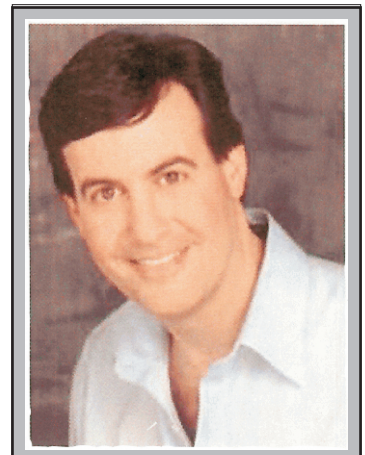




So Where Do We Go From Here? What Was, What is, And What Will Be.

Larry Greenfield, one of the most popular speakers on the 'Club Circuit', returns to SCRW&M with his analysis of the meaning of the election and where does the Republican Party go from here. If you have heard Larry before, you know how articulate and perceptive he is, if not, you're in for a real treat.



Larry Greenfield

Larry grew up in Encino, CA, and earned his BA in political science from the University of California at Berkeley, graduating in 3 years as Class Speaker. He received his law degree from the Georgetown University Law Center, where he worked on an arrest warrant for PLO Chieftain Yasir Arafat, which helped to deter his appearance before the United Nations.

A longtime Jewish community and pro-Israel activist, Greenfield is a Fellow of the prestigious Wexner Heritage Foundation. He has lectured widely on Jewish political affairs, as well as on U S -Israel relations, American national security, and U S foreign policy, and he has served in the U S Naval Intelligence Reserves.

Since the early 20th Century the Jewish population of America has been solidly Liberal and could be depended on to vote Democrat. That is no longer so. Every election cycle the percentage of the Jewish vote voting for Republicans increases. In Southern California the credit for that increase in percentage can be largely attributed to Larry Greenfield.

"I am excited to work with the Republican Jewish Coalition's experienced and dedicated lay leadership," Greenfield said. "The RJC's opportunities in Southern California are superb. The Jewish community is recognizing that the support of the Republican Party for a strong US-Israel relationship is outstanding and without precedent."

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From the President's Desk---

Brenda Montaine

Happy Fall Back Greetings from your
Southern California Republican Women
and Men President!

Thank you to everyone who
attended our October luncheon. Special
thanks to member Rick Montaine for
securing representation from the

California Republican Party (GOP), Nathan Miller, and
representation from Yes On Proposition 11, Vincent Jones.
It was a very inspiring meeting, so inspiring that my
parents, who were in attendance, put up their first
presidential political yard sign in front of their Burbank
house that same weekend. They started out with two
McCain/Palin signs. Unfortunately, both were swiped.
Fortunately, they were not ready to give up, so they
acquired one more sign that they put out during the day and
take in at night. I'm such a proud daughter.

I must say that one of the best decisions I made
this year was voting by mail and mailing in my ballot early.
It took only two days to arrive. I know this because you
can check the status of your mail-in ballot at www.lavote.net.
It sure has cut down on my nervousness related to the
November 4th election. I've included the permanent vote by
mail information at the end of this column. I'd encourage
everyone to consider this voting option.

What has been on my mind this week is a
McCain/Palin win and the sorry state of our California
budget. Every day I tell my husband, "McCain will be our
next president. He is more relatable to mid America. I
predict a McCain/Palin win! After all he has the better
slogan, COUNTRY FIRST." I've held strong to my positive
mantra. After our last luncheon and the inspiring message
from Nathan Miller I vowed that I would no longer let our
liberally biased media bring down my belief in this country
and its ability to uphold the principles of our founding
fathers as passed down to us through the Constitution. I'm
with Nathan, I believe McCain will win and win in California.

I'm aghast at the looming possible directive to cut
18 billion from this year's California school budget. Please
say it isn't so. I'm sure our economy will begin to stabilize

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Opportunity Knocks

Rabble Rousing Editorial by Eldon Quick

Who will be available at the next meeting for flagellation.

