

# Solano Republican Women Federated—April 2022

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### **Speaker: Major Rudy Recile, Candidate for Congressional District 8**

Rudy Recile Retired Armor, Infantry US Army Officer with 26 years of service, is a US American Citizen with Filipino heritage. He is the son of a single immigrant mother who worked hard to bring her family to the USA from the Philippines. In 1987 he also swore an oath of service to the US Army to defend the United States against all enemies foreign and domestic. Rudy served in the US Army with 14 years of executive level experience from the unit level to the Pentagon as a logistician and project manager. He managed worldwide projects at the executive level, obtaining and managing million dollar budgets and assets.



He believes in this country so much that when he retired from the US Army he sought a job with the US Department of Agriculture to continue his service to the people of the USA. He was Data Manager and Instructor for the Plant Protection and Quarantine Division. He spent seven years training agricultural officers in 35 of the 58 counties in the State of California.

Rudy is a business owner specializing in small business web site development. He is a Quality Systems Management Professional. Rudy is the Treasurer for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2333 Fairfield/Suisun California.

He believes in God, the individual, selfless service, integrity, personal courage, and family.

Rudy has watched career politicians, in Washington DC and in California, work just to keep their jobs, negatively impacting the way adults and children view the world, who at the same time ignore the needs of the community.

Use of the Military image does not imply an endorsement of this candidate from the US Army the Department of Defense or any military agency.

### **Save the Date:**

**May 2, 2022 "The Right Stuff"**

**Location: The Benicia Grill, 11:30 am.  
Fairfield, CA**

### **April Meeting**

**Monday, April 4 2022**

**11:30 am**

**The Benicia Grill  
2390 N. Texas Street,  
Fairfield**

**Donation \$5**

**Optional Lunch Separate  
Order from menu-  
pay for yourself**

### **2022 Officers**

President,  
**Karen Powers**

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**Geri Soroken**

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**Shirlee Pierce**

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**Carolyn Cotton**

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**Lynne Hansen**

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**Open Positions  
1st Vice –President  
Historian**

## President's Message —Karen Powers

Many concerning events are unfolding in this world at a frenzied pace. All are complicated issues, have a convoluted history and most involve globalists, a worldly group who intend to revise and manipulate our past, present and future understandings of law, language, religion and science. Their desired result: elimination of Judeo-Christian religious tenets, denial of sensibility and morality (moral relativism), and establishment of global dominance with a Marxist mindset. The UN runs cover for globalist players, with their power residing in the international banking system where power brokers operate under a cloak of corporate anonymity.

Continued overspending by appointed government and corporate agents actively devalues our nation's currency (petro-dollars), while increasing our debt-load. An increasing number of elected legislators and unelected affiliates are also hedging money and buying stocks using insider information pulled from Congress, earning profits from investments in wars, weapons sales, human trafficking (cartels), man-made shortages and low-wage laborers crossing an increasingly porous Southern border of the U.S.A.

Unseen, unelected power brokers - often labeled Globalists - now control nations and economies, both in government and in private-sector banks and corporations. Globalists go on unsustainable spending sprees, and while safety is often a promised result, it is rarely provided.

Crises become convenient excuses to profiteer at the expense of citizens, small businesses and taxpayers. Covid-19 provides a very real example of the globalists in action. Many US legislators, hospitals and corporations made exorbitant profits from insider information regarding Covid vaccine development while serving as congressional committee members or through relationships with corporate lobbyists.

Another more recent example is the Ukrainian War initiated by Russia. A few days prior to its start, some Congress members from both political parties were advised to purchase weapons and energy stocks, in anticipation of expected shortages caused by the war, thus causing certain stock prices to rise. This would imply prior insider knowledge of the Ukrainian War start date before it happened.

If you think California water shortages are naturally occurring, think again. Water is now a commodity being dumped into the ocean, and shorted in the stock market by hedge fund managers, who stand to profit by a shortage of available water. One example is an investment fund which profits from US and CA water shortages offered through Harvard University, among others. Globalist and businessman Bill Gates is now the largest private owner of farmland in the USA. Saudi Arabia and China are also purchasing US farmland and water rights. Danger lurks when our basic necessities needed to live, food and water, fuel, are financialized on the stock market. Deprivation of any product will drive up prices and profits but destroy any opportunities for a healthy economy due to man-made shortages.

At the state level, we should try to eliminate one-party domination in California. Here are some suggestions:

1. Support local conservative candidates. (See SRWF website for details about local candidates.)
2. Attend public meetings: City Council meetings, County Board of Supervisor meetings, School Board meetings to try to influence decision-making outcomes. Join focus groups or online political groups that inform members of timely political issues and events.
3. Stay informed through involvement with local Republican groups: Solano Republican Women Federated (including CFRW and NFRW); Solano Republican Assembly and Solano County Republican Central Committee are three local examples.
4. Vote and also encourage Republicans, Independents and Conservatives to vote. Do not let fear or frustration impede your blood-born right to vote in our nation as a US citizen. Republican women remember, our right to vote came after doing battle for a constitutional amendment enshrining a women's right to vote in the USA.
5. Keep in prayer for the protection of your family and this nation. Despite our flaws, people from many nations still run toward the USA in search of a better way of life and freedom from the tyranny.

