

The Rossmoor Republican

June 2010

June 3: Candidate Tom Campbell

Tom Campbell, currently the leading Republican Senatorial candidate against Barbara Boxer, will appear in Rossmoor on **Thursday, June 3 at 4 p.m. in the Sierra Room at Del Valle Clubhouse.** The event is free and open to all. The Daily Kos/Research 2000 poll has Campbell at

37%, Fiorina at 22%, and DeVore at 7%. Tom has been rated # 1 by the National Taxpayers Union Foundation and named the "most frugal" member Congress when he served there. Free shuttle busses will run from the Gateway parking lot to Del Valle, starting at 3:30 p.m..

June 9: Medicare Fraud and the American Taxpayer

Steven Lack is Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Office of Investigations, Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, in San Francisco. Since 1985 he has investigated allegations of Medicare fraud. He has been the case agent on the largest criminal and civil Medicare Fraud cases prosecuted in the Northern and Eastern Districts of California, with monies recovered in the past 5 years exceeding \$350 million.

Dr. Lack has been on the faculty of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners and for the past 20 years has instructed new agents on how to conduct Medicare fraud investigations. Honors he has received include being named Special Agent of the Year by the Western Regional Inspector General's Council and the OIG Bronze award as Agent of the Year.

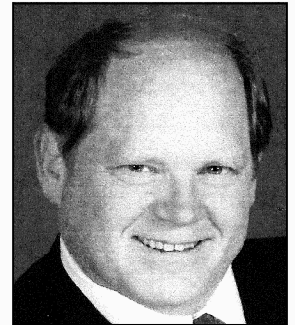
Dr. Lack was the case agent on cases involving multi-million dollar Corporate health care fraud against Johnson & Johnson, Beverly Enterprises and Blue Shield of California in which they billed for services not rendered and/or misrepresented the services provided. He has also been the case agent in cases of individual health care fraud which resulted in significant prison sentences, including one nursing home owner sentenced to 12 years in prison for a \$3

million Medicare fraud.

Steven has authored publications, including *When the Candles Cost More than the Cake: Recommendations for Nursing Home Financing in the 21st Century.*

Dr. Lack holds a Ph.D. in Public Administration from Golden Gate University and MPA and BS degrees in Public Administration from the University of Southern California. He has a certificate in Health Care Administration from USC and is a Certified Fraud Examiner (C.F.E.).

Steven is active with the Boy Scouts of America, serving as Chairman of the Iron Horse District, and with Rotary International, having served as President of the Rotary Club of Pleasant Hill and Assistant District 5160 Governor. He was Planning Commissioner with the City of Pleasant Hill from 1988 to 1996.



**Steven M. Lack,
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**BE SURE TO VOTE
 Tuesday, June 8**

A dinner reservation form for June 9 is included in this issue of the Republican. The form MUST be returned by noon, Friday, June 4. Reservation questions: 280-7280.



“The RCR Blueprint for Action... Victory Depends on You” ...President Richard Anderson

Last month I listed some issues that our club must be prepared to address over the next 18 months. As I write, the Democratic Party is on the ropes and hoping desperately that voters' anger over the tawdriness that attended the ramming through of Obamacare may subside by November, especially if the economy continues its healing.

Hadley Arkes, Professor of American Institutions at Amherst College, has suggested, however, that Americans “cannot believe that their medical care will really be better when managed in the style of the Post Office or the IRS. They cannot believe that a new entitlement will lower costs and not raise taxes, that it will not lead to price-controls and rationing.”

Data continue to pour in from a variety of sources indicating that faith in government is at a record low. This is not hard to understand. People lose trust when officials either ignore the public will, or, worse, do the opposite of what they promised voters they would do. Obama, for example, promised a “net spending cut” during the 2008 presidential campaign. He has instead delivered the biggest explosion in federal spending in American history, with a result that the annual federal deficit and the national debt are now at levels nobody envisioned even a few years ago.

