

The Palo Verde Patriot

Arizona's 32nd State Treasurer.

Doug Ducey was born and raised in Toledo, Ohio, but Arizona is Doug's home. It's where he met his college sweetheart – now wife of 20 years – Angela, and where he has raised his three sons Jack (14), Joe (12), and Sam (7). It is also where Doug built and developed two businesses that created jobs for Arizonans across the state.

Doug came to Arizona in 1982 to attend Arizona State University where he graduated with his Bachelor of Science in Finance in 1986. He worked his way through college while working at Hensley & Co., the local Anheuser-Busch distributorship. Upon graduation,



he joined Procter & Gamble and began a career in sales and marketing. There he was trained in management, preparing him for his role as partner and CEO of Cold Stone Creamery. When he and his business partner sold the company in 2007, Cold Stone had grown from a local scoop shop to more than 1,400 locations in all 50 states and 10 countries. Doug then committed to an entrepreneurial pursuit in Scottsdale where he became the lead investor and Chairman of the Board for iMemories.

As Arizona's Chief Banker and Investment Officer, Treasurer Ducey oversees more than \$11.2 billion in state assets and serves as an investment manager for local governments.

Treasurer Ducey also serves as the Chairman of Arizona's State Board of Investment, and State Loan Commission. He also serves as the State's Surveyor General and is a member of the State Land Selection Board.

Honors include the 2002 *Spirit of Enterprise Award* on behalf of Cold Stone Creamery by the Center for the Advancement of Small Business at the W. P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University, and induction into the W. P. Carey School of Business *Hall of Fame* in 2004. Doug is also the past President for the Arizona Chapter of Young Entrepreneur's Organization and past President of the Greater Phoenix Economic Club. In 2006 he was awarded the *MUFSSO Golden Chain Award* – the nation's highest honor for restaurateurs'. Also in 2006 he was named an Entrepreneurial Fellow for the Eller College of Management at the University of Arizona. In 2007 he was honored with the AFP Spirit of Philanthropy Award. Most recently, in 2009, Doug was named *Father of the Year* by the Father's Day Council benefiting the American Diabetes Association.

JUNE 15th LUNCHEON

McCormick Ranch Golf Club

7505 E. McCormick Parkway,
Scottsdale, AZ

11:00 a.m. Social

11:30 a.m. Lunch

Tossed Salad
Fettuccine Alfredo with Sliced Grilled Chicken Breast
Vegetable Medley
Fresh Breads with Sweet Creamery Butter
Strawberry Cheesecake
Coffee or Tea

make your reservations

before June 13th

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REMEMBER

**a reservation made is
a reservation paid.**

Thoughts from the Saddle..... *Joan Lang, PVRW President* *(but, it's getting more difficult to THINK when you are looking out for rattlers!)*



Paula Linker and I went to the protest at David Schweikert's office a few weeks ago. Some SEIU folks were bused in to hold up pre-printed signs - thanks to our tax dollars - and of course

their messages were untrue. They numbered a dozen or so but were outgunned by the forty of us! We had a great time serving a good cause. One of our people brought a blow up alligator pool float. She had written on it "border patrol"...it was very clever, and the passers-by loved it!

Before the union folks arrived, I had a minute to speak to David. He strongly recommends that we all do our part in using the electronic media to our advantage, counteracting the busy opposition.

Personally, I'm trying to become more computer savvy, and I can tell you it ain't easy!!! I also spoke with Kelly Townsend. She ran for the Arizona Legislature in Legislative District 22

last election. She's very nice and very technology smart. She has offered to hold a seminar for us over the summer. I have not worked out the details yet, but please try and clear your calendar and attend. We need to go to the Dems' sites and answer their polls, leave our comments and do everything we can to get the truth out and stop their madness. David was telling us to set up "alias" e-mail addresses to do this....help...we need a seminar!!!

Be on the lookout for information announcing the first Palo Verde Republican Women sponsored Townhall!!!! We are going to work with Linda Rizzo to get it scheduled. Be sure to attend. At the event Congressman Schweikert. will give a very informative, yet scary, detailed look at the 2011-2012 Budget.

