

It's a new year, and many of us are embarking on our new year's resolutions; whether your goal is to read a book a month, clean that junk drawer before June or maybe, volunteer to help a candidate this year by making calls, walking the neighborhoods and door knocking. I want to encourage you to write it down on paper and look at that goal every week until it's accomplished! On New Year's Day, I start by writing down 10 goals I would like to achieve for the coming year and put them in my wallet. On New Year's Eve of that year, I pull it out, and see how many of those goals I accomplish. In 2022, I completed 7 out of 10 of my goals! YES!!!

Being one of the last remaining fans of the paper wall calendar, it feels good to hang a fresh 2023 calendar on the wall and enjoy the twelve glossy stock photos that may or may not match the month it represents. Be sure to mark your calendars for our general meeting to be held on June 14th and September 20th this year. North Ridge Country Club was unable to accommodate our usual date of the first Wednesday for those two months.

We are thankful to SRWF Past President Suzanne Jones, who is also District 4, Placer County Board of Supervisor, for her humorous and lighthearted way of installing the 2023 Executive Board and making it fun. Unfortunately, CFRW President, Janet Price was unable to join us, due to her home having flooding issues. Our hearts go out to Janet, and we wish her all our best with this situation.

January is all about planning for the year and new beginnings. There is a great deal to look forward to as we turn the corner into 2023. I am thankful for all those who volunteer as Board Members! I love starting our meetings with Kimberly Kennedy-Woods and Brenda Bennett's prayers. Both women speak from the heart, and it's felt. I would like to thank Kimberly Durham for co-chairing the Membership position with Amy Scherschligt. Recently, Nancy Sherer, and Vicki Ratliff offered to help Carol Fogle with Reservations. Donna Mayfield should also be mentioned for volunteering to be the new Corresponding Secretary. I am grateful to the Director of Communications, Carol McDonald and Opportunity Drawings Chair, Janice Price, who, in addition to their own board position are mentoring others. This year, we will have more monthly updates and amazing articles about Legislation, Elections, Education and Americanism from Karen Juten, Nina Caron, Mary Smothers and Susan McCrea. Olga Hermann will Care for America solo this year. Treasurer, Shelly Waggoner, Financial Review Officer, Janet Gardner, Recording Secretary, Peggy McGinness, and I will be working on the 2023 budget soon. New energy and enthusiasm await SRWF, as we gather and work together to make this another fulfilling and meaningful year.

Finally, please come out and join us at a meeting, it's a wonderful time to socialize and enjoy a delicious lunch while being informed on many topics. Our 1st Vice President, Terri Lyn Alexander has put a lot of time and thought into her position by reaching out to influential Republicans to join us as guest speakers and has arranged a variety of dishes for a plated or buffet style menu this year.

I love being your 2023 Club President and look forward to the year ahead of us! My phone is always on, and I welcome you to call me with any subject you'd like to discuss, position you would like to volunteer with, recommendation for a guest speaker, idea to make our club better or perhaps to just to say "hello!"

May your days have less rain and more rainbows!

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