At the time of this writing, the election is still some days off. But, by the time you may be reading this, and by the time we have our next meeting the election will be over and we will know who our next President is going to be, and who will control Congress and by what margin.

First of all I want to thank all of you who contributed time and/or money to the Republican side. If you sent in a check or credit card number, or if you put a sign in your yard, or a sticker on your car, or spoke to someone who was not yet committed you served the Republican cause well, and we all owe you a vote of thanks.

However this election turns out, Republicans will now have an excellent opportunity to reflect and rebuild. And we desperately need rebuilding. I cannot remember, in my lifetime, a time when Republicans were held in such low esteem by the general population. Or even by Republican rank and file. In some quarters there is intense hate for Republicans. Why is this? What is going on? Have Republicans changed so much since 1994 that the party which won majorities in both houses of Congress is now in danger of becoming irrelevant to the governing of this great nation? Is it Republicans that have changed, or is it just the image that comes to mind when one uses the word Republican that has changed. Either way, the exodus from Republican to Independent, Decline to State, or Libertarian has been devastating

There can be no doubt that the drip, drip, drip of Democrat invective together with the media's megaphone for the last 12 years has had an effect. But the Republican leadership can not be held blameless. Every time a Democrat spokesman or Liberal pundit makes some absurd accusation about Republicans, such as, "Republicans only want tax breaks for the rich", or "Bush lied", and it goes unchallenged by a major leader in the Republican Party, every Republican in the Nation suffers. For if not challenged and refuted, these accusations stand and are believed by the man in the street. And believe me, the men on my street that know I am a Republican, can be openly hostile to me because they know I am for the rich and am too stupid to know Bush is a liar.

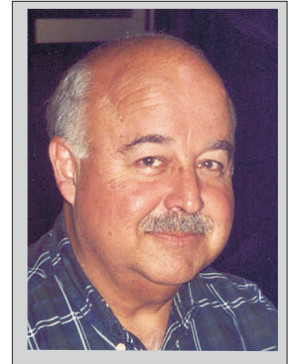
Though support for neither party is very high, in every poll measuring party support all across the Nation support for Democrats is 8 to 16% higher than support for Republicans. If one asks the average sports fan what he thinks of politics his answer is likely to be, "All politicians are crooks." It seems we perceive the Democrats as crooks, but as all politicians are crooks, so what? Republicans on the other hand are hypocrites. They pretend to be for cutting taxes, but only cut taxes for the rich. They pretend to be for fiscal responsibility, but increase spending by large percentages, or try to pass legislation to build bridges to nowhere. They pretend to be for family values, but spend their time in men's rooms trying to hook-up, or sending sexy emails to young male pages. They pretend to be for morality, honesty and openness, but get caught accepting illegal gifts and palling around with special interest lobbyists. And to top it off, when a Republican gets caught or just accused of disreputable behavior the Republican Party turns on him and treats him as a pariah. The Democrats, on the other hand, rally around their miscreants deny the charges and claim that whatever they did, it had no effect on their ability to do the peoples business.

I see no way, at the moment, the Republican Party can recover from this loss of public esteem. The Party is in desperate need of a reformation. In a survey of "What do independents want", item after item was a Conservative value. The percentage of Americans that believe in basic Conservative values is around %60 of the population. The Party needs to be reformed, not around how many Republicans can we get elected, but on what are the real values of the majority of Americans: Individual freedom, less bureaucracy, fair sensible laws, a judicial system that is swift and fair, respect for law and your fellow man, individual responsibility, a return to the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, I should let my gentle Conservative readers fill out the rest of this list. I just maintain the problem with Republican image is not due to our Conservative values, it is due to our failure to package and defend our beliefs.

Bill's Bills

Nothing Good Can Come From This

Less than 2 months ago the Governor and Legislature agreed on a temporary budget “fix”. They admitted at the time that the fix wasn’t a fix at all, and probably left the state with a \$2 - \$4 billion deficit for next year. I hope you’re sitting down for this news I have to impart: Arnold and the legislators were lying to you. Turns out next year’s deficit is in the \$8 - \$10 billion range.



