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Featured Speaker

Lores Rizkalla is a writer and a public speaker. She writes and speaks about political, social and gender issues. Her hot button issues are the Islamofascist war on the West and reclaiming the feminine woman.

After graduating with a B.A. in History from UCLA, Lores taught Social Studies as a high school teacher in the Los Angeles Unified School District for seven years. As a teacher, she oversaw student multi-cultural activities and Educational Tours of Washington DC.

Lores left teaching in order to enter the non-profit world, as the director of a Christian women's organization. She has spoken to women's groups and churches both nationally and internationally on being women of influence.

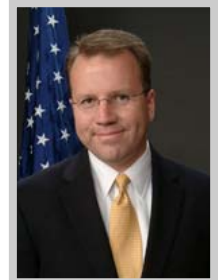
Lores hosted *Lores Rizkalla Live* on [KRLA AM 870](#) in Los Angeles for one year (February 2006-March 2007). The show is temporarily off air.

Lores continues to teach, sits on the Neighborhood Council in the city of Winnetka and is currently writing her first book, highlighting the unique history-shaping influence women possess.

Lores currently resides in Los Angeles, California.

Republican National Convention Delegates

— *CRP Chairman, Ron Nehring*



Ron Nehring

The 2008 Presidential election will be one of the most important in our lifetimes. For the first time in nearly sixty years, the Republican nominee will come from individuals who are neither a sitting or former Republican President or Presidential nominee or a sitting or former Vice President or Vice Presidential nominee, or an immediate family member of them.

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Presidential primary date likely to be advanced. California is likely to play an important role in the selection of our 2008 Republican nominee. Our presidential primary date will almost certainly be advanced to February 5, 2008, placing California among the "early decider" states for the first time in decades.

New "winner take all by congressional district" rule. The CRP has established an important delegate selection process that awards delegates to Presidential candidates based upon the Presidential primary results in each of California's 53 Congressional districts. The winner of the popular vote of Republican voters in each district will be awarded 3 delegates to the Republican National Convention. This affords grass-roots activists an unparalleled opportunity to participate in the Presidential delegate selection process.

Who gets to be a delegate? Each publicly-identified Republican Presidential candidate's name will be placed on the primary ballot.

Each Republican Presidential candidate must identify three delegates and three alternate delegates for each of the 53 Congressional districts and 10 at-large

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Louiaw Clarke Stone

From the President's Desk—

Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the blood-stream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free.

- Ronald Reagan, 40th president of US (1911 - 2004)

Greetings, All ~

At our March 10th meeting, we are pleased to have hosted David Hernandez, candidate for City of Los Angeles Mayor in 2008. David discussed his campaign financing strategy and updated us on what is happening with Proposition R and the Save The County Seal efforts. Hopefully some of you were able to attend the Support The Troops demonstration in Hollywood on March 17th. What a great showing for the U.S. Troops! It was a certainly a proud day.

Also, whenever you attend another local Republican Club meeting, please share your experience with us during our monthly luncheons. We need to spread the word about our candidates and the issues that are of concern to all conservatives.

Voter turnout in the March election was beyond dismal. A mere 7.7% of those registered took time to vote -- and what was the percentage of Republicans?

I am a Republican because...

I BELIEVE the strength of our nation lies with the individual and that each person's dignity, freedom, ability and responsibility must be honored.

I BELIEVE in equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, creed, sex, age or disability.

I BELIEVE free enterprise and encouraging individual initiative have brought this nation opportunity, economic growth and prosperity.

I BELIEVE government must practice fiscal responsibility and allow individuals to keep more of the money they earn.

I BELIEVE the proper role of government is to provide for the people only those critical functions that cannot be performed by individuals or private organizations and that the best government is that which governs least.

I BELIEVE the most effective, responsible and responsive government is government closest to the people.

I BELIEVE Americans must retain the principles that have made us strong while developing new and innovative ideas to meet the challenges of changing times.