Professor Arkes believes that the Democrats will suffer for their arrogance. “My own reckoning is that the passions of this season will endure: that the Hand of Justice will pass over the house of Democrats and leave very few standing. Even Democrats who voted against Obamacare will not be spared, for the public seems to have been brought to the threshold of a judgment so binary that the choices before us now require the sweeping away of any Democrat. A vote for any Democratic candidate is a vote to keep in power Pelosi and Reid and the rest of the people who imposed this scheme on us.”

Thanks to the efforts of the club's Issues Committee we have a blueprint for action, allowing us to gear up to energize Republicans and Independents to ensure that Democratic control of government will fade in our rearview mirrors. The committee proposes that, following the June 8th primary and the selection of our candidates for office, we hold fund raising events, perhaps with the candidates themselves in attendance.

By so doing we can bypass the restrictions on contributions that the IRS places upon our club.

Then, following the lead of local union and antiwar protestors, the sturdy amongst us will stand just outside the gates with signs supporting our candidates. This visibility will tell all passersby that Republicans have the commitment and energy to stand up for those who share our vision for America. (See “We Need Your Help” below.)

Finally, on election day itself, having already urged those who cast their ballots by mail to vote wisely, we will man the phones to urge Republicans to get out and vote. Should we discover that some Republicans are unable to get to the polls because of disabilities, we will offer transportation provided by a pool of volunteer drivers. The key word for the Republican Club of Rossmoor will be “proactive.” We do not plan to sit quietly while our great nation slides downward into the abyss.

During the next 18 months we will remind people that more destructive liberalism is on the way. Card check that will eliminate the secret ballot in union organizing efforts? Count on it. A cap-and-trade scheme to raise energy costs with no impact on climate change and little impact on air quality? Bet the ranch. Immigration reform that grants amnesty to those who have broken our laws? The Census Bureau predicts that by mid-century nearly one in three Americans will be of Hispanic origin. John McCain pulled only 31% of the Hispanic vote in 2008. You figure that one out.

And by the way, if you're wondering how all these liberal fantasies will be paid for, taxes will be raised. Look for an attempt to pass a Value Added Tax, something Europeans have found invaluable for paying for their burdensome entitlements. That's a tax increase from which no one is exempted.

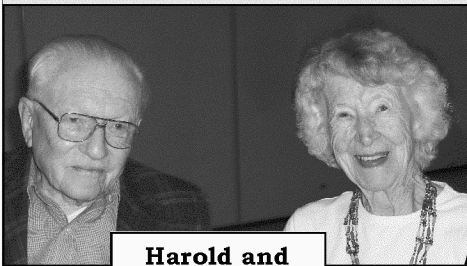
We must be relentless in pointing with clarity and logic to what is happening to our country, and remind our friends and neighbors that elections have consequences, serious ones. The wellbeing of our democratic system of government depends upon our voting with our minds rather than our emotions, for fiscal prudence rather than vacuous “hope” and “change.”

We Need Your Help

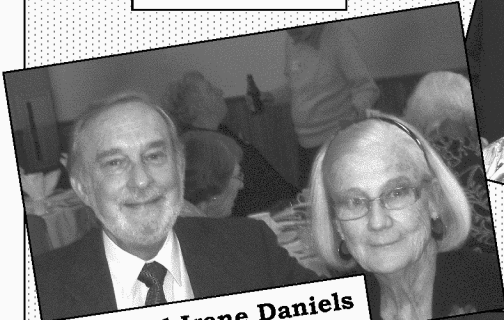
Your Board hopes to implement activities aimed at influencing public opinion and helping elect Republican candidates. A liberal group holds highly visible weekly demonstrations just outside Rossmoor. At

present there is no such conservative activity. But the Tea Partiers have shown us that conservatives, too, can hold public rallies. We need to establish a roster of Club members willing to roll up their sleeves and devote a little time to group activities. **Please call John Littig at 256-8558 to volunteer.** We need you!