Our goal at SRWF is to incorporate information, education and fellowship to our Republican members and conservative friends through attendance at our meetings. Thank you for being part of that effort.

Karen Powers, President, SRWF





## Capitol Update



### **AB-1631 – Election: Election Officials**

Current law requires the Secretary of State to adopt uniform standards regarding the training of precinct board members, including languages that may be encountered by a poll worker during the course of an election. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to require the usage of bilingual polling place workers at appropriate precincts given the language needs of the voters.

### **AB-1771 – The California Housing Speculation Act: Income Taxes: Capital Gains: Sale or Exchange of Qualified Asset: Housing**

This bill imposes a 25% tax on all net capital gains from the sale or exchange of homes or other property. It specifically targets short-term investors (tax house flippers and speculators) who buy homes and other properties, keep them for some time and sell them for a profit a short time later. While the tax may be reduced if significant time has passed, those who buy and sell property within three (3) years would need to pay the tax. The bill would take effect immediately as a tax levy for all taxable years beginning in 2023. All revenue would go to the Speculation Recapture Community Reinvestment Fund.

**AB-1771** would result in a tax change, a 2/3 vote of each house would be needed to approve the bill. Since capital gains taxes are already collected under these circumstances, this seems like a duplicative tax.

### **AB-2229 – Peace Officers: Minimum Standards: Bias Evaluation**

Existing law requires peace officers in this state to meet specified minimum standards, including, among other requirements, that peace officers be evaluated by a physician and surgeon or psychologist and found to be free from any physical, emotional, or mental condition that might adversely affect the exercise of the powers of a peace officer. This bill would require that evaluation to include bias against race or ethnicity, gender, religion, and sexual orientation in jeopardy of discrimination. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute. This bill could place those with religious beliefs at a distinct disadvantage. Existing law requires the minimum education requirement is a high school graduation from a public school or other accredited high school, passing an equivalency test or high school proficiency examination or attaining a 2-year, 4-year or advanced degree from an accredited institution.

This bill would revise the accreditation standards to include an organization holding full membership in Cognia. This is a non-profit company that evaluates and determines accreditation.

### **AB-1638 – Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Law: Suspension of Tax**

Existing law, the Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Law, imposes a tax upon each gallon of motor vehicle fuel removed from a refinery or terminal rack in this state, entered into this state, or sold in this state, at a specified rate per gallon. This bill would suspend the imposition of the tax on motor vehicle fuels for 6 months. The bill would direct the Controller to transfer a specified amount from the General Fund to the Motor Vehicle Fuel Account in the Transportation Tax Fund. By transferring General Fund moneys to a continuously appropriated account, this bill would make an appropriation. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

### **UPDATE: AB-1599 - Proposition 47 Repeal**

This bill would have lowered the threshold for grand theft, fraud, theft, and several other crimes. This bill was killed in the Public Safety Committee last week by the Democrats.

For further information on any of the bills mentioned here, click the Bill # in the email. Or you can [CLICK HERE](#) and simply enter the bill # or keywords where designated.

Find/contact your local Legislators, click [HERE](#) to inquire, or let them know your opinion about bills or issues.

To contact your U.S. Representatives, call the Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224-3121

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## News from our March 7 Meeting



Our Speaker at the March Meeting was Rio Vista Mayor Ronald Kott held in Rio Vista at the Point Restaurant. Ron was elected to the City Council in November 2014. In 2016 he was appointed Vice Mayor and in November 2017, upon the passing of Mayor Norman Richardson, was appointed Mayor of Rio Vista. In addition to serving on various city committees and commissions, Ron also represents Rio Vista, serving on the boards of the Solano Transportation Agency, Solano County Water Authority, Yolo Solano Air Quality Board, the Delta Protection Commission and several other regional agencies.

Mayor Kott spoke about a number of issues and changes in Rio Vista including:

1. The Army base along the water purchased in 2003 for \$30K.

The plan is to develop a fish research center. Money is needed from the state and federal governments to support this project.

2. Flood Wall

The town of Rio Vista originally resided about two miles up river. In 1862, the mighty Sacramento River rose and flooded and destroyed the town by 12 feet of water. The town relocated to its present location.

Currently, part of River Rd tends to flood during a wet winter and in conjunction with a high tide.

The flood wall would be in case of the 200 year old flood.

3. Wastewater Treatment Plant

Recently, someone dumped toxic waste into the Beach St waste water treatment plant. It ruined the biomass and the sludge had to be disposed into the river.

This old treatment plant needs to be shut down and waste water pumped uphill to the new waste water treatment plant not far from the airport. Government money is needed to accomplish this.

4. The Royal Motel on Highway 12 is soon to open. The renovation has taken a few years and a new owner is coming soon. Once that happens, it will open and be ready for business.

