

Co - Presidents Message

Edelweiss Geary and Rosalie Parks

I trust you are all in fighting mode since we are moving into the height of the election season. I encourage all of you to mobilize your energy and your friends and family members to volunteer in local campaigns and state wide races. As you all know, the 2010 election is crucial to stopping the wave of bad government, bad ideas and corrupt politicians flooding the country.

We will be having a candidate forum on the evening of April 9th. The forum is open to all of our members but is especially aimed at women who are not able to come to meetings at lunch. A flyer is included in this month's newsletter.

I know that those of you who were at the February meeting thoroughly enjoyed Ward Connerly and the story of his Uncle James. What an inspiring story about overcoming challenges and succeeding in life.

Our speaker this month is Paul Kelley, Supervisor of the Fourth District. I know that Paul will have a fascinating story to tell about the County and the Board of Supervisors.

I urge all of you to work on bringing new members into the club. The Federation provides education and a place for members to join with like minded women and work to effect the change that is so desperately needed in our country.

Happy St. Patrick's Day, See you on the 23rd. Bring a friend.

Edelweiss Geary, Co-President



I think you will agree it was a fabulous meeting February 23 with our guest speaker, Ward Connerly. I read his first book and I cannot wait to read the newest.

Mr. Connerly stated as we (SRRWF) keep stating, "this is our year, 2010" and ladies and gentlemen we need to get rolling on the June 8th primary election.

I will be contacting you regarding Voter Registration. If you have any ideas of locations to register voters please let me know. I will act on the locations I have in mind ASAP. I know some of you have 1-2 hours you can help out.

Thanks to the great staff at Fountaingrove that scrambled to get extra tables at our last meeting. We always are happy to have more join us for lunch, but a reservation is always appreciated!

Happy St Patrick's Day

Rosalie Parks

Co-President

An Open Letter to the Residents of Sonoma County

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your County Supervisor over the past 15 years. With your help, I have accomplished much in my tenure on the Board of Supervisors.

Over the holidays, I spent a lot of time with my family reflecting on why I originally ran for the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors in 1994. My goal was to work with my constituents to improve the Fourth District and make Sonoma County a beautiful place for people and their loved ones to enjoy.

I had a long list of priorities

that I wanted to accomplish including; widening Highway 101; building and renovating parks and ball fields to provide additional recreational opportunities for North Sonoma County youth; protecting agriculture and open space; ensuring that law enforcement officers are given the tools needed to do their jobs; protecting and enhancing our water resources and while doing so, ensuring that your tax dollars are being spent wisely and efficiently.

During this discussion with my wife and children, I felt a sense of accomplishment with the priorities and goals that I had originally set forth. As we all know, decisions and changes are always difficult to make, especially when they affect so many. Though it is a difficult choice, I have decided not to seek re-election to the Fourth Supervisorial District Seat.

Again, thank you, Sonoma County, for allowing me to serve you on the Board of Supervisors. I am truly humbled and honored for the opportunity and support you have given to me.

Sincerely, *Supervisor Paul Kelley*
Fourth District, Sonoma County

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