



President's Message by Pauline Bruno



I lost my friend, Rush Limbaugh. I lost one of the true loves of my life. Like many of you, I spent three hours a day for most of the past 30 years with him. How many friends can you say that about?

Remember the look on his face when he received the Medal of Freedom from our wonderful President Trump? I believe that when he woke up in Heaven, being able to hear again, he had the

same look on his face. He has now been given the highest honor of all - he is in the presence of our Lord.

I thought El Rushbo was indestructible. I thought he would be here with us forever. He saved AM radio, he raised millions of dollars for charity, and inspired many to follow in his footsteps. He had a massive influence over politics and directed and grew the conservative movement. He was a strong supporter of President Trump. I loved him.

Mike Huckabee calls him a Social Prophet. He was able to look at the world around him and analyze what was happening and why. He directed us in good times and encouraged us in bad. He loved God. He loved America. He loved us, his audience. Sick as he was, he was behind that EIB microphone for as long as he possibly could. He did it for us.

We will always look to him for the example he set. We will continue his mission and defend this remarkable country and all the principles upon which it was founded - the same principles we hold dear at MRW.

Rest in Peace, our wonderful friend.

Pauline

MRW Action Item of the Month:

Here's a new feature that we plan to continue every month: We will suggest a specific ACTION ITEM. Let's get "critical mass" by having all members and associates do the action item. It's one way to resist the Cancel Culture and support our brave warriors for freedom of speech and thought:

Write to these companies to express your anger and dismay that they have chosen to suspend donations to lawmakers who challenged Electoral College results.

List of companies and suggested text for your email

March 3 luncheon



We are sold out - AGAIN!

Our speaker will be Cleta Mitchell, lawyer, conservative activist, President Trump's friend and supporter.

Our collection will be for homeless veterans - socks, underwear (all sizes).

And don't forget - it's not too late to renew your membership in MRW! Bring your \$40 check made out to MRW.

Membership News by Mariann Benway

Welcome to our newest members

Ann Bruun-Anderson
Walter Bull (Associate)
Christina Carter
Shannon Davis
David Hensley (Associate)
Sue Keenan
Sarah Moore (Associate)
Constance Northam
Sherryl Nufer
Regina Paquette
Beth Tanner (Associate)
Sharyn Whitten

February luncheon fundraising results

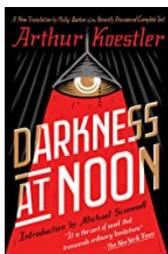


At the February luncheon, we raised the following amounts to help MRW continue its work:

- **Basket Raffle - \$155.** Thank you, Diane Authement, for making the delightful Valentine's basket. Elaine Schwartz was the winner.
- **Split the Pot - \$185,** won by Pilar Page. Thank you, Nancy Fiorillo, for selling the tickets
- **Ways and Means (jewelry, etc.) - \$135.** Thank you, Sandy Fowler, for selling the items.

Excitement ahead!

MRW Book Club - Monday, March 8



Join us as we explore the world of totalitarian novels, as recommended by Hillsdale College.

Book: "**Darkness at Noon**" by Arthur Koestler.

Date: Monday, March 8

Where: GOP Headquarters in Olmsted Village Shopping Center

Time: 4:00 PM.

Everyone is welcome - bring friends and neighbors!

Moore County Republican Men's Club lunch



Don't miss the Men's Luncheon, which is sure to sell out.

When: Thursday, March 18, 2021

What time: Registration 11:30; lunch at noon

Where: The Country Club of NC (1600 Morganton Rd., Pinehurst)

Speaker:

Catherine Truitt

NC Superintendent of Public Instruction

[Click to register now](#)

Mark Robinson headlines Reagan Dinner - April 17



The 8th Annual Reagan dinner, an important fundraiser for the Moore County GOP, will be held at the Country Club of North Carolina on Saturday, April 17. It promises to be yet another outstanding event.

The keynote speaker will be **Mark Robinson, Lt. Governor of**

North Carolina:

Get more information and buy your tickets [here](#).

Highlights from February luncheon



A time to educate and act!

The Luncheon's agenda started with a "rant" from MRW President Pauline Bruno, who expressed frustration at where our country is today with Biden at the helm, and who encouraged everyone to get educated, run for office, write letters and make yourselves heard. "Choose your battle and go after it!" she urged. Her impassioned speech earned standing ovations.



Former NC Governor Pat McCrory was the keynote speaker. He focused on the fight for free speech and against cancel culture, encouraging all of us to get involved and don't back down to the Left.



School board member David Hensley discussed the proposed new standards for Social Studies and urged everyone to write to let them know we don't want the new curriculum, which is anti-America. (Unfortunately, later that week, the new standards were adopted despite opposition.)



Mike Dorman, head of [Military Missions in Action](#), talked about how the group has weathered the pandemic and needs our help to continue to serve active-duty military personnel, as well as homeless and needy veterans. Donations are sorely needed. Also, RECYCLE YOUR PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS: we have placed a bin at GOP HQ for the bags, which are used to make sleeping mats for homeless veterans.



This year, MRW is celebrating our 40th anniversary. We continue to grow in strength, numbers and effectiveness! Thank you to all our Members and Associates for making us the largest and best such group in NC!

February 6: A Day of Unity and Rejuvenation



More than 300 people attended this patriotic rally and welcomed to a series of speakers - some of whom came from Communist countries, some who own small businesses in Moore County - who articulated why they love America and why we need to fight for freedom. It was a day of fun and insight designed to hearten us for the future.



Maureen Krueger, former DA for Moore County, shared her all-American story of being given up by a mother who refused to have an abortion, was adopted by a family of limited means, and rose up through poverty to become a lawyer and district attorney.



Addul Ali, candidate for Cabarrus County GOP Chair, electrified the audience with his enthusiasm and energy in support of conservative causes.



Michael Whatley, Chair of the North Carolina GOP, enumerated our many wins in the last election, from President and Senator to judges and state/local officials.

He said the NC GOP will be working with other states to share how they accomplished these successes and ensured the election was legitimate.



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