



**AUGUST MEETING, August 14, 2019**

**PROGRAM:** Our speaker will be Timothy Enos Chief of the Sarasota County Schools Police Department.

Join us for lunch at 11:30 at the Venice Gardens Civic Association, 406 Shamrock Blvd., Venice. Meeting will begin at 12:00 pm.

**President's Message, by Matt Soldano**

It is the middle of summer and things are really starting to heat up! Our July meeting was the best attended July meeting in years, and we had a record 50/50 drawing. Thanks to all who participated. State Senator Joe Gruters-- also Chairman of the Republican Party of Florida and Chairman of the Sarasota County Executive Committee--attended the meeting. He spoke about the many accomplishments of the Florida legislature this session and the new spirit of cooperation between the governor and the House and Senate. He also thanked our club for our longtime leadership role in turning out Republican majorities in Sarasota.

Our principal speaker, Sharon Roush, the CEO of the new Sarasota Memorial Hospital being built in Venice on Laurel Road, gave us an exciting preview of the new state-of-the-art facility that will be a welcome addition to our growing population.

Terry Angley has lined up an outstanding schedule for the coming months. This month, Tim Enos, the newly appointed Police Chief and Head of Security for Sarasota County Schools, will talk about the security challenges schools face in today's world. Coming up after that, James Buchanan will talk about his first legislative session and his objectives for 2020. We are also planning to have the Republican candidates in the City of Venice elections in November address us.

Bring a friend (or two) to an upcoming meeting to introduce them to the club and get them involved in the upcoming campaigns.

If you have any questions or suggestions, email me at [matt1934@yahoo.com](mailto:matt1934@yahoo.com) or call me at 401-792-8132.

**August Birthdays**

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## HUGE CROWD OF ATTENDEES LEARN ABOUT NEW SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



Members and guests listen to a presentation by Sharon Roush, president of the new Sarasota Memorial Hospital.

## SURPRISE GUEST AT OUR MEETING: STATE SENATOR & CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF FLORIDA, JOE GRUTERS



State Senator & RPOF Chairman Joe Gruters, seen here with RCSSC Secretary Allyx Young and Roy Wells, made a surprise visit to our July 10 meeting and took time to speak to the club. See article on next page.

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### Monthly RCSSC Executive Board Meeting

Will be held at the Frances T. Bourne Jacaranda Library Conference Room on Wednesday, August 7---11:00 to 12:30 PM.

### Past Presidents:

**Immediate Past President:**  
Tom Van Dyke (2017-2018)

Barbara Vaughn (2015-2016)  
John Harrison (2013-2014)  
Peachie DeYoung (2011-2012)  
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Jack Malone (2007-2008)  
Barbara Hines (2006)  
Don O'Nesky (2004-2005)  
Richard Brady (2003)  
Francis Kendrick (2001-2002)  
Russell Strange (1999-2000)  
Dave Brown (1998)  
Harold Hart (1997)

The RCSSC welcomes letters to the editor or articles from members for publication in *The Patriot* newsletter. The letter or article should be brief and appropriate for our Republican readers. Please include sources for articles other than your own. Send articles to newsletter editor Gladys Green via e-mail or snail mail: [gladysg33@comcast.net](mailto:gladysg33@comcast.net); 330 W. Baffin Dr., Venice, FL34293. Deadline for articles to be submitted is the 20th of each month.

**RPOF chair Joe Gruters embarks on border 'listening' tour, *Tampa Bay Times, By News Service of Florida, July 2, 2019, Excerpts.***

After successfully pushing through a controversial law that bans so-called sanctuary cities, the chairman of the Republican Party of Florida is planning a statewide "listening" tour on immigration.

Sen. Joe Gruters, a Sarasota Republican who doubles as state GOP chairman, announced Monday that plans are in the works to hear from Floridians on immigration, a key issue heading into the 2020 presidential election.

"I don't believe we should ever compromise when it comes to enacting common sense policies that promote public safety and uphold the laws of the land," Gruters said in a news release that also touted a trip he took to the U.S.- Mexico border. "I want to hear straight from Floridians and listen to their ideas on what additional reforms they'd like to see the Legislature address next session."

