



# Republicans of River City



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**IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME AT REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY  
COME SOCIALIZE AND DINE WITH YOUR FRIENDS IN DECEMBER**

**December 2, 2008 At The Arden Hills Resort (Country Club)**

**1220 Arden Hills Lane**

**The social hour starts at 6:30 PM - the sit down dinner starts at 7:30 PM.**

**IT IS NOT TO LATE TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS DINER WITH YOUR FRIENDS AT THE REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY CHRISTMAS PARTY!**

**By Robert Evans**

This year your club is presenting a real old fashioned Christmas party by having a banquet event at the Arden Hills Resort (Country Club) on December 2.

Our party starts at 6:30 PM at the beautifully decorated Arden Hills facility with an informal no host cocktail gathering.

At 7:30 the staff of Arden Hills will serve our guests a traditional turkey and all the trimmings dinner.

After dinner, we plan to have entertainment arranged by Betty Axup (as you know, Betty is a member of the musicians union). This will include singing of traditional Christmas carols and other music.

This is an event that no member should miss.

**If you failed to send in your RSVP it is not to late to do so - simply send it in now so your place is reserved.**

The cost is \$30 per person and we ask you, if you wish, to bring a toy for the Toys for Troops Kids drive. **Please see page 2 for a map.**

**DIRECTORS OR OFFICERS OF  
REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY**

**by Robert Evans**

It is now time to consider who will serve as officers of your club.

For your information, I've put an article by Betty Axup (our membership secretary) telling you everything about the process.

Because of the recent elections (state and federal), the process got set back - we should have done all this starting last month - but "better late than never."

Your present board and officers have agreed to stay on for one more year if necessary.

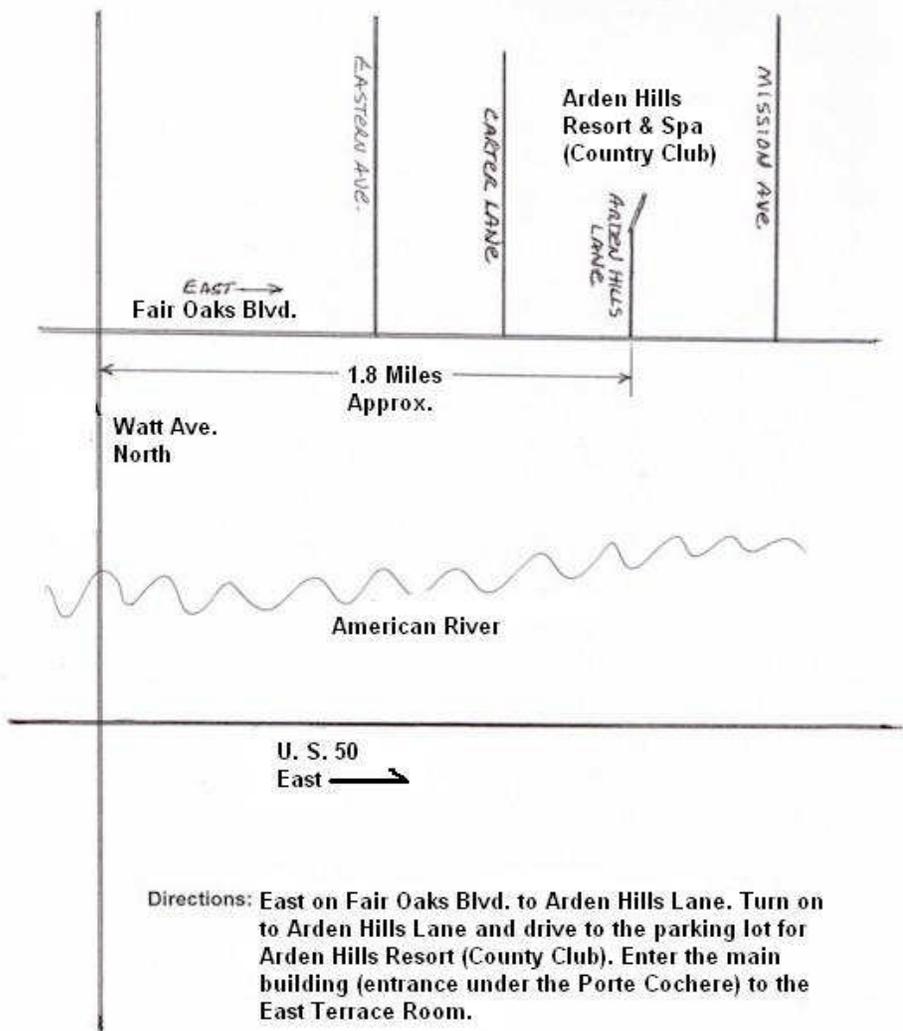
**Please go to page 3** to read Betty's article. Ballots will be distributed at our January 2009 meeting.

### HERE IS THE MAP TO ARDEN HILLS RESORT (COUNTRY CLUB)

For anyone unsure of how to find the Arden Hills Resort (Country Club), here is the map.

The Arden Hills Resort is the club where Mark Spitz learned to swim (you will recall he went on to win 7 gold medals in the 1972 Olympics games).

Arden hills is a very nice resort and I know each and every one of our members will enjoy our Christmas event.



Please return this invitation acknowledgement to let us know that you will come and how many are in your party.

