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Dan McAllister has served San Diego County residents as the County's Treasurer-Tax Collector since 2002. He was re-elected to his sixth term in June 2022. Dan oversees the collection of more than \$8 billion in property taxes each year, the management of over \$15 billion in the County's Investment Pool, and the administration of the County's over \$1.5 billion deferred contribution program. Since assuming office, he has worked extensively to improve customer service, enhance communications and outreach initiatives, and ensure the fiscal stability of the treasury. Under his direction, his office collected nearly 70% of property tax payments electronically while maintaining a 99% collection rate for the past three years.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rancho-bernardo-rw-luncheon-and-meeting-tickets-627460058927>

Save The Date

June Luncheon Meeting
June 16th / 11:00am – 1:45pm

El Cajon mayor Bill Wells will discuss his commitment to combating homelessness, which he sees as a pressing issue. His city provides financial support to the East County Transitional Living Center and Crisis House, while also preventing homeless individuals from residing in public facilities and businesses. Wells recently announced his candidacy to run for Congress in California's 51st district and calls for our support to help him bring much-needed security and prosperity to California and, perhaps, the nation.

May

- 1 Board meeting
- 5 Cinco De Mayo
- 14 Mother's Day
- 19 General Meeting
- 20 Armed Forces Day
- 29 Memorial Day

June

- 5 Board Meeting
- 14 Flag Day
- 16 General Meeting
- 18 Father's Day
- 21 Summer Solstice

*** IMPORTANT Luncheon Info ***

Please make your reservation by the deadline date. A reservation made is a reservation paid after that date. You can pay with Cash, Check and Credit Card at check-in.

Questions:
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PRAY FOR OUR NATION

Chaplain: Julie Carlson

Our Father and Our God,

We praise You for Your Goodness to our nation, giving us blessings far beyond what we deserve.

Yet we know all is not right with America. We deeply need a moral and spiritual renewal to help us meet the many problems we face.

Convict us of sin. Help us to turn to You in repentance and faith. Set our feet on the path of Your righteousness and peace.

We pray today for our nation's leaders. Give them the wisdom to know what is right, and the courage to do it.

You have said, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." May this be a new era for America, as we humble ourselves and acknowledge You alone as our Savior and Lord.

This we pray in Your holy name, Amen.

Dr. Billy Graham

National Day of Prayer, 2001

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President: Patti Hime | info@rbrepublicanwomen.org

Greetings Rancho Bernardo Republican Women (RBRW):

Thank you for everyone who came to our April luncheon meeting. We are having great turnouts! As usual, the food was delicious. I usually choose the meat option, but the vegetarian plate always looks so delicious, I will have to try it sometime soon! Our keynote speaker, Don Jans, was an interesting speaker, too. Republic or Democracy, Does it Matter? Indeed it does. And for the record, our country is a Constitutional Republic, not a Democracy, and we need to preserve it that way. Our speaker lineup for the rest of the year is set. Stay tuned for the monthly newsletters to see who comes next!

Please checkout the political activism pages. There are so many ways that you can get involved. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the May luncheon.

Patti

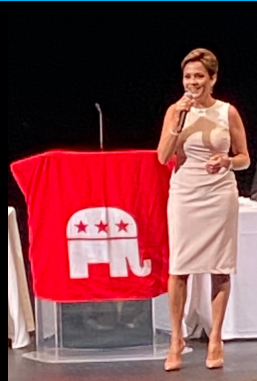


Guest speaker, Don Jans
with RBRW President
Patti Hime



Kristie Bruce-Lane
is running for AD-76.
She needs our help.
Please volunteer or
support her
monetarily.
Check out her
website

[Kristie Bruce-Lane](#)



Kari Lake wowed us at SDGOP
event in April. She spoke from
her heart for 45 minutes
without tele-prompter or notes.



Lucky attendees:
Judy S, Lavada, Paula, Jean,
Connie, Patty.
Not pictured:
LaJoyce and Dian

MEMBERSHIP

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Please Welcome New Members:

Beth Bishop Cydney Gant
Marilyn Phillips Marilyn Walker

RBRW Membership is off to a strong start!!
81 Full members / 14 Supporting members

Join now so your name will be in the
 new directory - coming in May

Let's continue to grow our membership!

Tell your friends about RBRW.
 We have great speakers and programs
 and that it is awesome to be around like-minded people.
Let's get to over 100!

REGISTER FOR RBRW

WE are accepting applications NOW!
\$45 Full member / \$20 Supporting member

ONLINE

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-rbw-membership-drive-tickets-594170057637>

When you select the button, you will be prompted to fill in the blanks and credit card information. There is a convenience charge to renew online. Renewing online is safe, convenient and easy! You can also fill out a membership form and pay with Check / Credit Card at the luncheon.

RENEWING THE TRADITIONAL WAY

If you prefer, you can download and print the form found in this Republican Reporter. Mail your form with a check to:
 RBRW, P.O. Box 28422, San Diego, CA, 92198.
 Thank You!!



