

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN
2006 CONFERENCE

“Nuggets of Education”

February 3 and 4, 2006 in Ontario, California

New CFRW President Marianne Haydon called the Conference to order.

Presentation of Colors by the Ontario Police Department Honor Guard

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Patriotic Song

The Honorable Paul Leon, Mayor of City of Ontario welcomes the Republican Women to Ontario

Conference Business:

Membership:

- As of January 2, 2006, there are 19,706 CFRW Members
- California has the largest Federation in all the states

Information:

- Karen Atteberry is the Northern Division President for the next two years (2006-2007)

Speakers on Friday, February 3, 2006:

The Honorable Governor of California Arnold Schwarzenegger
“California November Election”

The Governor was a surprise guest and a wonderful way to start the 2006 Conference. He clearly enjoyed speaking to Republican Women and talked about his priorities in California.

Key Points:

- California population is now 37.5 million
- Infrastructure built for 25 million (roads, highways, levies)
- Governor still working on redistricting, rebuilding California, and reforming education
- Make a better government without raising taxes

Dr. Madeleine Cosman
"Illegal Aliens and American Medicine"

Dr. Cosman was ill and could not attend. She sent a DVD of a fantastic speech and a handout for the speech. Dr. Cosman is a medical lawyer located in San Diego, California. She speaks and writes on:

The Criminalization of American Medicine
Who Owns Your Body?
Illegal Aliens and American Medicine

Key Points:

- The influx of illegal aliens has serious hidden medical consequences
- 10,000 illegal aliens cross into the US each day
- 1 million annually, 20 million in the US
- 86 hospitals in the US have closed because of lack of funding to treat illegals
- In California, San Diego, San Francisco, and Los Angeles have Special Order 40 which states that authorities can not report illegals if they are "caught" in the US system
- EMTALA Act of 1985 (Emergency Medical Treatment Active Labor Act allow for Anchor Babies
- Anchor Babies: Between 300,000 and 350,000 anchor babies annually become citizens because of the 14th Amendment in the US Constitution. This brings the illegal alien mother, father, and siblings into permanent resident simply by being born within our borders.
- Contagious Diseases: Illegal aliens bring drug resistant TB, leprosy, polio, malaria, Hepatitis A, B, and C.
- Close America's Borders: 95% of warrants for arrest for violent crime in Los Angeles are for illegal aliens
- California has 1,878 illegal alien violent sexual predators
- San Diego has 685
- Result of moral ambiguity and pacifist appeasement

Homeland Security Panel
Pierre-Richard Prosper
US Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues
"Intelligence"

Key Points:

- Advisor to President George W. Bush as well as Secretaries of State Condoleezza Rice and General Colin Powell
- Remember 9/11
- We must be vigilant
- Terrorists come from 44 different countries and are private organizations
- Terrorist rely on physical and intellectual terror
- Supports the President's domestic intelligence gathering

Patricia Shuff, Immigration Specialist
"Illegal Immigration and US Security"

Key Points:

- For every ten illegal aliens crossing the border, only 3 are caught
- 25% of prison inmates are illegal aliens compared to 12% of the illegal population
- Husband is part of the Minuteman effort
- Caught illegal aliens have food stamps on their possession

Barbara Hurd, RN, Health Specialist
"Disaster Health Issues"

Key Points:

- Take personal responsibility for yourself and family in case of terrorist attack
- Project BioShield Act of 2004 is part of a broader strategy to defend American against the weapons of mass destruction.
- Project BioShield Act of 2004 will transform our ability to defend the nation in three essential ways:
 1. Authorizes \$5.6 billion over 10 years for the government to purchase and stockpile Vaccines and drugs to fight Anthrax, Small Pox, and other potential agents of Bioterror.
 2. Gives the government more authority to expedite research and development of the most promising and time sensitive medicines to defend against Bioterror.
 3. Will change the way the government authorizes and deploys medical defenses in a crisis
- Project BioShield was passed 99-1 in the Senate with John Kerry (D-Massachusetts) voting against.

Nam Paget, Emergency Response Authority
"Preparation for Response"

Key Points:

- Take personal responsibility for yourself and family
- Do not wait for FEMA
- Work with local authorities on neighbor preparedness for emergency situations on both terrorism and natural disasters
- Should have a book in each home on emergency response needs
- Know all resources and be prepared

Matthew Bettenhausen,
Director, CA Office of Homeland Security
"California Preparedness"

Key Points:

- California passed Emergency Management Act Compact (EMAC) legislation under Governor Schwarzenegger to ensure assistance outside of California with other states and federal government at times of terrorism and natural disasters (California was one of only two states which did not have a compact).
- California working on vulnerable assessment for disasters (85% is private sector holdings).
- Wal Mart and Home Depot are better at organizing in disasters than FEMA
- In Katrina, California resources were used as first responder because of excellent organizations. California used as national assets, but we are not funded for this. California resources provided were: California Highway Patrol; Fire; Police; Disaster Relief; National Guard; Search and Rescue; Radio Communications.

CONFERENCE VOTING: California Republican Party Candidate Endorsement:

Jalene Forbes, Secretary of California Republican Party
Keith Carlson, Treasurer, California Republican Party

Both candidates spoke to the Republican Women, are running unopposed. The voting results were announced and both received the majority of votes at the Convention and will be endorsed by the CFRW at the California Republican Party Convention in February.

CONFERENCE RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH

Conference participants signed a resolution sending CFRW's continual support and gratitude to President George W. Bush for his fearlessness and steadfast commitment that all people should have the right to a life in pursuit of happiness with peace.

Speakers on Saturday, February 4, 2006:

Nathan Fletcher
"My experiences in Iraq, and what the US has accomplished there"

Key Points:

- Natan Fletcher is a Marine and was stationed in Iraq for one year.
- Military personnel in Iraq and Afghanistan believe in strength of courage and integrity.
- Peace through strength is more than a slogan to them.
- Young men and women willing to give their lives to defend our country and support the growth of democracy through out the world.

- He described the Iraqi people as having strong family ties and are very generous.
- The Iraqis are touched that our military people would leave their own families to help the Iraqi people gain independence.
- 750,000 people were tortured or killed by Saddam Hussein regime.
- Children were starved under the Food for Oil program.
- Iraqi people think Americans are “stupid” over the WMD issue because the biggest WMD was found in a spider hole (Saddam Hussein).
- Must remember that Americans are guided by noble intentions and that the United States is the only country that goes to war to liberate, not to conquer.
- Nearly three years after the US invasion of Iraq, the Iraqi people have had three elections and drafted and voted on a Constitution. Women have the right to vote, and democracy is spreading throughout the Middle East.
- In American, we declared our rights from England in 1765, again in 1774. In 1776, we declared our independence and went to war. Ratified the Articles of Confederation in 1781, ratified the US constitution in 1787 (Rhode Island not until three years later). In 1861 fought a civil war and not until 1917 did women get the right to vote.

Conference adjourned at 12:30 on Saturday, February 4, 2006

Registration Report

Officers and Executive Committee	43	
Club Presidents	59	
Clubs Represented:		
North	16	35
Central	9	22
South	42	112
Total Clubs Represented:	67	169
Non Voting Members and Guests	9	9
TOTAL NUMBERS IN ATTENDANCE	178	178

Conference attendance and notes by Patsy Nelson, President of Trinity County Republican Women Federated – February 5, 2006