Gov. Ron DeSantis on June 14 signed the sanctuary-cities bill (SB 168), sponsored by Gruters and Rep. Cord Byrd, a Neptune Beach Republican who will take part in the listening tour.

The new law is designed to force local law-enforcement agencies to fully comply with federal immigration detainers and share information with federal immigration authorities after undocumented immigrants are in custody.

Under the law, local governments would be required to "use their best efforts to support the enforcement of federal immigration law."

## **President Trump Continues to Win!**



**President Donald Trump meets with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un at the border village of Panmunjom in the Demilitarized Zone, South Korea, Sunday, June 30, 2019. (Associated Press). He became the first sitting U.S. president to step foot inside the hermit Kingdom.**

**"I was proud to step over the line. It is a great day for the world." --President Donald J. Trump**

### **Sunshine Committee**

If you know of any member who is sick, has been in the hospital, has lost a loved one, or who we have missed seeing at our meetings, call our Sunshine Chair Mary O'Nesky at 497-6454

### **Help Us Grow Our Club**

We need volunteers to welcome new Republicans who move into the RCSSC area! You can help by contacting newcomers by mail and inviting them to come to our meetings.

If you can help, contact Don O'Nesky:  
[elephantpride@aol.com](mailto:elephantpride@aol.com)

### **Do You Want to Purchase an RCSSC Shirt?**

You have probably seen some of our members wearing shirts with our club logo. These shirts can be purchased in Venice:  
The Embroidery Patch,  
208 Warfield Ave, Suite D,  
Venice; FL 34283  
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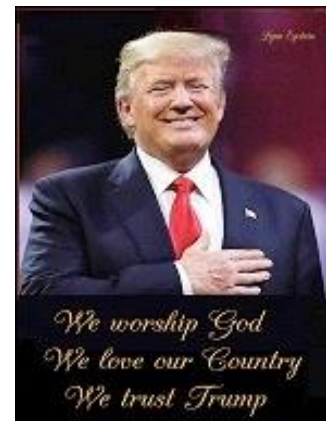
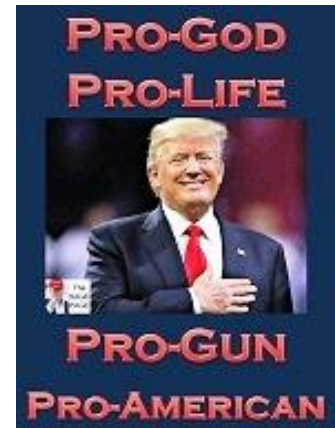
### **Notice from Our Secretary Allyx Young**

**In October, the Republican Club will have three round glass cases at the library to use to display history about the Republican Party before the November elections.**

**I need to borrow any old pictures, flags, election pins, etc. from members to use in the cases. The cases will be locked for security, and items will be returned to their owners.**

**Thanks, Allyx**

## President Trump's Salute to America, July 4, 2019



The Republican establishment was against him.  
The Democratic establishment was against him.  
The news media establishment was against him.  
The entire world was against him.  
And he defeated them all.



**Trump made his critics look small during his 'Salute to America,'** By Marc A. Thiessen, Columnist, *The Washington Post*, July 4, 2019, Excerpts

The "Resistance" warned us that if we elected an authoritarian such as Donald Trump, eventually there would be tanks in the streets of our nation's capital. Well, on Thursday, their predictions finally came true. I'm kidding, of course, but some on the left are not. Harvard Law professor Laurence H. Tribe tweeted a photo of tanks arriving in Washington for Trump's "Salute to America" and declared, "The resemblance to days before Tiananmen Square is chilling." Of all the stupid freak-outs we have experienced since Trump was elected, the hyperventilation over his Fourth of July address and celebration on the Mall may be the stupidest.

Millions of ordinary Americans who tuned in to watch must have been wondering what the fuss was all about. Democrats promised they would witness a partisan address. But instead, they saw the president deliver a deeply unifying speech that celebrated America's accomplishments and the courage of our men and women in uniform. With each passing minute, the president looked larger while his critics looked increasingly petty and small.

**Public Schools Filling Teaching Jobs with Foreign Labor, U.S. Politics and News, April 18, 2019, Edited excerpts submitted by Allyx Young**

The Denver Public Schools have found the perfect way to cut education costs: Abuse the H-1B visa program to replace American teachers with cheap foreign labor.