- 6 Patti Hime
- 12 Rachel Jorgenson
- 21 Elsie Jensen
- 23 Connie Emarine
- 24 Patty Gillis
- 31 Marcia Cavicchia



- 1 Nancy Laun
- 2 Susan Geisler
- 7 Linda Lopez-Alvarez
- 10 June Cutter
- Linda Freithaler
- Sara Kadwaki
- 12 Mary Van Hee
- 14 President Donald J Trump
- 17 Mary Comaratta
- 22 Carol Powers
- 30 Kristie Bruce-Lane

2023 Membership Application

Rancho Bernardo Republican Women

P.O. Box 28422, San Diego, CA 92198-0422



Name: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthday (month, day, year): _____

(to verify voter registration)

to be included in the RBRW Directory?

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☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ **Regular Member (\$45 annually)** - Republican women who support RBRW with and without active participation. Regular members have voting privileges.

☐ **Supporting Member (\$20 annually)** – Any Republican man in the County of San Diego, or Republican woman (or man) residing out of the County of San Diego. Supporting members are non-voting members.

FOR OFFICIAL USE:

 RECV'D _____ ☐ CASH ☐ CHECK # _____ ☐ CREDIT CARD

Rancho Bernardo Republican Women (RBRW) publishes a monthly newsletter, which is available on their website. I, _____, hereby authorize RBRW permission to release my name and my image in photographs for publication in the RBRW Republican Reporter newsletter.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

WAYS & MEANS

Judy Fizzard and Lavada Jurcsak, Co-VPs

At our Luncheon, the fundraiser raised \$72. "Share the Purse" brought in \$260, giving 3 winners \$43 each and \$131 to the Club. We sold our popular succulent centerpieces that totaled \$130. The grand total was \$333. Thanks to all our generous Members who buy our items and tickets, we greatly appreciate you.

We are excited to announce our Models for the Fashion Show by Chico's on 11/17/23 are: *Judy Simeroth, Sara Kadowaki, Lynne Charap, Judy Yoslov, Paula Carmichael and Patti Hime.*

Upcoming Events (fundraisers and centerpieces will relate to each of these events):

- July 14th Bunco Luncheon, Broken Yolk at Carmel Mountain
- Nov. 17th Chico's Fashion Show Luncheon
- Dec. 13th Bingo Luncheon, Broken Yolk at Carmel Mountain

Happy Mother's Day and Memorial Day,



Remember
what others
have done
for you.

May is a month
to honor and
remember -
Moms and our
fallen heroes





LaJoyce Robinson

CALL TO ACTION

Resolution SCA4 is scheduled for a hearing May 10, 2023. Our members need to call your representative and request that they support this "**Taxpayer Protection Act**", also known as **Repeal the Death Tax**. Californians need less taxation!

Click on this link to read all about it. [SCA4](#)

To find your representative click on this website:

<https://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/>

Or call the Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224-3121

ALERT: CA State Politicians Want to Build Welfare Housing Projects in Your Area – and Eliminate Your Voice and Vote in the Matter

State politicians just voted to place SCA-2 on the March 2024 statewide ballot to eliminate your right to vote down any controversial welfare housing projects in your neighborhood! Last week, Gov. Gavin Newsom announced he wants to put a massive welfare housing bond on the same ballot – and divert funds from mental health treatment to fund welfare housing projects! Welfare housing projects tend to be **dense developments** with major **traffic** impacts – and they bring **crime** and *other problems*. If SCA-2 passes, **your right to vote is eliminated!** Even your city council gets no control. State politicians will decide – and you are forced to bear the impact of a welfare housing project down the street!

Defend Your Property Rights

Keep Housing Decisions Local

www.KeepHousingLocal.com

California's Legislative Process

In a representative form of government such as our Constitutional Republic, it is crucial for Californians to know what laws are being proposed each year "on their behalf" and take the opportunity to weigh in with their state representatives.

In a state as large as California this can be difficult to do. The legislative process is complex and not always easy to follow.

It is important to understand the process. So please click on this link to learn more:

[Election Integrity Project](#)

ACTIVISM

More ways to be informed:

Check out our new website

RBRepublicanWomen.org

reformcalifornia.org

californiapolicycenter.org

<https://www.sandag.org/about/get-involved/Subscribe>

<https://www.sandag.org/meetings-and-events/board-of-directors>

www.sandiegorepublicans.org

www.sandiegonewsdesk.com

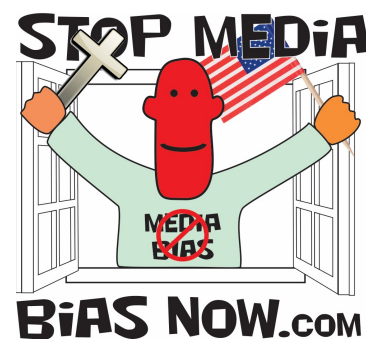
[Election Integrity Project](#)

[Kristie Bruce-Lane](#)

<https://publicsq.com>



<https://stopmediabiasnow.com>



Ways to volunteer:



Current projects:

- Election integrity – Voter ID
- Stop the mileage tax

Sign up for one or more of these volunteer roles –

- Help at Reform California Office
- Making phone calls
- Collecting signature
- Volunteering at events in my area
- Sending text messages
- Working on mailing projects

<https://reformcalifornia.org/volunteer>

1560 S Escondido Blvd Office 101
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TROOP SUPPORT

RBRW continues to support the Warrior Foundation Freedom Station. WFFS is a San Diego based 501(c)3. Warrior Foundation Freedom Station's mission is "to be the leading force in assisting, honoring and supporting the military men and women who have so bravely served and sacrificed for our country. We are committed to providing our warriors with quality-of-life items, support services and transitional housing designed to assist them and their families during recovery."

