health care at the time. The day president Obama signed the bill, you started selling your pharmaceutical stock. How about we have the FBI check out your phone logs? Shapiro closed the segment by underscoring the absurdity of the Democrats' premise against Kavanaugh: "Why not just have the FBI investigate every allegation against everyone in public life? And if you object, you're guilty. I mean, that's how this works, right?"

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<https://www.lifezette.com/2018/10/ben-shapiro-torches-democrats-with-their-own-logic-on-kavanaugh-investigation/>

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Calendar of events

*Upcoming Meetings: **October 18th***

November 15

December 20

Election Day Tuesday November 6 VOTE!

Contact local candidate offices to donate your time.

Contact at least 10 friends to see that they vote. Help those who need it make out and mail ballots.

*Reminder: All Regular Meetings are held monthly on the 3rd
Thursday with the exception of July and August.*
