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DR. BARBARA STONE FEATURED JAN 24TH “ELECTION 2008! ISSUES AND CANDIDATES”

WE LOOK FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU JAN 24TH!

HOLIDAY INN

25250 La Paz Rd,
Laguna Hills, CA. 92653

6:15pm

EVENT SPEAKERS:

All Presidential Campaign Rep-
resentatives and

DR. BARBARA STONE

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Our AVRWF monthly meeting on Thursday, January 24, 2008 features the fantastic, humorous, informative speaker, professor DR. BARBARA STONE to address current issues, candidates on the upcoming Primary Ballot which is scheduled for February 5th. She is a dynamic, humorous speaker who leaves her audience entertained and knowledgeable regarding political issues and races of the day. If you bring friends and family to this meeting, they will THANK YOU!

Dr. Barbara S. Stone received her doctorate in Political Science from the University of Southern California. She held

the title of Emeritus Professor of Political Science at California State University Fullerton from 1969-2001, where she served as Chair for the Political Science Department from 1973- 1978 and was the recipient of the Associated Students' Outstanding Educator Award both in 1998 and 2001.

Among many others, Dr. Stone has also served on the Board of Directors for the Whittier Historical Society. She was a trustee for Rio Hondo Community College from 1989-2001 and was President of the Board of Trustees in 1991, 1992 and 1998.

Dr. Stone was also a member of the Soroptimist International of Whittier where she served as President from 1986-1987. In addition, she has been involved with the Federation of Republican Women for many year, earning the esteemed National Republican Woman of the Year award as a co-recipient with U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson in 1995. Since 1998, she has served as State Political Education Chair and has won such awards such as Woman of Achievement Award for California in 1989 and Republican Woman of the Year for the Whittier Republican Women, Federated in 1990.

Dr. Stone was also a member of the California State Central Committee from 1976-2002 and served on the Executive Committee from 1997-2002. She has been active with the Board of Governors for the Los Angeles Lincoln Clubs where she has been Chair for the Southeast Los

Angeles Chapter since 1998.

Dr. Stone is the author of numerous publications including "Citizen Involvement in Federal Planning: Myth and Reality" which was published in *The Journal of Applied Behavioral Science* in 1981 and co-author of *California's Political Process*, in 1973. Apart from her political and educational involvement, Dr. Stone is President of Stone Horse, Inc., a family corporation that breeds, sells and races Thoroughbred horses.

She has been married for 44 years to Harry, the former Director of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works. They have two sons, Robert and Steve, both of whom are attorneys married to attorneys (Charlotte and Catherine).

She is also the proud grandmother of : Matthew (born January, 2002), Ellie (born January 2003), Mark (born December 2003), Thomas (born December 2004) and Justin (born August 2005).

We are thrilled to have her as our keynote speaker for our January Meeting. You will be glad you came and you will be even more glad if you bring some friends to enjoy this evening. According to Dr. Stone, if politics isn't fun, you are NOT doing it right! See you at our Meeting! It will be a fun one!

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**California Primary
Election Tuesday,
February 5, 2008**

**AVRWF Meetings are
4th Thursday of the Month!**

- **JANUARY 24TH 6:15pm** Meeting: Come hear the Candidate Campaign Representatives at the Cocktail Hour prior to dinner ! Bring all of your questions regarding candidates and issues!
- **FEBRUARY 28th 6:15pm** Meeting is our "Sadie Hawkins Eve Meeting" bring a Guest! Speaker will be an Award Winning Media Watch journalist . More info to come!
- **MARCH 27th - 6:15pm**
- **APRIL 24th - 6:15pm**
- **MAY 22nd - 6:15pm**



**Save the Date! Thursday, February 7, 2008 8:00 – 9:00 A.M. Registration
OC Federation of Republican Women Lincoln Day Luncheon and Workshops
Costa Mesa Golf and Country Club—Cost \$32**

Speaker (confirmed): Ron Nehring, Chairman California Republican Party

We will hear from our California Republican Party Chairman, Ron Nehring. Ron will bring us up-to-date on what we can expect from our Republican Party and what we can do to help elect a Republican President.

Speaker (confirmed): Stephen Kinney, Partner, Public Opinion Strategies

Stephen Kinney is a partner of Public Opinion Strategies, L.L.C., one of the nation's premier political and public affairs survey research firms. His institutional knowledge, critical insight, and expertise in survey analyses contribute to his reputation as a highly respected pollster and strategist on the current scene. Since 1992, **Steve Kinney** has conducted research in 48 of the state's 80 assembly districts and 22 of the state's 40 senate districts. Whether on behalf of individual candidates, the Republican caucus, or independent organizations concerned with the outcome of the elections, he has been involved in virtually every competitive state legislative race in the last decade.