So, we'll be off for the summer...I hope you all have a terrific few months of travel and cool living. Our last meeting, before we break for the summer, is on June 15th. We are having Doug Ducey, our state Treasurer, as our guest speaker. Please save the date so that you can attend and hear all about the state of our State!
Hope to see you all at the luncheon!

Palo Verde Republican Women's REMINDER...

This is a reminder for you to bring back packs to our June 15th Meeting. This project supports Operation Homefront of Arizona whose goal is to send all military

children back to school with a filled back pack. The back packs may be for any age, boy or girl. We do not want a child to do without because he/she has someone overseas fighting for our freedom!

Thank you,
Jan Stephenson
Community Service Chair

**BACKPACKS
IN
JUNE**



“As Mankind becomes more liberal, they will be more apt to allow that all those who conduct themselves as worthy members of the community are equally entitled to the protections of civil government. I hope ever to see America among the foremost nations of justice and liberality.”

George Washington.

VICTORY 2012!

TIME TO GET BACK TO BUSINESS, ADVANCING REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES, POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND IDEALS

Thomas Jefferson said, "Every difference of opinion is not a difference of principle." As we prepare to break for the summer, it looks to be filled with huge differences of opinion over raising the debt ceiling, Medicare, a tax & spend budget, state issues, and candidates. It's easy to say we must hold to our principles, but we're not taking the arrows. We worked hard to elect our candidates and we expect them to do what we ask, but we must let them all know that we continue to support them. We need to go to Town Halls, speaking forums, sidewalk gatherings, participate in blogs, e-mail or call to show our support. Support our own Representatives and the Reps in other Districts. We're all in this together and advancing our agenda won't be easy.

We know our history, economics, and math. We understand and cherish our freedoms and liberty. But too many confuse freedom of speech with downloading a podcast or confuse intimidation or infringement on free speech with political correctness. We need to bring light to these matters by sharing information and educating ourselves and others. We need to use the internet and chat times with friends and acquaintances.

An excellent and often quoted source is The Wall Street Journal www.wsj.com Their editorials and op-eds are informative and spot-on.

We need to share the virtues of individual liberty, limited government, and free markets where we make our own choices.

To close with a quote from Shelby Steele,
"Barak Obama believes in government; we believe in you."

Paula Linker, Legislative Chair



PVRW LADIES MAKE A DIFFERENCE,

WE ARE PLANNING TO HAVE VOTER REGISTRATION TABLES AT LOCAL LIBRARIES DURING THE SUMMER. THIS WILL BE JUST A COUPLE HOURS TIME AND A VARIETY OF DATES AND LOCATIONS. I WILL SEND OUT A LIST TO CHOOSE FROM LATER THIS MONTH.

PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL LORALEE DESANTO IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING.

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Good News/Bad News

by Chris Christian

He brought us good news and bad news, but honest news. This from freshman Congressman Ben Quayle of the 3rd Congressional District of Arizona. With charts showing the crushing debt the United States is now saddled with, Congressman Quayle presented the well attended luncheon participants with a clear picture of America's financial situation. Not unlike your family budget, America's budget has two choices: stop the bleeding now by reigning in the federal government's spending, or kick the can down the road, and pass a reduced standard of living on to the next generation.

The good news is that the Republican Party has a budget that will stop the bleeding by a number of solid moves. Business must be freed from the heavy regulations imposed on it by the

feds and by reducing the tax code. Congressman Quayle said unequivocally that in the past both political parties were responsible for the present dire financial condition.

To that point, he referred to Paul Ryan's budget as one he and his Republican cohorts in Congress can and will support. Quayle derided the misinformation that has been deliberately sent out to the public re Ryan's budget. Rather, he noted, the public needs to be aware and educated on the inestimable harm that the Democrats have imposed on them by the socialization of our medicine as proposed in Obamacare; the horrors of IPAB (Independent Payment Advisory Board); the unwarranted imposition of the Feds on Boeing; the shocking numbers of jobs lost since the beginning of this administration (upwards of six million), etc. Quayle stated that if spending cuts and responsible government behavior does not occur, in five years we will be saddled with a "permanent deficit". This is not good news, folks!

