



Republicans of River City



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Republicans of River City meeting for April is **CANCELLED**:

We encourage you to attend the Taxpayers Association Annual Dinner
this coming Wednesday, April 13, at
the Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd, Sacramento, CA.



RRC CANCELS OUR APRIL MEMBERS MEETING

By Carl Burton

As a member of the Board of Directors of the Sacramento County Taxpayers Association (League) I'm inviting all the members of Republicans of River City to the Taxpayers Association Annual Dinner this coming Wednesday, April 13, at the Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd, Sacramento, CA.

A no host reception starts at 6:00 pm with

dinner at 7:00 pm.

The price for the dinner is \$55.00 per person

You can register for the dinner online by going here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sacramento-taxpayers-association-annual-dinner-tickets-23065314978>

Or call 916-399-5600

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I'M RUNNING FOR CONGRESS

By Robert Evans

It's official, I put my papers in, collected more than 40 valid signatures of registered Republican voters, and paid the fee to run for congress. I'm running in the 6th district. The district is about 70 percent Democratic voters, so wish me luck.

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APRIL MEMBERS MEETING

A Golden Fleece Award is presented to public officials, governmental agencies and organizations judged by members of the Taxpayer Association for their “wasteful, ridiculous, or ironic use of taxpayers’ money.”

Dinner speaker is State Senator and former Orange County Supervisor John Moorlach. John will explain why the highest taxpayer expenditures are developed in secret.

The Golden Fleece 2015 nominees included:

- The City of Sacramento’s Department of Parks & Recreation for spending \$200,000 to build an ADA-compliant restroom in McKinley Park;

- Mayor Kevin Johnson for implementing “Strong Mayor Through the Backdoor,” by engineering a recent City Council directive to City Manager John Shirey to implement 20 new programs, projects and initiatives in the City’s next budget, without public review or vetting;
- The City and County of Sacramento for pushing a plan to spend \$150 Million to build 3.3 miles of a "circulating streetcar" system that nationally-recognized transit experts have concluded will further congest Downtown traffic, contribute nothing to commuter mobility, be as slow as walking, won’t meet ridership projections and will drain millions each year from existing light rail and bus service needed for folks of limited means to get to work;
- The City of Sacramento’s Police Department for paying five senior police officers at

total of \$1 million each year in salaries and benefits to spend all of their time working for their own labor union;

- The 15 employee Carmichael Recreation & Park District, for handing out \$96,000 in raises to just four managers, for an average raise of \$24,000, at a time when district officials were asking property owners to approve a higher property tax assessment.

The winner last year of the Golden Fleece Award was to the Sacramento Utilities Department for their practice of tearing up city sidewalks, coupled with the City’s needless abandonment of backyard water mains long before the end of their useful lives which has burdened city utility customers with tens of millions of dollars of added expense, compounded by interest costs since the work is being financed mostly with City bonds.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Your membership in Republicans of River City provides you a monthly newsletter, speakers, and an outstanding opportunity to meet your elected officials and California’s finest political strategists. River City is also a great way to network and make new friends.

I am a registered Republican and would like to join Republicans of River City.

Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Occupation _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-Mail: _____

Yearly Membership:

_____ Regular Membership: enclosed is my check for \$25
(Young Professionals 18-25 \$15 per person)

_____ Couples Membership: enclosed is our check for \$40

Signature _____

Date _____

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