I BELIEVE Americans value and should preserve our national strength and pride while working to extend peace, freedom and human rights throughout the world.

FINALLY, I believe the Republican Party is the best vehicle for translating these ideals into positive and successful principles of government.

(Quote from the Republican National Committee website www.GOP.com.)

Looking forward to seeing you on April 14th at the Smoke House in Burbank when our speaker will be Lores Rizkalla.

Happy Spring!

... Louise Clarke Stone



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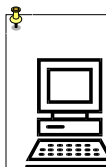
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Bill's Bills

To start with a brief disclaimer, the opinions expressed about legislation in this column are mine and mine alone I try to be sensitive to varying nuances among club members when it comes to philosophy, and when I think there any possibility of split views among members try to present both views. I won't always succeed, and those who wish to give me the verbal raspberry can do so by attending the next club meeting! Also, on a format note, rather than a numerical rundown of legislation this month's report is in more prose style. We'll see who likes which version.

To start with a bit of interesting news from the Governor – he's made worldwide headlines with his health insurance proposals, but as of this writing (2/27) none of his proposals have been introduced as bills. Though technically past the deadline to introduce legislation, that deadline is technical at best; there are always ways to get ideas into bill form, up to and including the last minute of adjournment night. The Gov's plan will no doubt be introduced; I just find it interesting and a bit odd that it hasn't been yet.

Also from the Governor is a promise to veto Assemblyman Mark Leno's annual same-sex marriage bill. Whatever one thinks of the idea, the Governor's logic is sound – the people spoke on this matter in the 2000 election and any change must also come from the people. This will not stop much sound a fury in the capitol on both sides of this measure, even though its fate is a certain death on the Governor's desk.

A little ray of sunshine is word from Democrat Assemblywoman Sally Leiber that she will not introduce her bill to criminalize the spanking of children by parents. Tis good to know that being the subject of worldwide ridicule is one thing that can affect even the most dedicated liberal legislator.

Quickly covering up that little ray of sunshine is SB 777 by Democrat Senator Sheila Kuehl, which will ban textbooks and teachers from any instruction that "reflects adversely" upon homosexuality, transgenders, bisexuals or those with perceived gender issues. Nobody wants students who happen to be gay to be discriminated against, but the values of the majority must also be protected. This legislation casts such a wide net that daily, inadvertent trespass against it – and therefore crimes – is almost certain.

To end on another interesting note, California's best legislator – Senator Tom McClintock – is the co-author of AB 684 which would legalize "agricultural hemp" production. His two main co-authors are very liberal San Francisco Democrat Mark Leno and very conservative Orange County Republican Chuck DeVore. I will follow this bill with interest – mainly in the hope that at some stage these worthy authors can get Cheech and Chong to testify. That'd be worth a trip to Sacramento!



William Saracino

..... *Bill Saracino*

PROPOSITION R—Legal Challenge Update

(LA City Council term limit extension-ethics reform)

— *By David Hernandez*

Greetings to all who support our legal challenge to Proposition R,

We are ready to appear in court on April 11, 2007 at 8:30 AM. The case will be heard by Judge Dzintra Janavs at the Stanley Mosk Court House, 111 North Hill St. Los Angeles, California 90012.

Thank you for your support and funds which were instrumental in bringing us to this point.

Even though we were certain the State Constitution was on our side, we were not certain the funds could be raised to cover the legal expenses.

Last week Ted Hayes and I signed an agreement with a national legal advocacy group bringing them into the challenge. We will retain our original attorney, Candice E. Jackson and they will cover the legal expenses.

This is a wonderful development which levels the field of play between the people and the special interest groups and politicians.

Ted and I will be meeting with the group tomorrow and will firm up the plans for the press conference and formal announcement.

With the legal expenses in place, we need only focus on the operational expense. This is the funding we require to maintain our operations such as Website, office expenses and court appearance related expenses.

