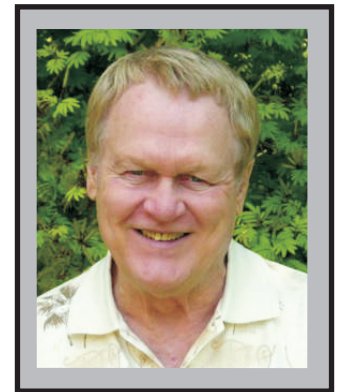




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The Rise Up Theory of Economics

Those of you who are regular attendees at the monthly SCRW&M Forum are familiar with Dick McDonald. He always has comments which are aimed at saving the United States from the creeping advance of Socialism. (Since Obama's take over, not so creeping anymore.) Dick has a plan, a theory, which he will present in detail at the next meeting, to end poverty, save medicare, and fix what we call Social Security. Dick's plan is the result of years of experience as a CPA and tax consultant, and estate planner for some of the wealthiest people in America. He will tell us how the current system works, and what can be done to create a system to guarantee secure retirement for future generations that does not depend on Government bureaucrats to run it.



Dick McDonald

If you have children, or grandchildren, who are looking forward to a bankrupt Social Security System and no plan to rescue it, Dick's presentation is something you should attend.

Dick McDonald says, "President Obama and his spendthrift party have presented Republicans with a unique opportunity to destroy socialism for all time. The Democrats have miscalculated the tolerance of the American people to turn over their sovereignty to government. They are running up massive debts for our children to pay."

"Republicans can advocate certain changes in the way government operates to both deliver the American Dream to ordinary Americans and explode the growth of its economy and in the process throw socialism into the dustbin of history. Dick McDonald will outline the specific steps needed by the party to win back Congress in 2010."

Richard "Dick" McDonald's working life was dedicated to increasing the wealth of rich people by reducing their tax burden. His first ten years was spent as a CPA in the tax department of Arthur Andersen & Co.'s Los Angeles office. There he was assigned to do the tax work, planning and "consoling" of the very rich. For ten years he did J. Paul Getty's personal tax return - at the time Paul was the richest man in the world. After leaving the accounting profession he spent the next 30 years creating, designing, promoting and operating legal "tax shelters" in the agricultural, energy and research and development fields. His latest endeavors are as an author and commentator on the political scene. See www.riseupamerica.us.

From the President's Desk----



Brenda Montaine

March 2009 Greetings from your Southern California Republican Women and Men President

Thank you to our February guest speaker, David Nott of Reason Foundation. You can read more about the Reason Foundation at <http://www.reason.org/>, <http://www.reason.com/>, and <http://reason.tv/>.

Our next meeting is on March 14th (second Saturday). Please join us for a presentation from Dick McDonald titled, Stop Socialism Cold.

It seems that the cry of, No taxation without representation is in the air as well as new California propositions which will do just that. It is a time of confliction for me as, on the one hand I am against new taxes, and on the other hand, I am witnessing first hand how the uncertainty of California's budget and lack of solidified plan for funding of elementary school class size reduction is forcing the hand of unions and board of educations to plan for beyond the worst case scenario. I'm caught up in not wanting to see our already limping public educational system take steps backwards to Kindergarten through grade three back up at twenty - nine students to one teacher, hundreds of my colleagues laid off, or Title 1 schools without Literacy Coaches.

You will see street corners filled with pink wearing pink slip protestors on Friday, March 13th. They will be parents, teachers and community members all rallying against deep educational cuts. From what I hear, even though 40% of the California budget goes to education, we are posed at a possible whopping 60% cut to that school budget.

I'm sure that there are other areas for our legislatures to explore to increase revenue and decrease spending. If you have any good ideas, like Chuck Devore's off shore slant drilling and Go Nuclear, please contact your representatives and tell them to get creative instead of robbing our youth of a once improved quality of education as well as leaving them the bill for our current miss management of California funds and resources. You can get contact info for all California legislatures at <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/yourleg.html>.

Ordinarily, I'm writing this column inspired by the witty

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Southern California Republican Women and Men
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Dear Senator,

The following is a position statement from the Southern California Republican Women and Men.

California spends beyond its means. The answer is not an increase in taxes which is proven to ultimately cause a reduction in expected revenue. The long term solution is to match growth in state spending to the normal growth in state revenues. The new money from Washington is just blood pressure medicine for a severely obese patient named California. Our state needs to stop consuming spending fudgsicles and new entitlement bacon cheeseburgers, and dust off the exercycle called common sense restraint.

The membership of Southern California Republican Women and Men.