Number of people coming to the Party \_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed a check made payable to RRC for \$30.00 for each person \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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## ELECTION TO REPUBLICANS OF RIVER CITY BOARD PROCESS

By Betty Axup

Because our October General Meeting was so lightly attended, many, if not most of you, are probably unaware that our November meeting in even years is the time when the Nominating Committee presents a slate and receives nominations from the floor in preparation for the January elections. We do not have a meeting with business conducted in December, and our by-laws do not permit nominations at the time of elections, because of the difficulty of checking eligibility and standing.

This year we had a Victory '08 Election Watch instead of our November General Meeting so any nominations will need to be sent to the Committee by email or snail-mail. Members in good standing - with dues current - are eligible to be elected to the board of directors after one full year of membership. Members who have served a year on the board are eligible to be elected as officers. The board and officers are elected in January and serve a term of two years during which either a gubernatorial or presidential election occurs.

The board and officers meet once a month, usually on the first Tuesday, in addition to the General Meeting on the third Tuesday. We look forward to hearing from those of you who are interested in serving on the board. You may nominate someone else you believe would be a good member, but only after you get his or her permission. Nominations should be sent to

Republicans of River City, P O Box 1776, Carmichael, CA 95609-1776, attn. Nominating Committee.



Arnold Schwarzenegger

### THE GOVERNORS CORNER

#### 26 Global Leaders Sign Agreement to Partner on Climate Action

11/19/2008

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger joined 26 global leaders from six countries to sign a declaration acknowledging the threats of global warming on natural resources and economic prosperity, and calling on states and provinces to build and strengthen cooperative efforts to implement strategies that can immediately reduce greenhouse gas emissions in advance of the next global agreement on climate change.

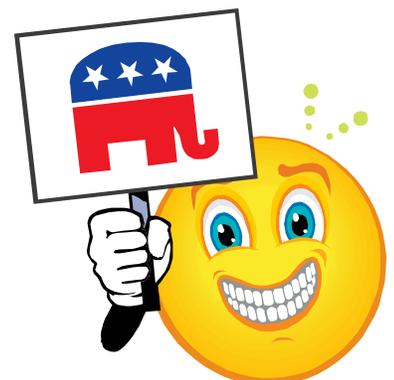
"During this Summit, we had great discussions about the different responsibilities of developed and developing nations and how we must all work together for a healthier planet," Governor Schwarzenegger said. "Reversing the damage done by global warming is the great environmental challenge of the 21st Century, and I am proud that California and our co-host states are advancing the international policy debate through state and provincial partnerships. With this Summit declaration, we are establishing a framework to help negotiators next month in Poland and next year in Copenhagen as they draft a successor to the Kyoto Protocol."

The declaration focuses efforts on the largest emitting sectors including forestry, agriculture,

cement, iron, aluminum, energy and transportation. Leaders at the Governors' Summit committed to establishing workgroups by sector to develop individual sector-specific position papers within the next six months on possible policy options to inform and advance United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) international negotiations toward the next global climate agreement.

To help reduce staff costs, leaders agreed to utilize non-government organizations (NGO) such as The Climate Group, Environmental Defense Fund, International Council on Clean Transportation and Center for Clean Air Policy to provide staff support and specialized expertise to coordinate working groups and draft position papers. In many cases, these NGOs already are working on policy options to be considered by the global community and this helps relieve some of the fiscal burden from governments.

The declaration commits signers to establishing and expanding existing global networks to help develop additional cooperative actions throughout the world. Partnerships formed at the Summit will help expand opportunities among states and provinces that complement existing efforts to further explore specific mitigation and adaptation strategies.





Carl Burton, President

### Election Highlights

By Carl Burton

One of the most lasting results of the recent election was the number of volunteers who turned out to help.

The Asian, Latino and Eastern European coalitions brought together people from all backgrounds to work tirelessly to register voters, walk precincts, make phone calls and attend rally's for our candidates. Mayue Carlson, the leader of the coalition, was always out front and if needed she was good at pushing everyone forward to work to help elect our candidates.

Working with Gerry Kamilos, we were able to secure campaign office HQ's in Folsom and in Sacramento. Gerry took on the job of heading up the steering committee for the McCain campaign in the county, the McCain volunteers and to help other Republican candidates running for public office in the county.

There are far too many volunteers for me to mention all of the wonderful people who worked so hard to help elect our candidates. I would need a book to name them all. But I do want to mention these: Dennis Joyce and Steve Boreman chaired the Folsom HQ; Janet Gardener, Vice Chairman of the Sacramento Republican Women's Federation and I shared the reasonability of keeping the Watt and El Camino office open; Judy Tafoya

was able to secure an office for us in Elk Grove; Bonnie Williams and the American River Republican Women registered 770 Republican voters and members of the Republican of River City 359 Republican voters; Lisa and Greg Farr produced a training video on "How to walk a Precinct" that was shown to volunteers and posted on YouTube.

Working with the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce we had a

visiting delegation of up and coming young elected and appointed officials from Australia and England visit and learn how to run a campaign.

Senator John McCain's daughter Meghan and movie star John Voight visited our Sacramento HQ's.

This is just a small sample of the highlights of our recent campaign efforts.

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Mail check to: **Republicans of River City (or RRC)**  
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