So, tech companies in Silicon Valley aren't the only ones gaming the system to replace Americans with cheaper foreign workers. Give the Denver Public Schools an 'A' on this scam. Liberals are willing to abuse their own constituents just to save a buck.

That's why it's so important for the Trump administration to limit this fraudulent, anti-worker program. The H-1B visa program was created so that companies in need of workers could sponsor temporary workers from foreign countries, but it's been a total fraud from its inception. Companies quickly realized that foreigners would be willing to work for less pay than American citizens. Companies like Disney, Facebook and Microsoft were caught forcing American workers to train their cheaper, less-experienced foreign replacements... and then firing off the Americans.

It appears that school districts now use the H-1B visa program in an ingenious fashion. Foreign H-1B visa holders are only allowed to stay for six years. The incentive, then, is obviously to bring in many foreign teachers, because the talent pool stays at the rookie end of the pay scale. Costs are dramatically cut even if only a handful of teachers make it to the sixth year.

Mathematics of the scam become even clearer if you examine the pay scale in Denver Public Schools. In 2019, a brand-new teacher with a bachelor's makes a starting salary of \$42,789.67. By the end of their sixth year, when H-1B visa holders must leave the country, their salary will have increased to only \$44,063.43. DPS provides incremental pay raises of only \$200 to \$300 per year over those six years.

On the seventh year of employment by Denver Public Schools, teacher salaries suddenly jump by \$1,800 per year. Salary increases jump each year after that \$1,800 to \$1,900. It's simple economics. By employing foreign teachers, DPS is saving lots of money. So what if American teachers are screwed out of jobs in the meantime?

And a more important question: Can foreign teachers who speak English as a second language educate American kids better than American teachers?

55% of Denver's K-8 schools perform below expectations on standardized tests (118 schools out of 214 total). 20 K-8 schools are performing so badly that they are on probation to continue receiving accreditation from the state. How many foreign teachers are in these schools?

President Trump has been successful in preventing Congress from increasing the number of H-1B visa recipients during his administration. Unfortunately, companies and school districts are still bringing in 100,000 foreign workers per year to continue crushing American jobs. It's been an uphill battle to keep numbers from growing, thanks to everyone from the "New York Times" to Republicans in congress who want to provide cheap labor to their donors.

Maybe if more public school teachers knew foreign workers were being given their jobs, opposition to the H-1B program would finally reach a boiling point.



### A Couple Went Shopping

A husband and wife went grocery shopping. He picked up a case of beer and put it in the cart.

"What are you doing?" the wife asked. "They're on sale, only \$10 for 24 cans," he replied.

"Put them back, we can't afford them," the wife demanded. They continued shopping.

Later, the wife put a \$20 jar of face cream in the basket. "What are you doing?" asked the husband. "It's my face cream. It makes me look beautiful," the wife replied.

He said, "so does 24 cans of beer, and it's half the price."

The store manager found him lying on the floor in Aisle 5!



**Trump 2020 Landslide, By John Michael Chambers, June 29, 2019 , Excerpts.**

And with the wave of the hand – Trump’s election is secured.

Did you watch the Democrat debates? I tried to get through it all but only survived the first 45 minutes or so of each debate, the “A” list debate and the “B” list debate. These debates may have driven the last nail in the coffin for any chance for a Democrat to win the election against Trump. I did call a Trump historical landslide at least a year ago for the 2020 election in one of these weekly posts, but as the President said on Twitter the other day in response to the whether or not the candidates would provide illegal aliens with unlimited healthcare, “All Democrats just raised their hands for giving millions of illegal aliens unlimited healthcare. How about taking care of American Citizens first? That’s the end of that race!”--Donald Trump on Twitter. Yup--lights out--game over!

**Bottom Line Take Aways:** No American flags. No mention of America. Open borders. Killing babies even after they are born. Medicare for all, and no private insurance. Raise taxes to the rafters. Socialism. Oh yeah, transgender women (born as biological males), are to receive free abortions--boggles the mind. The deep state, the media, the left wing lunatics and the Democrats are imploding and panicking. Their party is over. Things will ramp up last quarter of this year and into 2020 as the deep-state de-class gains momentum, mark my words.