SCRW&M is embarking on an experiment to share with a larger community our thoughts and opinions on subjects of interest to the membership. To do this we will be publishing and mailing to appropriate individuals a monthly, or semi monthly, SCRW&M position paper. We are printing it in the Newsletter, before sending it, to give the whole membership a chance to review the idea and make suggestions on what would be the best format for presenting our views. We plan to have this position paper, in its final form, available as a downloadable page on our internet site, (scrwm.org.) The letter on this page is primarily the work of Michael Lerew with some suggestions by Brenda Montaine and editing by Eldon Quick. The planned recipients of this letter will be Republicans in the California State Legislature.

Notes from the Board:

Rick Montaine has put together an emailing list of California State Senators to which we have sent our first two SCRW&M position papers. We received about a half dozen form replies and one reply stating that he agreed with our position.

Responding to requests from members, a primary question to be asked at the Forum will be published in the Newsletter prior to the Luncheon in order to give Forum participants time to consider the question and think about what they might want to say. Also to give them time to look up any facts they might wish to share regarding the question.

This months question will be: “What do you think of the just passed California budget?”

Bill's Bills

The good news from Sacramento is that the budget finally passed. The bad news from Sacramento is that the budget finally passed. Commenting more on this budget and attendant tax increases would indeed be beating the proverbial horse, so I will leave further analysis up to our perspicacious members and readers.

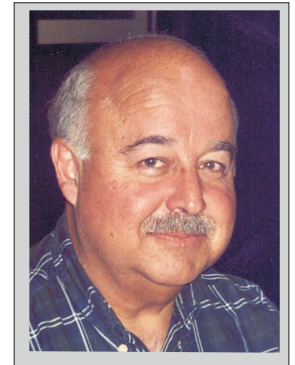
But I DO have one caveat – read the fine print - not only of the budget but also of the propositions in the May special election. There are time bombs and stink bombs galore hidden amongst them, and I hope that at a forum at one of our regular monthly meetings that we as a club discuss these in detail.

And for the masochists among you – the boys and girls in the legislature will start working on NEXT year's budget in about a month. Fasten your seatbelts for more “surprise” deficits and more not-so-surprising tax increases as proposed solutions to yet another deficit.

In spite of the budget debate consuming all of the political oxygen in Sacramento, a few of the liberals have given us a sneak preview of the fun and games to come when “regular” legislation is considered.

We have bills to mandate spaying of pets, legalize and therefore tax marijuana, outlaw smoking in your own apartment or condo, add yet another paid holiday for state workers (Harvey Milk day), make it illegal to require your employees to speak English, and to outlaw the 50 year old practice of having gun shows at the San Francisco Cow Palace.

And as the Titanic's captain should have said, “That is just the tip of the iceberg”. More for you next issue.



William Saracino

Wise Words

"The principle of spending money to be paid by posterity, under the name of funding, is but swindling futurity on a large scale." --Thomas Jefferson

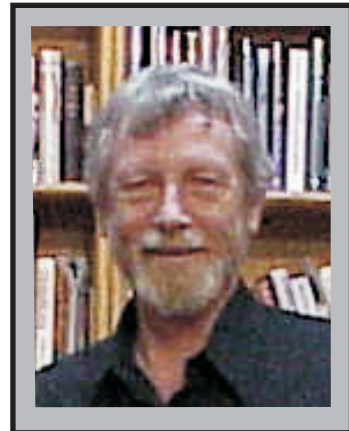
"The real destroyer of the liberties of the people is he who spreads among them bounties, donations and benefits." --Roman historian Plutarch (c.45-125 A.D.)

"The height of statesmanship is to come home with a dam, even if you have nowhere to put it." --humorist Will Rogers (1879-1935)

"You don't make the poor richer by making the rich poorer." --Sir Winston Churchill

Forum Highlights, a report by Eldon Quick

The February Forum was honored to have as guests some candidates for the March 3 election and the new Chairman of the LA County Central Committee. Kent Lowery presented his bona fides and plans to serve on the LACC Board of Trustees while holding his beautiful 2 year old daughter Keira in his arms. As a campaigning technique, that one's hard to beat. Susan Evans running for Controller spoke to us. (she should have at least carried a puppy) She was impressive and gained our support. For our members in the City of Burbank, Barbara Sharp presented a very strong background and without doubt will be an excellent choice for the City Council. She will be one to watch for future advancement. Glen Forsch told us about the activities and plans for the LA County Central Committee. He urged all of us to get more involved with the party and the County CC. Want to know more? Visit LAGOP.com on the internet. By the time you read this the election will be over – check out the above names and see how they did.



Eldon Quick

Not surprisingly the Democrat Stimulus Bill (\$820 billion at the moment, to be paid for by the sale of treasury bonds) was much on everybody's minds. What, Michael Lerew asked, did we think about that?