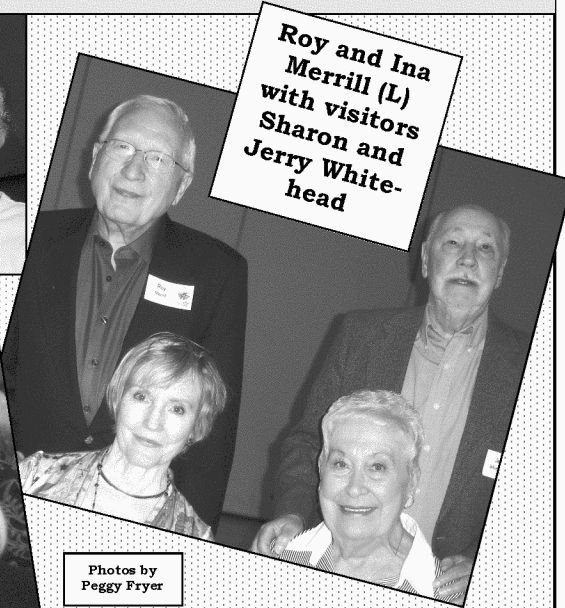
May Dinner Meeting



Harold and Ginnie Mason



Derek and Irene Daniels



Roy and Ina Merrill (L) with visitors Sharon and Jerry Whitehead

Photos by Peggy Fryer

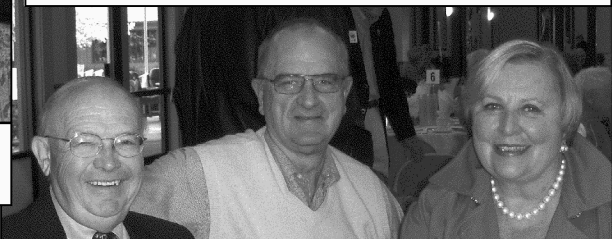


Visitors Cecily Dunn, Rosalee Dutton and Louise Roemer



Sue DeNault and New Member Fabienne Alexander

(Below) Dr. Claire Weenig between New Members Cliff and Connie Rogers



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JOIN US!

Simply call Fran Cavanaugh at 945-7211. She will handle all of the steps needed to make you a full member of the Republican Club of Rossmoor. Annual dues are \$15 per person; \$25 per couple.

Club Calendar

- Tom Campbell**, Thursday, June 3, 4 PM
Sierra Room, Del Valle Clubhouse
- Ambassadors**, Tuesday, June 8, 11 AM,
Ivy Room, Dollar Clubhouse
- Dinner Meeting**, Wednesday, June 9, 5:15 PM,
Fireside Room, Gateway
- Board Meeting**, Monday, June 21, 1 PM,
Garden Room, Dollar Clubhouse
- Program Committee**, Monday, June 21, 2 PM
Garden Room, Dollar Clubhouse
- Discussion Group**, Tuesday, June 22 2 PM
Garden Room, Dollar Clubhouse
- Issues Committee**, Friday, June 25, 1 PM
Ivy Room, Dollar Clubhouse

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

- Joanne Anderson**
- Bob Burnett**
- Ken and Linda Burr**
- Sally Lowry**
- Robert McCarthy**
- Sondra Michaelson**
- Connie and Cliff Rogers**
- Natalie Stein**
- Wilma Wilczynski**
- Joan Young**

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JUNE DINNER MEETING

Wednesday, June 9, 2010, Fireside Room, Gateway

5:15 pm Social Time, 6:00 pm Dinner

THERE WILL BE A HOSTED WINE AND BEER BAR

Menu

**Roast Salmon with Mango Salsa
Risotto**

Garden Vegetables

**Spinach Salad, Hot Bacon Dressing, Hard-Boiled Egg, and Red Onion
Vegetarian Entrée: Lasagna**

**Strawberry Shortcake
Decaf Coffee or Hot Tea**

Reservation deadline: Noon, Friday, June 4