So, in a nutshell, there you have it. The Democrat party of JFK is dead and gone. And so now with these debates behind us and another 16 months of more insanity, our Democrat neighbors, many of them, will be voting for Trump. And according to recent surveys, 18% of the black community supported Trump in 2016 with 36%-39% supporting President Trump today. I agree with the President. It’s lights out, game over. Trump was the winner of these debates.

**Action:** All that being said, get out and vote. Get other Republicans registered and get them to vote. Let’s get busy on the swing states, the battleground states. The Democrats, independents, blacks and Hispanics are already coming aboard. In my opinion, voter fraud and election theft aside, Trump wins the electoral college and popular vote in a historic landslide. Focus. Get busy. This election will determine whether America has the chance to be resurrected or end up in the dustbin of history. Fight for what’s right as though your life depends on it. Why? Because it does. Know your enemies well.

**Two Guys Shopping**

Two guys, one old, one young, are pushing their carts around- Wal-Mart when they collide.

The old guy says to the young guy, "Sorry about that. I'm looking for my wife, and I guess I wasn't paying attention to where I was going."

The young guy says, "That's OK, it's a coincidence. I'm looking for my wife, too...I can't find her and I'm getting a little desperate."

The old guy says, "Well, maybe I can help you find her...what does she look like?"

The young guy says, "Well, she is 27 years old, tall, with red hair, blue eyes, is buxom...wearing no bra, long legs, and is wearing short shorts. What does your wife look like?"

To which the old guy says, doesn't matter, let's look for yours."



**The 1776 Flag Isn't the Problem. Anti-American Leftists Are,** by Bryan Preston, *PJmedia.com*, July 4, 2019, Submitted by Mary Jean Jensen, ,Excerpts.

Colin Kaepernick's history teachers either failed to teach him real history, or they succeeded in indoctrinating him into a false political narrative. Either way, he was short-changed and missed out on one of history's greatest stories. To associate the 1776 American flag with slavery is to miss the purpose and genius of the American Revolution.

Kaepernick put the kibosh on a special edition Nike shoe because it sported the Betsy Ross flag on the heel. In his mind the 1776-era American flag "represents an era associated with slavery." Slavery was abhorrent and did exist in the colonial era, and for decades afterward. Slavery existed for millennia before there were any colonists in America, and unfortunately, it still exists. Slavery did not solely exist in America in 1776. It was not uniquely American. And the American Revolution was not fought for or about slavery. The flag of Betsy Ross represents much more than Kaepernick's tunnel-vision misunderstanding of history.

The American Revolution took place in the context of an age of revolutions against monarchy and hereditary government. It set in motion a series of events that turned the average person into a citizen rather than a subject. If our rights do not come from government or an occupant of a throne, if they are inalienable as the Declaration asserts, if we are all created equal, we the people are truly greater than our government. We do not serve it. It serves us. We vote it in. We vote it out. And as the Declaration states, we can end a government that no longer serves the people.

Among other things, the 13 stars on Ross' flag represent the art and power of compromise. The colonies disagreed deeply on many issues. Slavery was a key source of disagreement. Most of the founders opposed it but knew they could not forge a new nation and abolish slavery at the same time. The founders compromised with each other, as did the colonies they represented, and engineered a system they could all live with and which would, some day, have to settle slavery once and for all. Fourscore and seven years later, a scholarly president declared the nation had been re-forged – without slavery, a sin paid for in blood..

The founders did not get everything perfect in 1776. Winning independence was not the end, but the beginning. They understood they were creating a constitutional system which would allow a perfecting of freedom to begin. It was an experiment. They did not know if it would succeed, or last more than a generation or two after them. It has, but our system needs an educated and virtuous citizenry to function. The founders understood this too. Nike's capitulation to Kaepernick, followed by support by the likes of Democratic presidential candidate Julian Castro and several in the media, would trouble them far more than the flag they fought for did.





“STRANGE TIMES ARE THESE IN WHICH WE LIVE WHEN OLD AND YOUNG ARE TAUGHT FALSEHOODS IN SCHOOL. AND THE PERSON THAT DARES TO TELL THE TRUTH IS CALLED AT ONCE A LUNATIC AND FOOL.”

~ PLATO (427 BC)



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