The forum responded with alarm, fear and hope; alarm that it's a con job with some 3% actually stimulating the economy and the other 97% going as payoffs to supporters of the Democrat party. Fear that essentially the Treasury will end up printing the money causing hyper inflation and economic disaster. The stimulus package is designed to get government more and more involved in all our lives. If we are not already a Socialist Nation, we are rapidly becoming one.

We were urged to contact our Senators and let our feelings be known; for instance, if one wants to inject money into the community in order to stimulate economic activity, the quickest way to do it is to cut taxes for those who pay taxes. But those who have tried informed us the Senators have turned off their phones and their email boxes are full. Some hope on the horizon? Public opinion is strongly against the Stimulus Bill, if it passes, and doesn't work quickly this will help the Republicans who opposed it. Tell your friends, tell your neighbors, keep them informed as to the causes of the failing economy, and vote Republican.

But if just voting Republican were enough why is the Republican party so weak when it comes to statewide offices? To answer a question with a question; how can Republicans compete with a University system that daily teaches 'young heads full of mush' that Republicans are fascists, a news media that daily informs us 'Republicans bad, Democrats good'? It is the three big cities that control California politics, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego. They are the centers of Liberalism, the rural counties, where people are more self reliant are still Conservative, but the city population, dependent on public responsibility, (Socialism) is much, much larger than the rural population, therefore the cities control California politics. The only way we can turn away from this Socialist trend is by taking the power of entitlements away from government. Another problem for Republicans is money. The big money donors, are now supporting Democrats in order to defend themselves from more Government regulation. Also the kind of campaign that got Reagan into the Governors seat would not be possible today. It is illegal to donate the kind of money that got his campaign going.

So, what does the future have in store for California Republicans? To sum it up in one word – "Challenges". But the situation is not hopeless. The Los Angeles County Central Committee is under new leadership, and promises to move rapidly into the new electronic communications age. We have candidates developing strong bases from which to run for Mayor, College Boards, City Councils etc. The economy is now the responsibility of Democrats, and as it tanks, people will become more receptive to the Republican message. We have social issues on our side, most people are not for gay marriage, taxpayer supported abortion on demand, or elimination of all religious reference in the public discourse. We can reach out to those who voted 'yes' for Proposition 8.

The SCRW&M Forum is unique to Republican Clubs in the Los Angeles Area. It is an open forum led by a moderator who presents questions to the Forum for discussion. Information, facts that are not available from the general news media are often presented by Forum members who are in a position to know. The Forum is an opportunity to learn, and an opportunity to share your thoughts and opinions with interested co-Republicans.

The Board of SCRW&M has decided to give the membership fore warning on what will be the featured subject for discussion at the coming luncheon. This coming Forum's primary question will be, "What are your comments on the recently passed California State Budget?"

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and brave author Anne Coulter. Today I'm licking my wounds from the stinging words against teaching professionals in her February 25th, 2009 column,, Because nothing says "economic stimulus" better than saving the jobs of lethargic incompetents who kick off at 2 p.m. every day and get summers off ... Anne, you hurt me to my core. Yes, California has a long way to create systemic sustainable change in our public schools, but I know first hand what employees at Title 1 public schools go through to work together as a team to ensure students are cared for and learn. The prep work does not stop at 2 p.m. nor for most get suspended over summer vacation. For most teachers I know, craft reflection, disaggregation of data, realia collection, worry and prayer for students and their families is carried well into wee hours, over the weekends, and throughout even the most exotic of vacations.

Ordinarily I'm waving my patriotic flag by touting the brilliance of our Constitution. Today I'm reflecting on one of the voices of dissent. Back in the 18th century there were some patriots who had reservations in the adoption of our current Constitution and today I have taken the argument by Mercy Otis Warren against the approval of the Constitution as it was drafted and up for approval in 1788 to heart. Mercy was suspicious to allow too much control in the hands of government and wanted more accountability for legislatures by having yearly elections. Great ideas, Mercy!

In conclusion, please come to our monthly meetings. Our forum is a great place to join like minded conservative Republicans, vent your political frustrations and learn. Hope to see you Saturday, March 14th!



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Saturday, March 14th, 2009

Dick McDonald "Stop Socialism Cold"

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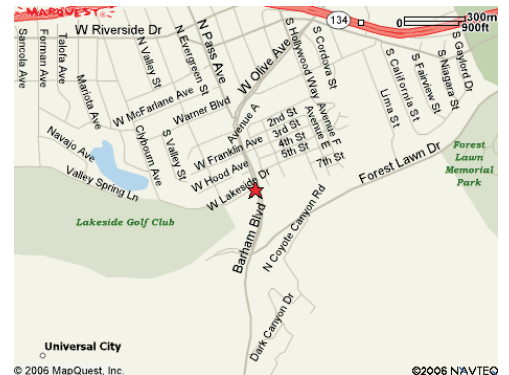
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