Workshops:

President: Lois Godfrey, Past President CFRW, Southern Division and OCFRW

*Lois Godfrey has served as President at all levels of the State Federation.
She will teach you how easy being president can be, how to preside and to keep control of your meetings.*

Program: Dorothy Wedel, Past 1st Vice President (Program) OCFRW

*Dorothy Wedel, Past Mayor of La Habra and Program Vice President for OCFRW.
You will get good ideas for speakers and programs, as well as protocol for presenting your programs.*

Treasurer: Martha House, Past President CFRW and Treasurer

*Martha House has been CFRW Treasurer as well as Treasurer at other levels of the Federations.
You will learn how to keep your accounts and easy ways to be an organized Treasurer.*

Membership Promotion: Marilyn Sutton, Past President Southern Division and OCFRW

*Marilyn Sutton has been Membership Promotion Chairman at every level of the Federations.
She will spark your enthusiasm for finding new members and for keeping your long-time members.*

Membership Reporting: Ann Grivich, Database Manager CFRW and

Martha McFarren, OCFRW Membership Secretary

*Ann Grivich and Martha McFarren will make it easy for you to report your club's per capita.
When you know the correct procedure, you will find this a rewarding office.*

Recording Secretary: Christine Watson, Southern Division Membership Secretary and

Past Southern Division Recording Secretary

*Christine Watson has served two terms as Southern Division Recording Secretary.
She will answer all your questions about your minutes as the legal record of your club's business.*

Parliamentary Procedure: Elaine Klock, Past Parliamentarian CFRW and Southern Division

*Parliamentary Procedure is an important part of keeping your meeting running smoothly.
You will receive expert advice and practical hints on chairing meetings and committees.*

Precinct Operations: George Andrews, Executive Director Republican Party of Orange County

*Hit the ground running in 2008! Your club will know how to participate in precinct activities,
who to call for advice and questions, and what we need to do to elect Republicans.*



**ASSEMBLYWOMAN MIMI WALTERS
ADDRESSED AVRWF IN OCTOBER 2007**

Assemblywoman Mimi Walters was the guest speaker for the AVRWF closing meeting in October 2007. She informed members that while she and other Republican colleagues were dedicated to seeing more conservative bills passed, her real battle was trying to stop liberal Democrat bills that would waste taxpayers' money and only serve to bloat California's imbalanced budget even more. She said that she spent more time helping to kill bad legislative bills that would impact our lives adversely. Way To Go Mimi!!!

"The Fourth Thursday of the month is the most important time ever! It is a time for friends, fun and politics!"

*Mary Young,
AVRWF Founding President*



Assemblywoman Walters is presented with a personalized gift of appreciation by Program Chair Janine Heft while outgoing President Barb Lapping looks on.

AVRWF SLATE ELECTED OCTOBER 2007

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Paula Bagby	Advocacy/Americanism	949-859-0770
Sally Connolly	Membership Mentor	949-454-0600

Condolences

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Bud & Sally Connolly for the recent passing of Bud 's brother.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Paul & Dane Herman, whose son has recently passed away.

May the dearly departed rest in peace.

CHARLOTTE MOUSEL TRIBUTE by Joan Castle-Joseff

Our beloved Charlotte Mousel, past President of NFRW (2nd president from CA), Past President of CFRW, Past President of Southern Division, and Past President of Orange County, died in Phoenix, AZ in February. Charlotte dedicated her life to the Republican Party and the Federation of the Republican Women. She was a leader and a compassionate mentor for thousands of Republican women and also many Republican men. Charlotte was known for her unusual introductions of noted Republicans, among them Ronald W. Reagan, George Deukmejian, Pete Wilson, etc. who waited with amazement to hear what little known or perhaps forgotten event of their lives Charlotte would reveal in her unusual introductions. How she unearthed these special events of their lives no one ever discovered. Charlotte's life revolved around her dedicated husband, George and her efforts to support, and enhance young Republican girls and guys especially. She worked extensively with Nancy Ehlers first noted Advocate of our California Advocacy Program. Under her guidance the California program became a nationwide role for State and National Advocacy programs. Hundreds of young students (one advocacy had 1200 student attendees) who learned first hand how our state government operates.. Charlotte was brilliant but humble. She never sought praise for her deeds, but rather brushed off any well-earned commendations. She always expected the best from everyone working with her and gently pushed each one forward to greater accomplishments. Charlotte was National Committee Woman when the Governor appointed that position, before the Party elected her. Charlotte was the author of a Republican Woman's Beatitudes, and of many unusual beautiful prayers, which have often been presented with out recognition to her. Charlotte was admired and loved by U.S. Presidents, Governors, Senators, Congressmen and especially by volunteers. Our Southern Division Scholarship is named Charlotte Mousel Scholarship. Charlotte lived for many years in Tustin. She was the mother of one son and a beloved grandmother of one granddaughter who is an attorney in Phoenix. Charlotte will be sorely missed by her thousands of friends across the nation.