So what was that "good news" again? It is simple: we CAN change the party ruling from the White House and the Senate. That's our job; we the people have the power at the voting booth. We can and will work to keep constitutional, conservative women and men, like Ben Quayle, in Congress. If we thought the last election was crucial, the upcoming 2012 election may be a make-or-break for America.

Thank you, Congressman Quayle, for offering your time and energy to work to preserve The United States of America.



"The big difference between the mob and the government is that when the mob has collected what you owe them, they leave you alone. The government doesn't." -Rush



Colleen Goodrich, Joyce Worrall and Jeanne Johnson, mother and daughter, Martha Guth and Mary Hawkins and Carol Peters, Chaplain, Eileen Fiedler, Gold Mine, and Marjorie Collins

CONSERVATIVES COOK!

We all have them. Some are used, others abused. Some are cherished, others ignored. We give and receive them as gifts. And they seem to grow in size and number and occupy valuable kitchen space.

We're talking cookbooks.

How would you like to get rid of the cookbooks you no longer use while acquiring a new culinary collection? Well you can in October.

Typically each year PVRW has a book sale to fund our Mamie Eisenhower project. Proceeds are used to buy patriotic books for Valley schools.

In October we'll be selling not biographies or spy thrillers or steamy novels -- just cookbooks.

I don't know about you, but I love reading cookbooks even if I never try a single recipe. Bring what you'd like to donate to our June general meeting. I'll be collecting them again in September.

We're calling the October meeting CONSERVATIVES COOK! in keeping with the cookbook sale. But there's more. It's going to be a very special event because we're inviting Prominent Republicans and elected officials to bring their favorite gourmet creations -- from appetizers to

desserts -- for silent and/or live auction.

Should you be interested in helping on the CONSERVATIVES COOK! Committee, please let me know. I promise it will be lots of fun!

Cheers!

Colleen Goodrich
Mamie Eisenhower Chair



PLEASE BRING YOUR UNWANTED COOKBOOKS
TO THIS MONTHS MEETING

PURW LADIES PHOTO GALLERY



Joan Lang, **New Assoc Member** Son Hee Williamson, and **New Members** Helen Balush, Joann Griesser and Elaine Hull



Chris Christian, and Colleen Goodrich, former PVRW Presidents, and Leona Johnston, AzFRW Pres. and PVRW member with Lorelee DeSanto, Patriot Editor



Productive June Board Meeting...Looking forward to a VERY exciting September 2011

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
PVRW LADIES**



JUNE

- 2nd Bev Pearson
- 7th Lorelee DeSanto
- 7th Linda Moody
- 11th Sheila Roe
- 14th Lois Flath
- 21st Nancy Hencel
- 27th Doris Kobrzycki
- 28th Michelle Ugenti

JULY

This year, July has 5 Fridays, 5 Saturdays and 5 Sundays. This happens once every 823 years.

- 3rd Jan Cyr
- 5th Jean Molloy
- 8th Leona Johnston
AzFRW President
- 10th Marti Bay
- 10th Sue Larsen
- 14th Arlene Baker
- 20th Chris Christian
- 21st Rubee Parlett
- 26th Anita Rodriguez

AUGUST

- 4th Linda McIlroy
- 5th Carol Marsland
- 8th Rosemary Hansen
- 10th Vicki Taradash
- 13th Joann Griesser
- 22nd Nancy Atchison
- 27th Helen Balush
- 27th Jerry Bing
- 27th Barbara Randel



GETTING TO KNOW YOU...