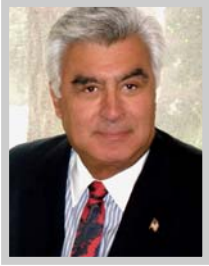
This will be the final request for operational funding until after the Superior Court verdict.

Please send your non tax deductible contribution to David Hernandez, PO Box 3245, North Hollywood, CA. 91609.

Contributions can also be made on line at www.termedout.com.



David Hernandez



Gary Aminoff

County Party Changes Meeting Night

— By Gary Aminoff

Dear Friends,

The Republican Party of Los Angeles County has changed its regular meeting night of the County Central Committee from the third Wednesday of the month to the second Thursday of the month. Please adjust your calendars.

The next RPLAC meeting will be on Thursday, April 12th at 7:00pm at Luminarias Restaurant in Monterey Park. The speaker will be **Robert "Buzz" Patterson**. As the author of New York Times best sellers, *Dereliction of Duty: How Bill Clinton Compromised America's National Security*, and his recent release, *Reckless Disregard: How Liberal Democrats Undercut Our Military, Endanger Our Soldiers, and Jeopardize Our Security*, Buzz has established himself as a respected, frequently requested voice for national security and military affairs.

As a career Air Force pilot seeing combat duty in far flung locales such as Grenada, Bosnia, the Persian Gulf, Somalia and Rwanda, and serving as military aide at the right hand of President Bill Clinton, he has impeccable military bona fides. As the Air Force Aide to Clinton, he carried the "Nuclear Football."

He is the Chief Operating Officer for the Center for the Study of Popular Culture in Los Angeles, California.

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Republican National Convention Delegates

delegates and alternate delegates in advance of the primary. The candidates must identify the names of their proposed delegates for each district to the CRP and the Secretary of State in advance of the primary.

Republicans interested in being a delegate to the national convention should contact their favored Presidential candidate and ask to be named a delegate for their Congressional district. The CRP has listed the names and contact information of all known Republican Presidential candidates and their California representatives at www.cagop.org (click on "Contact Presidential candidates" on the website).

Prospective delegates should expect to campaign for their presidential candidate in their Congressional district and participate in other activities of their candidate's campaign. Republicans holding positions that prevent

endorsements of Republican candidates in contested primaries are not advised to seek delegate status.

Becoming a Presidential candidate's delegate or alternate delegate affords active Republicans an unprecedented opportunity to assist your favored candidate and to campaign for that candidate in your Congressional district. In the February 2008 Presidential primary, Republican voters will play this most important role in selecting our Republican Presidential nominee and the next President of the United States.

Thank you for your work in ensuring a Republican Victory in the 2008 Presidential campaign.

Sincerely,

Ron Nehring

CHAIRMAN

California Republican Party

Presidential Web Sites to view...

www.exploremccain.com
www.teamtancredo.org

www.joinrudy2008.com
www.gohunter08.com

www.mittromney.com

The SCRW&M 'Blog' Site

scrwm.wordpress.com

SCRW&M members now have a place to publish any letters, editorials, or just thoughts on the internet. The Blog's address is scrwm.wordpress.com, or it can be reached through a link on the SCRWM.org web site.

If you send a letter or FAX, or what ever to a politician or publication mail, or email a copy to:

Eldon Quick
2312 Cheremoya Ave.
Los Angeles, CA. 90068

or email: equick1@SBCglobal.net
or FAX: 323-467-5967

I will publish it on the "Blog". If you wish to comment on someone else's publication, fill in the "Comments" box as per directions. The comment will be sent to me for approval and then published on the Blog site.

A Plan to Increase Republican Participation

— By Eldon Quick



Eldon Quick

In the coming two years Republicans in Los Angeles County are going to have to make a major effort to rebuild our Republican Party. One way to do this is to increase participation by Republicans in one of the many Republican groups and organizations such as the Southern California Republican Women and Men.

