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OF THE
CALIFORNIA CONGRESS OF REPUBLICANS***

Invites you and your friends to the

APRIL 22, 2024 MEETING

***To meet and hear
Mark Prestwich, Hemet City Manager***



***THE ELKS LODGE
1305 WEST FLORIDA
HEMET***

Monday, April 22, 2024

Social at 6 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

\$20 per person

Please RSVP by Thursday, April 18, 2024

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MARK PRESTWICH HEMET CITY MANAGER TO KEYNOTE IN APRIL

The Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans will welcome **Mark Prestwich** as its guest speaker at the April 22, 2024 meeting.

Mr. Prestwich was appointed Hemet City Manager in January, 2023. He had held a variety of leadership positions for the cities of Sacramento, Napa, and Long Beach.

He is from Hemet and is a graduate of Hemet High School. **Mark** received his Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Cal State Fullerton and his Master's degree in Public Administration from Cal State Long Beach.

When **Mark** was appointed Hemet City Manager, he stated that it had always been his dream to return to his hometown and serve the community that he had fond memories of.

Mark is married and is the father of two children.

Attend the April 22 meeting to meet the **Hemet City Manager** and find what the role of City Manager entails.

Mr. Prestwich role in the City of Hemet is to act as executive director for the City Council. In other words, Hemet has a council-manager form of local government. The City Council creates the policy for the city, while the city manager, who is appointed by the council, acts as the executive director of the city.

RECAP OF MARCH MEETING

HSJCR President Norm Kyriss called the meeting to order at precisely 6:30 p.m.

Membership VP, **Robin Lowe** distributed the **2024 Membership Directories**. **Sharon Durbin** gave a report on the Hemet San Jacinto Valley Republican Women's Club Federated. **Charlene Stover** reported on activities of the **Republican Party of Riverside County**.

Brad Dacus, Pacific Justice Institute, was the keynote speaker for the March General Membership Meeting.

Hemet Mayor Joe Males gave an update on the City of Hemet.

Kenn Prado, HUSD Trustee, gave an update on the Hemet USD Board and spoke on behalf of "Protect Kids" initiative slated for the November ballot.

Meeting Information

The Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republican's April meeting is Monday, April 22, 2024, at **The Elks at 1305 West Florida, Hemet**. Check -in is 6 p.m. with the program at 6:30.

To reserve, contact **Joanne at quiltersite2@yahoo.com or 951-663-7870**. Please reserve by **April 18**.

If you reserve and are unable to attend, cancel with **Joanne**.

If you do not state otherwise when making reservations, we will assume you are having dinner.

Please give guest's names when making reservations.

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DATES TO CALENDAR

April 10: Greater San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce Mixer at LCA International Steel on State Street.

April 18: Republican Women Federated at the Elks Lodge, Hemet, 11:30 a.m.

April 22: HSJCR April meeting with Hemet City Manager Mark Prestwich at the Hemet Elks Lodge.

April 24: Hemet San Jacinto Valley Chamber of Commerce Mixer at 5:30 at Chamber Offices.

April 25: Republican Party of Riverside County April meeting at the Elks Lodge in Hemet, 6:30 p.m.

HSJCR MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the **Hemet San Jacinto Congress of Republicans** has reached 79 members for 2024. Welcome aboard to new members **Alan and Pamela Chaney**.

Renewals are automatic for anyone reaching the magic number of 90 years. The HSJCR has five in this category.

Membership Directories were distributed at the March meeting. If you have not received yours, you can pick it up at the April Meeting. Members also received 2024 Membership Cards.

The following are those who have either renewed or are new members. Thank you.