Elaine Hull

God has blessed me with the opportunity to live in three different countries. The country of my birth was Canada. My parents were immigrants; Mom

from the U.S.A., and Dad from Scotland. I began life at the end of The Great Depression, and my brother Alex joined me four years later. We lived in Hamilton, Ontario, where I completed a lot of my schooling including Teachers' College. I taught 2nd and 3rd grades for two years, and then studied for a Bachelor of Theology Degree at Toronto Bible College. There my attention was focused on the Bible and Japan, which would become my adopted country after five more years of preparation. When I had completed a double major in Asian Studies and English Literature at The University of British Columbia, worked as a Christian Education Director in a local church and finished one year of graduate study at Union Theological Seminary in New York, I left for Japan as a Christian Missionary

My five years in Japan included two years of language study in Tokyo and three years working in Kofu. I was an English teacher in Yamanashi Eiwa Girls' High School and Junior College, and a facilitator of a Y.M.C.A. Adult English Bible Class. I also served in five country churches, sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the Japanese Language. It was a wonderful experience and I wanted to return to Japan after my furlough in Canada. That was not to be, however. One day, while in Japan, I woke up with terrible pain in my chest and knees. The local doctor suspected I had Rheumatoid

Arthritis. I thought that treatment during my furlough year would get the disease under control so I could return to Kofu, but my R.A. was aggressive and systemic. I was to live with debilitating pain and weakness for thirty years until God removed the active R.A. from my body.

Meanwhile, time marched on. In 1971, I moved to my 2nd adopted country, the U.S.A., where I lived in Toledo, Ohio. There I studied for my M.Ed. in night classes and taught 6th grade during the day. A year later I married Frank Hull, and in 1974 our daughter Elva was born. Just before her birth I stopped teaching; and soon after we moved to Santa Barbara, where our son Frank was born. We lived in California for five years and then left for Lake Oswego, where I had a part-time job with The Portland Arthritis Foundation. There I was privileged to use my experience with R.A. to help others with the same disease. Finally, we moved to Phoenix in 1982. The children were both in school so I joined the staff at Loma Linda School as a Reading Specialist in the Chapter 1 Program. I also developed a Japanese Language Program which I taught to Junior High School students in Creighton's Junior Ambassador Program. During that time, my marriage ended; but my children and I managed well with the help of God, my family and friends. While I was a single parent many Japanese students came to live with us for varying periods of time. Now I am a U.S. citizen, officially retired and loving it. My children are both happily married. Frank and Erin live in Atlanta. Elva and John live nearby with their three children. Camelback Bible Church is my Church Family. I'm joyfully involved in ministries there and in the Stephen Ministry at Scottsdale Bible Church. "God works all things (good and bad) together for good for those who love Him and are called according to His purpose."

Romans 8:28

When you try to figure out what the religious right is, it ultimately comes down either to one man, Pat Robertson, or anyone who believes in a higher being and wants their taxes cut. -Ann Coulter

**JUNE... NOTES
ON AMERICA**

by Carol Peters

June 2, 1835: P.T. Barnum & his circus began their first U. S. tour

June 2, 1924: Congress grants U.S. citizenship to American Indians

June 3, 1880: Alexander Graham Bell sent the first wireless telephone message on his newly invented photophone

June 4, 1942: The Battle of Midway, a turning point in the Pacific in World War II began

June 6, 1944: The Allies began the assault on the beaches of Normandy on D-Day

June 8, 1948: Texaco Star Theater, one of TV's first hit shows, debuted with Milton Berle as host

June 9, 1973: Secretariat won the Belmont Stakes, becoming the first Triple Crown winner in a quarter century

June 12, 1971: President Nixon's daughter Tricia & Edward Cox were married in the White House Rose Garden

June 12, 1987: In West Berlin, Ronald Reagan challenged Soviet Leader Gorbachev to "tear down this wall!"