In the coming year we are going to ask SCRW&M members who are able to participate in an effort to contact registered Republicans in their voting precinct by mail and determine if they would be interested in joining SCRW&M or one of the many other clubs which support Republican or Conservative Republican causes.

The exact form of this effort is not set yet, but in rough form it is as follows; each participating member will be given a number of copies of a cover letter introducing themselves to the registered Republicans in their voting precinct and explaining why they are being contacted. The participating member will hand address, stamp and mail as many letters as she thinks she can handle in a given time. Enclosed in the letter will be a hand return

addressed and stamped post card on which the recipient may indicate if they are interested in more information or not and how they may best be contacted in the future. The participating member will then contact the interested person and tell them about SCRW&M and what benefits they might gain from joining us. One might want to bring them to a meeting as their guest.

We are in the process of getting a list of Registered Republicans in all of the precincts in LA County. This "grass roots" project will be presented to other Republican Clubs through out the County. We will keep you posted when we are "ready to roll".

If you are interested in being part of this effort, please contact Eldon Quick at equick1@sbcglobal.net, or 323-467-7654 and give him your name as registered to vote, and address. A sign in sheet will be available at the next SCRW&M meeting.

The Life of A Democracy

We Are On Borrowed Time!

About the time our original thirteen states adopted their new constitution in 1787, Alexander Tyler, a Scottish history professor at the University of Edinburg, had this to say about the fall of the Athenian Republic some 2,000 years earlier:

"A democracy is always temporary in nature; it simply cannot exist as a permanent form of government."

"A democracy will continue to exist up until the time that voters discover they can vote themselves generous gifts from the public treasury."

"From that moment on, the majority always vote for the candidates who promise the most benefits from the public treasury, with the result that every democracy will finally collapse due to loose fiscal policy, which is always followed by a dictatorship."

"The average age of the world's greatest civilizations from the beginning of history, has been about 200 years."

"During those 200 years, those nations always progressed through the following sequence:

1. from bondage to spiritual faith;
2. from spiritual faith to great courage;
3. from courage to liberty;
4. from liberty to abundance;
5. from abundance to complacency;
6. from complacency to apathy;
7. from apathy to dependence;
8. From dependence back into bondage"

Professor Joseph Olson of Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota, points out some interesting facts concerning the 2000 Presidential election:

Number of States won by: Gore: 19; Bush: 29
 Square miles of land won by: Gore: 580,000;
 Bush: 2,427,000
 Population of counties won by: Gore: 127 million;
 Bush: 143 million
 Murder rate per 100,000 residents in counties won
 by: Gore: 13.2; Bush: 2.1

Professor Olson adds: "In aggregate, the map of the territory Bush won was mostly the land owned by the tax-paying citizens of this great country. Gore's territory mostly encompassed those citizens living in government-owned tenements and living off various forms of government welfare..."

Olson believes the United States is now somewhere between the "complacency and apathy" phase of Professor Tyler's definition of democracy, with some forty percent of the nation's population already having reached the "governmental dependency" phase.

If Congress grants amnesty and citizenship to twenty million criminal invaders called illegal's and they vote, then we can say goodbye to the USA in fewer than five years.

Apathy is the greatest danger to our freedom.

Political Forum—March 10, 2007

— By Mary Morris



Marry Morris

From defining the base of the Republican Party to questioning whether the term “War on Terror” will survive the Bush Administration, the SCRW&M Forum took on the issues of the day at its March 10 meeting. Led by moderator extraordinaire Michael Lerew, the group began with discussion of past GOP presidential nominees, almost all of whom have been well-known national figures. Discussion focused on whether secondary candidates have a chance at major nominations, and whether a politician like Newt Gingrich might break the mold if he chooses to run. A related question was: who, of the current candidates, best appeals to the Republican base and fits the party’s philosophy? There was initial consensus on Mitt Romney—but an additional question was *which* Romney, since he has changed positions on some basic principles over the years. A larger question has to do with the identity of the GOP, which one member defined as a party at war with itself.