5. A new wine/coffee bar will be opening on Main St soon.



(speaker notes contributed by member Debra Schwab, photos by Karen Powers)



# NFRW Online Campaign School 2022



## REPUBLICAN WOMEN MAKING WAVES

### SCHEDULE

(classes meet on Tuesdays at 2PM Eastern Time)

#### **MODULE 1: Fundraising** (March 8-22) Completed

March 8, Fundraising – Personal Solicitation Completed

March 15, Fundraising – Direct mail and emails Completed

March 22, Fundraising - Events Completed

#### **MODULE 2: Technology** (April 12-26) [Register for the Technology Module](#)

April 12, Technology - Targeting and data management [Register for this Class](#)

April 19, Technology - Electronic Advertising [Register for this Class](#)

April 26, Technology - Social Media [Register for this Class](#)

#### **MODULE 3: Voter Contact / Grass-Roots Organizing** (May 3-17) [Register for the Voter Contact Module](#)

May 3, Voter Contact - Door Knocking on Red Bull [Register for this Class](#)

May 10, Voter Contact – Direct mail & phones [Register for this Class](#)

May 17, Voter Contact - Earned Media - How to get it / How to answer the hostile press [Register for this Class](#)

#### **BONUS CLASS FOR ALL REGISTRANTS**

May 24, Ballot Security and GOTV [Register for this Class](#) (no registration needed if you registered for any of the previous classes)

OR [Register for the Entire Series](#) (Best Value)

Republican women are making waves in the 2022 midterm elections. Keep your campaign on track with the NFRW's online Campaign Management School. Held on Tuesdays at 2PM Eastern throughout the spring, the one-hour classes will prepare you to ride the Red Wave all the way to victory in November!

Classes are \$15 per session for NFRW Members (if you are a member of a local club, you are a member) and \$20 for nonmembers. Even better, registration for any one of the three modules (Fundraising, Technology, and Voter Contact) is only \$35 for members; \$45 nonmembers. Best yet, the entire series is just \$95 for members; \$125 for nonmembers.

# Solano Republican Women Federated Support and Donate to:



## The 100 Club of Solano & Yolo Counties

This club has been formed to support the families of the fallen heroes of Solano and Yolo Counties.

We also provide crisis intervention and peer support services through our affiliation with local police agencies and community groups.

<https://www.100clubsync.org/>



COMPASSION  
+ CARE

## Alpha Clinics of Vacaville

We extend compassion to those facing the challenges of an unplanned pregnancy. We offer 100 % free care to those who have nowhere else to turn.

We minister to those who are hurt by abortion. The effects of abortion are deep and wide. Every life lost leaves a wake of unfulfilled potential.

By saving lives we are transforming families, building communities and shaping the future.

<https://www.supportalphaclinics.org/>



## Leaven Kids

Leaven Kids is defined as “a pervasive influence that modifies something or transforms it for the better.” We believe that when children are successful in school, and have a positive adult influence in their lives, they are significantly less likely to drop out, commit a crime, or join a gang.

Leaven Kids learning centers are situated in the apartment complexes where our students and their families live. We work to eliminate crime in neighborhoods by providing year-round tutoring and mentoring, as well as a safe place where parents know their children are protected and well cared for.



## Constitution Literacy Advocates CLA

### CLA Constitution Literacy Advocates

Celebrate Our U.S. Constitution

Our purpose is to promote a greater appreciation and understanding of our country's Founding Documents and especially our United States Constitution. We hope to provide opportunities and resources for Constitution education in homes, schools, our local communities, and throughout our country.

<https://celebratetheusconstitution.webs.com/>



**Gary Sinise Foundation** offers all of us, who benefit from what freedom affords, the opportunity to support those who provide it – our brave military defenders and their families.

“We can never do enough, but we can always do more.” Gary Sinise

## Cookies for Cops

**Cookies for Cops** is a community service project suggested by the Northern Division at our last conference. It is a way to tell our law enforcement officers, firefighters and first responders that we appreciate them, value them, and want to lift their spirits. It is a way to extend our thanks to first responders for being there for us and to let them know we think about them and want them to know it.

Contact Carolyn Cotton for more information 707-422-2750



## *Solano Republican Women Federated*

### Membership Application/Renewal January to December 2022

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (Month/Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

**Newsletter by ☐ mail or ☐ e-mail (Circle or mark one please)**

☐ I would like a phone reminder for meetings and events.

☐ I would like to become more involved in Republican Women.

☐ I would like to become an SRWF Committee Member.

☐ I would like to do Voter Registration.

☐ I would like to attend Regional Meetings.

☐ I would like to help with fundraising.

### **Membership Levels**

☐ **Active Member - \$50**

☐ **Associate Member - \$15** *an active member of another Republican Women Federated Club, someone who is not old enough to vote, a woman who is not a U.S. citizen or a man who is interested in supporting the goals and objectives of the Republican Women Federated.*

☐ **Student Membership - No Fee High School/College**

**Make checks payable to SRWF & mail to:**

**SRWF –Membership Secretary**

**c/o Carolyn Cotton**

**3317 Spyglass Court**

**Fairfield, CA 94534**

*Membership renewals due January 1, 2022*