William Saracino

Never fear though, the Governor has called a special session of the legislature in order to, you guessed it, “fix” the budget problem. The Governor initially got elected in 2003 and was re-elected in 2006 with one over-arching, all encompassing pledge – that he would not raise taxes. He has announced that the centerpiece of his proposals to “fix” the budget is...drum roll please... a tax increase. And not just any tax increase, but one that hits working families the hardest - a sales tax increase. I wonder what “hypocrite” is in Austrian.

The Governor is said to believe that there will be enough lame-duck Republican legislators to join with pro-tax Democrats to pass the tax increase. Bribes...oh excuse me ...I meant to say commission and judicial appointments...will be freely offered to recalcitrant legislators.

Giving legislators a chance to raise taxes without the fear of having to face the voters again is like giving whiskey and car keys to teen-aged boys. Nothing good can come from this. But instead of parents and insurance companies, it is we taxpayers who will be left to pay for the damages. Thanks again, Arnold.

Wise Words

“We should never despair, our Situation before has been unpromising and has changed for the better, so I trust, it will again. If new difficulties arise, we must only put forth new Exertions and proportion our Efforts to the exigency of the times.” —George Washington

Forum Highlights, a report by Eldon Quick

The economy and the Presidential election, not surprisingly, took up most of the Forum meeting last. Michael led with a question about our concerns for the economy. The more paranoid among us wondered if a major economic crash this close to the election wasn't just a little too convenient to be coincidence. Every group must have at least one conspiracy theorist, it's a law of nature. The more serious among us observed that a lot of people saw it coming and were warning about it months ago, though granted the press was playing it up as a Republican caused disaster and exaggerating it as much as they could. There was also the opinion that fear of an Obama Presidency and a hard left turn toward a Socialist State could be undermining confidence in the economy. We shall see.



Eldon Quick

So how about the \$700 Billion bail out? We had mixed opinions on that one. Some of us stood on the principle that the Government should not be bailing out banks that got themselves in to trouble with poor decisions. Others pointed out that if the banks go down the whole economy goes down, the issue is confidence in the U S Economy. There followed a review of how we got into this mess if the first place – there were a lot of interests profiting from the ever increasing value of property – States profited from the increased property taxes, banks profited from the increased loans, politicians profited claiming responsibility for getting more people into home ownership, etc etc etc. Now the news media uses the foreclosures to paint a picture of doom and gloom all caused by the Republican administration's refusal to use regulations to control the greed of the big banks.. All this over only 6% of all mortgages that are in trouble. For the time being the Nancy Pelosi spin is working as Obama goes up in the polls, and McCain goes down.

But, does not McCain himself bear some responsibility for his slipping poll numbers? Well, having a charisma deficit is not really ones fault.

Are there other issues that are not being addressed in the campaign? How about; Islamic Fascism, Energy, Global Warming, Illegal Immigration, and all of the economy? McCain should bring these issues up.

Is anybody here afraid of Obama becoming President? Was greeted with a universal, resounding YES!

Again concerning the economy, some of our more mature members shared memories of the "Great" depression. Yes it was bad, but our families survived. We grew our own vegetables, raised chickens or rabbits for meat, wore hand-me-down clothes, traded physical labor for food, we made do, and we can do it again. Actually, one pointed out, we haven't yet really recovered from Roosevelt's "New Deal".

If McCain loses, what do we think will become of Sarah Palin? Sara Palin may be the best thing McCain ever did for his Country. She is our silver bullet. She must be good based on the way the press and the Dems are going after her. She will be a great Senator from Alaska as soon as she has finished her stint as Governor.

Not only is the U S in financial trouble but our State of California is facing some hard times. The California State budget is a disaster. Revenues are down, down, down. The State needs reformation and we are headed for a financial train wreck, and nobody seems willing to do with less. The budget has increased over %10 per year, but it's never enough, the unions want more, more, more.

Is there a bright side? Will a State depression work to replace the Dems in the State Legislature? That depends on who the people consider the Party in power, will it be the Arnold, or the Sheila Krueger party who gets the blame?