The group moved on to a number of other issues including rules for Congressional candidates in the 2008 Republican presidential primary, where candidates receiving the most votes in each district will receive all delegates for that district. Until now, candidates receiving the most votes statewide won all the state votes.

The conviction of “Scooter” Libby was brought up, with many members feeling that the verdict was a miscarriage of justice for a made-up crime, which caught Libby in a net that others, such as Sandy Berger, had escaped. A straw poll was taken regarding whether the president should pardon Libby, with the following results: for pardon: 10; against: 2; abstentions: 3.

The next topic was the controversy over veteran care. It was pointed out that the problems observed appear to be in the transition between military care and the outpatient care provided by the Veterans’ Administration—in other words, the problems encountered in meshing two bureaucracies that catch military personnel in the middle as they transit from soldier to veteran. This led to a larger discussion of the Iraq war, and possible Congressional action to withdraw troops, and the comment that the 2006 election has been misinterpreted—that the American people are not against the war itself, but against losing the war. Congressional discussion appears to be more symbolic than real at this point.

Conversation moved on to discuss the government of Los Angeles County, and its supervisory system, which leaves no one person accountable. No consensus was

reached on whether the system should be changed, as no one could come up with an alternative.

The prosecution of border agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose Compean was brought up, and the question raised as to whether President Bush should pardon them (the case is currently in the appeal process). Consensus was that the president has studied the case, but is swayed more by Bush family loyalty to old-time friend Johnny Sutton, the U.S. attorney from San Antonio who prosecuted the case. Thus no pardon is likely, at least in the immediate future. For further information see <http://www.freeborderagents.com>. A wide-ranging discussion on immigration ensued, including consideration of whether the U. S. needs to import more scientists, at least in the short term, a question brought up by a recent Bill Gates statement before Congress that the U.S. needs highly skilled and educated people.

The final question had to do with the war on terror, and whether the term itself would outlast the Bush presidency. Most members felt that the term—if not the problem—would disappear after Bush, perhaps to be replaced by a more specific term.

After debate on these and other topics, the Forum adjourned for lunch at 1:00, reinvigorated and ready to take on new political battles. Join us next month for another round.

The only way to be sure you don’t miss the excitement is to be at the Forum at 11:30 on the meeting day. Come join the fun!

The Political Forum, a round table discussion of current topics, sets SCRW&M apart from other Republican organizations. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the discussion and debate of current issues.

Forum begins at 11:30am, prior to the monthly luncheon and adjourns at 12:55 pm.

Come Join the Fun!

Political Blog Sites

blogsforbush.com	littlegreenfootballs.com/ weblog
www.boortz.com	michellemalkin.com
centerforpolitics.org/ crystallball/	poliblogger.com
corner.nationalreview.com	realclearpolitics.com
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Saturday, April 14, 2006

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THE SMOKE HOUSE

*Founded in 1946 at the corner of Pass & Riverside in Burbank.
The original restaurant seated 46 people, and was enjoyed by local
luminaries Bob Hope and Bing Crosby (among others) on its opening night.*

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Political Forum at 11:30am

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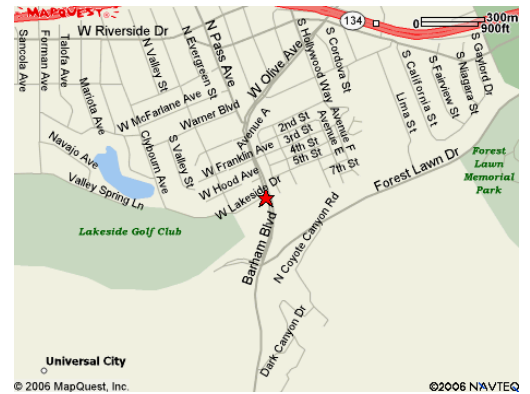
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	<i>Speaker—tbd</i>
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