June 13, 1967: President Lyndon Johnson nominated Thurgood Marshall to become the first black justice on the U.S. Supreme Court

June 14, 1777: Congress adopts the Stars & Stripes as the national flag (Flag Day is celebrated on this day)

June 14, 1954: President

Eisenhower signed a bill adding "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance

June 15, 1864: Arlington National Cemetery was established

June 17, 1885: The Statue of Liberty arrived in New York City in sections aboard a French ship

June 19, 1910: Father's Day was celebrated for the first time in Spokane, WA

June 23, 1964: Jack Kilby of Texas Instruments patented the integrated circuit

June 26, 1948: The Berlin Airlift began delivering supplies to isolated West Berlin

June 29, 1776: Mission San Francisco de Assisi is founded on the site of the future city of San Francisco

From Wm Bennett's book, The American Patriot's Almanac



(on left) Jim Gray with Greg and Roberta Heine, (on right) Eileen Fiedler with Gold Mine winners, Pachyderm Warren Lang and Chloe Kavanaugh



Read more:

Washington, D.C. – **Congressman David Schweikert (R-AZ)**, a member of the House Financial Services Committee, appeared on Fox News' *America's Newsroom* this morning to discuss tonight's vote on the debt ceiling. Below is the [video](#) and excerpts from the interview:

Help Stop Obama's Democracy Denied Agenda!

With the debit card vote pending, the latest controversy at NLRB and EPA, and the House GOP promising to pass the REINS Act this summer, there is a lot of action on the regulatory front and our www.ObamaChart.com is more relevant than ever. Go there to learn about all of Obama's outrageous regulatory power grabs and to take action against them.

By **REP. BEN QUAYLE** | 2/6/11 7:41 AM EST

When I was a child, **President Ronald Reagan** was the nice man who gave us jelly beans when we visited the White House. I didn't know then, but I know it now: The jelly beans were much more than a sweet treat that he gave out as gifts. They represented the uniqueness and greatness of America — each one different and special in its own way, but collectively they blended in harmony.: <http://www.politico.com/news/stories/>

Anti Voter Fraud Reforms Are Practical, Not Partisan By: Reince Priebus Monday, June 6, 2011 <http://bit.ly/iAbaJM>

What is the Tea Party?

from Townhall.com

The Tea Party movement is a grassroots movement of millions of like-minded Americans from all backgrounds and political parties. Tea Party members share similar core principles supporting the United States Constitution as the Founders intended, such as:

- Limited federal government
- Individual freedoms
- Personal responsibility
- Free markets
- Returning political power to the states and the people

As a movement, The Tea Party is not a political party nor is it looking to form a third political party any time soon. The Tea Party movement is instead about reforming all political parties and government so that the core principles of our Founding Fathers become, once again, the foundation upon which America stands.

PVRW WEDNESDAY MEETING DATES

June 15

Sept 21

Oct 19

Nov 16

CHRISTMAS/ HOLIDAY PARTY

**Saturday Dec 17
at 6PM**

**BOARD MEETING 9:30am
Sept 5th -Marty Caldwell**

Oct 3rd- TBA

**Nov 7th-Joan Lang
Dec. 5th -Loralee DeSanto**

Los Angeles, USA

on May 1, 2011



PALO VERDE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Palo Verde Republican Women was chartered in January, 1974 under the guidance of Mrs. Joan Wood who was elected our first President. Most of the charter members had been a part of Scottsdale Republican Women, one of the most active groups in the state. Because of many concerns of membership, the Scottsdale Club withdrew from the Federation. Joan Wood, and a group of followers who wished to remain in the Federation formed Palo Verde. From the very beginning, Palo Verde established itself as a very vigorous and active Club, and has remained so throughout the years. We educate our members through the programs presented at our monthly meetings, through the monthly Newsletter, and by attending AzFRW Quarterly meetings. We are still a very involved and energetic group of Republican Women who strive to educate our membership and to elect Republicans to office.

PVRW is a member of the Arizona Federation of Republican Women (AzFRW) and the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW).

Annual PVRW dues are \$25 for regular members and \$20 for associate members and pachyderms (men).

The **Palo Verde Patriot** is published for club members and interested friends. It is e-mailed in color or sent via USPS in black-and-white.

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