
GOP rolls out the Red Carpet for local Republicans

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The local GOP (Republican Party) provided and hosted the Lincoln Reagan Dinner. Approximately 96 Del Norte Residents attended this dinner. Food provided by Lesina's Catering and let me tell you, the food was incredible placing everyone in a food coma.

Speaker of the evening was Sonja Shaw from Chino California

. Shaw the president of the Chino Valley Unified school board, has been a vocal opponent of California policies that allow transgender students to participate in girls sports and prohibits school districts from requiring teachers to tell parents if they believe a child identifies as LGBTQ+. She doesn't think California should spend more money on education, but wants more of it to make it to classrooms.

Michael Greer, President of the Republican Central Committee also presented his speech for California State Assemblymen.

Michael Greer is a longtime educator and public servant whose life has been shaped by family, resilience, and a deep commitment to community. Married to his wife Shannon for 54 years and now a grandfather of thirteen, he brings a grounded, family-centered perspective to public life. His decades as a special education teacher and transition specialist, along with his leadership during the Paradise Camp Fire — where he helped reopen schools and guide long-term recovery — reflect his steady crisis-management skills and dedication to serving others . In Del Norte County, he has continued that work as a trustee regional education leader, and advocate in Sacramento and Washington D.C., focusing on strengthening education, restoring common-sense governance, and addressing the rising costs and declining services affecting California families.