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DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Included in this issue is a blue dinner reservation form. All reservations and cancellations **MUST** be received by Noon, Thursday, September 6, 2018, Walk-Ins cannot be accommodated. Reservations are required for both dinner and for speaker only.

Questions? Call Gayla Manning, Ambassadors Chair - 262-2584



KEVIN A MCGARY CHAIRMAN THE FREDERICK DOUGLASS FOUNDATION OF CALIFORNIA

Kevin McGary is an author, public speaker, facilitator/teacher, and ministry leader. His focus has been to challenge politicians and Clergy to live with the highest levels of integrity by taking an uncompromising stance toward righteousness and justice.

Mr. McGary is Chairman of the Frederick Douglass Foundation of California. The Frederick Douglass Foundation, as liaisons to Black Americans, faith based organizations, conservative candidates, party and elected officials, FRED is positioned to provide overall strategy, campaign management, and grassroots programs that reach deeply into communities of color. It is their goal to build far-reaching durable solutions, that will clearly define success for our communities, and for our children, the hope of a better future.

As a professional, Kevin has worked the past 30 years in Information Technology and has authored of three books. Campaigning requires the mastery of demographic targeting combined with the right message to effectively market to that demographic. Mr. McGary's team is uniquely prepared to assist both political and business clients reach their goals.

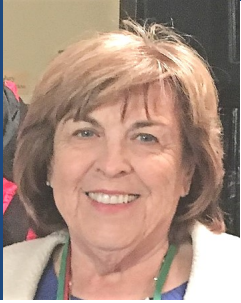
Mr. McGary asks "How can we compassionately address Liberal movements (i.e. "Black Lives Matter," "Occupy" etc) that purportedly stand for "justice?" How do we engage them, educate, and then bring them along to see 'REAL' issues and 'REAL' solutions? How can we "Turn the Tide" from America being largely influenced by brainwashed masses, to a Country made up of a thoughtful and educated electorate? "

Please join us on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 to hear Mr. McGary message and enjoy another meal catered by Scott's.

PLEASE NOTE: THE DINNER MEETING DATE, SEPTEMBER 11, IS ONE WEEK EARLIER THAN THE NORMAL MONTHLY DINNER and was changed for those who honor the holy day of Yom Kippur.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A PLEASANT SURPRISE. . .



JOAN LEONARD
President - 2018

Attending the Sunday afternoon "Meet and Greet" for Mark Meuser, Candidate for California Secretary of State, at Rossmoor proved to be much more than expected. Mr. Meuser had already met some of us when he spoke at a Republican dinner meeting earlier this year.

I assumed this event would be an open house, standing around type of event, with an opportunity to interact with other Republicans and say hello again to the candidate, wish him well in his campaign and leave a donation. Instead, seats were provided and the room was overflowing with standing room only.

Mark had not yet arrived. He was still on his statewide bicycle tour and rode 50 miles (from Fairfield area) that day to get to Rossmoor.

Meanwhile, Konstantinos Roditis, candidate for State Controller took the floor. This friendly, charming young man explained what the roll of Controller is and what his goals are. Konstantinos explained issues that really hit home to seniors. He would stop the Service and Labor Tax (imagine adding sales tax to a doctor's fee!), repeal the Gas Tax Increase (Yes on Prop 6), and Defund the High-Speed Rail. His very informative and detailed explanations were riveting!

Within a short time, the star arrived! Mark Meuser rode in on his bicycle, dressed in full bike-riding attire but amazingly refreshed. For the next hour he told us about the reasons for the 58-county, 5,000 mile bike ride and the positive results of personally interacting with California voters. He explained what the role of Secretary of State was as the Chief Elections Officer.

Mark explained his plan to restore voter confidence by cleaning up the invalid ballots. California elections with regard to ballots rejected, returned, absentee problems, turnout and registration rate, are ranked in the bottom five states in the nation.

He gave details on plans to improve California's ranking by:

- ◆ Modernizing the registration process
- ◆ Auditing voter rolls to eliminate unauthorized voters
- ◆ Increasing numbers of registered voters
- ◆ Improving the overseas and military ballot process

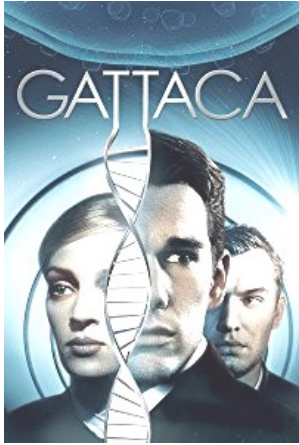
All of this information plus question and answer time was enlightening and provocative. It made me realize how important it is to listen to messages from candidates. I encourage everyone to attend this type of event whenever possible to be best prepared for elections.

The term "Meet and Greet" is definitely an understatement. Maybe it should be called "Listen and Learn."

By the way, a big thanks to RCR Board member Fran Cavanaugh for organizing this event.

"GATTACA"

TO BE SHOWN AT 4PM, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2018,
PEACOCK ROOM



GATTACA is a 1997 American science fiction film written and directed by Andrew Niccol. It stars Ethan Hawke and Uma Thurman roles. The film presents a vision of a future society driven by eugenics, where potential children are conceived through genetic selection, to ensure they possess the best hereditary traits for both parents. The film concentrates on Vincent Freeman, played by Ethan Hawke, who was conceived outside the eugenics program and struggles to overcome genetic discrimination to realize his dream of traveling into space. In 2011, NASA named the film as the most scientifically plausible science fiction movie.

The movie was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Art Direction and a Golden Globe Award for Best Original Score. The film's title, GATTACA, is based on the letters, G, A, T and C, which stand for the guanine, adenine, thymine and cytosine, the four nucleobases DNA.

Much of GATTACA was filmed at the Marin County Civic Center, built in 1960 and designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. The film runs 106 minutes, rated PG-13, and will be shown with English captions. For more information, call Mary Beth Hodge at 954-1158



There is nothing government can
give you that it hasn't taken from
you in the first place.

— Winston Churchill —



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Ambassadors : Monday, Sept 10, 11:00 am, Bunker Rm, Creekside
Dinner Meeting: Tuesday, Sept 11, 5:15 pm, Tahoe Rm, Event Center
Movie: Wednesday, Sept 19, 4:00 pm Peacock Room, Gateway
Board Meeting: Tuesday, Sept 25, 1:30 pm, Bunker Rm, Creekside

DINNER MEETING - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018
Tahoe Room, Event Center

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



A HOSTED WINE AND BEER BAR WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 6:00 pm

MENU

Spring Mixed/Chopped Romaine with Currants, Pecans, Gorgonzola, Vinaigrette

Chicken Piccata, Caper Lemon Butter Sauce

Herbed Rice Pilaf, Seasonal Vegetables

DESSERT: Lemon Tart, Fresh Whipped Cream

VEGETARIAN: Pasta Primavera- w/Sun-Dried Tomatoes

Sourdough Bread and Sweet Butter

Decaf Coffee or Tea

Reservation Deadline: Noon on Thursday, September 6, 2018

Reservation Questions: Gayla Manning - 262-2584