AVRWF President Danute Mazeika with former Speaker Newt Gingrich (R.) after the White House Correspondence Ball, Washington, DC. April 2007

Dear Members, Associates, Patrons,

2008 is a very important year for all Republicans throughout the United States. We will be electing our President, Vice President as well as many other State and Local key office holders who will affect our lives. There are many issues facing our nation and we all need to be vigilant in electing our politicians who will be in positions of power to affect not only our lives, but that of many generations of our families. It is most important to be thoroughly knowledgeable, therefore, the Board will be providing speakers to our monthly meetings to address issues, candidacies. Political education is what we are about. Volunteer opportunities, exist, scholarships and training for our club leaders and members exist.

**GET INVOLVED! Be part of a group that matters!
JOIN & VOLUNTEER!**

Be an activist member of our group and spread the good news. Each month, we will recognize members who bring friends, family, husbands with a competition of who brings the most people to our monthly meetings. We encourage everyone to get involved. Voter registration, educating our friends and neighbors from the knowledge we gain from our speakers and concerned citizens, Most of all, you matter to us! We are looking specifically volunteers for two positions on our Board for ladies who would like to help out:

- **3rd VP Ways & Means (Raffles & events);**
- **Corresponding Secretary**

We look forward to greeting you at our upcoming, fun, exciting meeting on January 24th at the Holiday Inn on La Paz, Laguna Hills.

Respectfully,
Danuta

Danute Mazeika, AVRWF President

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200 Civic Center
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Aliso Viejo Republican Women Federated Membership Application. Dues are payable January 1st of each year, delinquent June 1st.

Name: _____

Address/City/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____ Fax: _____

Dues: \$20 Members; \$18 Associates \$50 Patron: Amount enclosed: _____ New[]; Renewal[];
Dues will be raised after the February Meeting to \$25 Members; \$20 Associates;
Associates Main RWF Club: _____

Please Make Checks Payable to AVRWF and bring to our meeting at the Holiday Inn at the door. Thanks!



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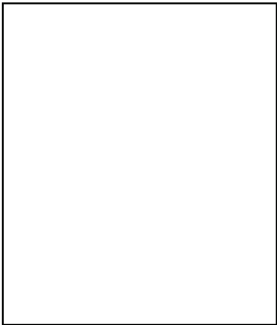
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January 3, 2008

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**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SOUGHT AS
AVRWF CANDIDATES FOR THE
CHARLOTTE MOUSEL SCHOLARSHIP
DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 11th**



Charlotte Mousel NFRW past President. Scholarship is in her memory.

The California Federation of Republican Women, Southern Division, Mousel Scholarship is awarded to assist graduating high school seniors who demonstrate their ability to think constructively on matters affecting our government.

Awards in the amount of \$1200 (1st Place) & \$800 (2nd Place) will be based on the following: scholastic achievement, school activities, community involvement, political activities, general appearance of the application, and construction thought demonstrated in an essay.

These applications are distributed in 7 So. Counties of California. One application will be selected by each County to submit to the Southern Division Judges, who will determine the first and second place winners., 'Finalists may be interviewed. The two winners will be presented at the Board of Directors luncheon meeting in June. If possi-

ble, winners should plan to attend.

Rules:

Must be a graduating High School Senior.

Submit a typewritten essay, not to exceed 1,000 words, with your thoughts on the topic:

“Why is the U.S. Constitution unique in human history and why should each U.S. citizen value its contents?”

The content of the senior's essay should reflect knowledge of the Constitution, and what the Constitution means to the student. Pages may be attached to this application for activities or other information. High school academic transcript and a senior photograph.

Form and Applications are enclosed and are available at the January meeting or online by writing an email request to: avrwf@yahoo.com.

DEADLINE
February 11, 2008
Please send any and all applications to :

AVRWF c/o
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