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| Alan Chaney | Bonnie Naumowich |
| Pamela Chaney | Mike Naumowich |
| +William Frayer | Kenn Prado |
| Anne Greig | Melissa Prado |
| Roger Greig | Jerry Reeves |
| Chuck Ruiz | Mike VanderLinden |
| Crystal Ruiz | |
- +Officers/Board Members
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HEMET SAN JACINTO VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB FEDERATED

The **HSJVRWCF** will meet **Thursday, April 18, 2024 at the Elks Lodge** in Hemet. **Crystal Ruiz** will be conducting her first meeting as President of the **HSJVRWCF**.

This is a "Women's Republican Club"; however, male attendees are welcome. Men can also become Associate Members.

The meeting is at 11 a.m. Please reserve with **Joanne Dieleman** at 951-663-7870 or quiltersite2@yahoo.com

"The grave threat of terrorism also jeopardizes the hopes for peace. No cause, no grievance, can justify it. Terrorism is heinous and intolerable. It is the crime of cowards—cowards who prey on the innocent, the defenseless, and the helpless."
President Ronald Reagan
September 22, 1986



REPUBLICAN PARTY OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY

The **Republican Party of Riverside County's March** meeting was at the Noble Creek Community Center in Beaumont. The guest speaker was **Dr. Joseph Komrosky, Temecula USD Board of Trustees**. **Dr. Komrosky** spoke on the current recall effort.

The April 25, 2024 General Membership meeting is scheduled for the Elks Lodge in Hemet with check in at 6 p.m.

LIBERTY DINNER

After a break of a couple of years, the Liberty Dinner is back! The annual event sponsored by the **Republican Party of Riverside County** is Saturday, June 22, 2024 at Agua Caliente Casino and Resort in Rancho Mirage.

The featured speaker is Johnny "Joey" Jones, a true American Hero.

Invitations with sponsorships and non-sponsorship tickets will be available soon.

This is the major annual fund raiser for the **Republican Party of Riverside County** and promises to be an enjoyable, entertaining, and informative evening. Mark June 22 on your calendars.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE President Norm Kyriss Norm Kyriss, President

Riverside County will soon be certifying the primary elections, and we must help our candidates get elected in November. An Endorsement committee will be meeting to discuss questionnaires, policy and procedures on how we can best support candidates.

We must continue to build our volunteer organization with broad grassroots engagement. To assist in this, on May 30 The Leadership Institute will be hosting a training in Hemet. More information will follow soon.

Our youth seems to be the Hot Topic of the day. How do we get them involved? Scholarships, buying them dinner?

Lastly, our Governor is facing another Recall.

Visit www.RescueCalifornia.org for more information.

Why is canceling student debt a good idea? Does it make sense to reward people who do not honor their financial commitment by taxing the people who do?

Are we living in a time where intelligent people are silenced so that stupid people won't be offended?

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING NOTES

The Board of Directors met on March 4, 2024. Present were **President Norm Kyriss, VP Programs Dale Dieleman; VP Membership Robin Lowe, Treasurer Charlene Stover, Secretary Joanne Dieleman, VP Liaison with RWF Sharon Durbin, Past President Tom Wilson; Board Members: Keith Meissner, William Frayer, Marcie Martinez, Dick English, and Joe and Taryn Cagliero**. There was a quorum.

- ⇒ **Republican Women Federated** will meet on Thursday, April 18.
- ⇒ The speaker for the April HSJCR meeting is Mark Prestwich, Hemet City Manager.
- ⇒ May program was discussed and suggestions, including a representative from the Border Patrol, were made.
- ⇒ Possible barbecue fundraiser in June.
- ⇒ **President Norm** appointed a Scholarship Committee consisting of Dick English, Sharon Durbin, and Marcie Martinez.
- ⇒ Endorsements by the **HSJCR** was discussed and possible questions to ask candidates was circulated. A Committee to review the guidelines consist of **Robin Lowe, Dale Dieleman, Sharon Durbin, and Keith Meissner**.
- ⇒ Leadership Institute is scheduled for May 30 at the Hemet Elks.
- ⇒ A location on Harvard Street for Campaign Headquarters was discussed. **Robin** will check on space availability.