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after a McCain victory, right ? It will not be a pretty sight in public education if Arnold really cuts billions of dollars mid-year. We all must tighten our purse strings in order to "tow" the line on no new taxes. It isn't fun. But it is the responsible thing to do in response to our state's out of control spending. I just don't think we should have to empty the purse.

This year's SCRW&M nominating committee members are: Barbara Smith, Irene Stiny, and Rick Montaine. Please review the nominating committee report and join us on Nov. 8th for one of our very favorite guests, **Larry Greenfield** and our own vote on our 2009 executive board officers. Officers will be sworn in at our December meeting.

Until we meet again, please, please, please: 1. Vote, and 2. Join us on Nov. 8th for our election debriefing meeting.

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Under state law, a voter may apply for permanent vote by mail status. As a permanent vote by mail voter, you will no longer have to apply for future elections. A ballot will automatically be mailed to you for each election in which you are eligible to vote. A spouse or other person who resides with you may also want to apply for permanent vote by mail status.

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**Southern California Republican Women & Men
Nominating Committee - Irene Stiny, Rick Montaine & Barbara Smith**

Nominating Committee Report – October 11th, 2008

**The committee is happy to put forward our recommendations
for 2009 – Executive Board Slate of Officers.**

The names of officers are:

- President – Brenda Montaine**
- 1st Vice President – Eldon Quick**
- 2nd Vice President – Michael Lerew**
- 3rd Vice President – Jeffers Dodge**
- Treasurer – William Saracino**
- Recording Secretary – Susan Quick**
- Corresponding Secretary – Louise C. Stone**

**Names and volunteers for Committee Chairpersons will be
eagerly accepted.**

**Respectively submitted by Nominating Chairman,
Barbara Smith**

Notes from the Board

The election of the 2009 Board will take place at the November meeting, and the installation of the new Board will take place at the December meeting.

To reserve our Saturday meetings for our forum, food and fun, the majority of SCRW&M club business is conducted at our monthly Executive Board meetings. A brief synopsis of our board meetings can be found in our monthly newsletter. All club members may:

- Contact secretary, Susan Quick for complete Executive Board minutes
- Contact, Bill Saracino for a treasurer's report
- Contact Brenda Montaine to attend and bring business to an Executive Board meeting

The Board meets at 1:00 p.m. On the last Sunday of the month at the home of Eldon and Susan Quick, 2312 Cheremoya Ave. L.A. 90068

Membership

Dues Due

Dues for membership as a member of the Southern California Republican Women and Men for the year 2009 are now due.

You may pay by mail to Bill Saracino, 3625 Angelus Ave. Glendale, CA. 91208. Or, bring a check to a meeting and give it to Brenda at the check-in-desk.

There are 5 levels of membership, regular \$25, Patron \$50, Golden \$75, Eagle \$100, and Patriot \$200.

SCRW&M Membership Application

The undersigned registered Republican does hereby submit this application for membership in *Southern California Republican Women & Men* for the Calendar year of 2007 as indicated below—

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Saturday, Nov. 8th, 2008

Featured Speaker

Larry Greenfield

THE SMOKE HOUSE

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The original restaurant seated 46 people, and was enjoyed by local
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Political Forum at 11:30 am

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For Reservations

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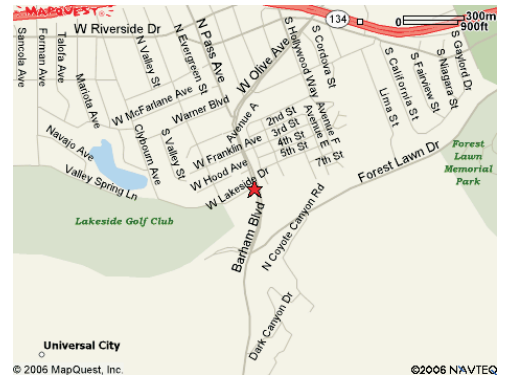
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Nov. 4th General Election

Nov. 8th Luncheon
Election 2009 Board of
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Dec. 13th Luncheon
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Jan. 10th Luncheon



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