Our Rancho Bernardo Republican Women Club has supported WFFS in various ways, including:

- Touring Freedom Stations 1 and 2 with founder and CEO, Sandy Lehmkuhler. The experience was uplifting and very educational.
- Assisting in the assembly of 300 Easter Baskets to be given to warriors at Balboa Hospital, Camp Pendleton, as well as the wounded warriors living at Freedom Stations 1 and 2.
- Collecting items needed for the warriors on ships, at Freedom Station, and various other locations.

I will continue to collect donations, in-kind and cash, at our monthly meetings. In-kind donations can be placed in the bin labeled "Warrior Foundation Freedom Station" at the back of our meeting room. Checks should be made payable to **Warrior Foundation Freedom Station** and given to me. Also look for a donation jar for change and small bills, location to be determined. Please see the list of Warrior Foundation's list of requested in-kind donations included in this newsletter.

Our warriors need and greatly appreciate all you do for them!



RBRW collected \$2,098 in cash donations in 2022, plus a significant amount of in-kind donations. RBRWF Club members are wonderfully generous.

Gift cards to Walmart; Vons; Target
Gasoline gift cards
Solid deodorant-male and female
Full size shampoo
Full size body wash/loofahs any color
Small hand lotion or moisturizer
Instant coffee - VIA from Starbucks ideally
Powdered Gatorade
Packs of gum - packs not tubs
Nature's Own Oats'n Honey (no bars with chocolate)
Dryer sheets-keeps mosquitos away
Gold bond talcum powder
Eye drops
Disposable razors
High factor sunscreen SPF 50-need lots

Lip balm-need lots
Pretzels
Canned nuts
Tube of Pringles
Licorice
Blonde and Black colored Bobbie pins
Blonde and Black hair ties-elastic cord style
Tampex
Women's razors/extra blades
Toothbrushes and toothpaste
Sports Bras in various sizes
Bright bright toenail polish to be worn under boots to feel like a woman.
WHITE BATH TOWELS (please not shower sheet size)





Submitted by Dian Higginbotham

A Remembrance of our National Memorial Day Holiday

The following is the Editorial which appeared in the San Diego Union Tribune 5/29/17

On Memorial Day, *'Memory Cannot Sleep'*

President Abraham Lincoln perfectly captured the essence of Memorial Day in November 1863 when dedicating a new cemetery in rural Pennsylvania for members of the military killed in the then-raging Civil War.

In his powerfully evocative 272-word speech, which everyone now knows as the Gettysburg Address, Lincoln characterized a dedication ceremony to honor fallen American soldiers as “altogether fitting and proper, then said, “But in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract.”

In the Lincoln tradition, Americans continue to pay tribute to the brave men and women who shall not have died in vain in service to their nation, each Memorial Day and all year round. This is especially true in moments of national division, such as America is now witnessing. And this is evident in editorials from troubled times in our antecedent newspapers which merged to form The San Diego Union-Tribune in 1992.

On Memorial Day 1973, with the nation reeling from the Vietnam War, an editorial in the San Diego Evening Tribune noted that under a federal law, the holiday was being celebrated for

the first time on the last Monday in May instead of on May 30: “But the form and precise time of remembering those who momentarily shared with us the adventure of life may be less significant than the gift of remembrance. Those we loved and those who gave their lives so that our lives might be freer and fuller are not forgotten. Memory cannot sleep.”

On Memorial Day in 1974, as divisions over Vietnam persisted, the Watergate scandal built and President Nixon’s hold on office weakened, the Evening Tribune’s editorial offered a nod to the nation’s discord: “We’re well aware that cynics abound in this confused and bitter age...They speak knowledgeably of trends and the movement away from old traditions.

But if we insist on destroying the value of everything we may ultimately come to know the worth of nothing. Memorial Day.....is part of the inherent human sentiment and understanding that prompts the living to place flowers on the grave of a departed relative or a wreath on tomb of an unknown soldier. It is a mark of honor and respect. And, of course, love.”

On Memorial Day in 1987, with the Iran-Contra scandal casting the deepest shadow over the Reagan administration that it would face, a melancholy San Diego Union editorial looked away

from our shores to note how many Americans were buried at battlefields around the world:

“Memorial Day survives because something far-away calls us to remember; something that gives a very special meaning to the idea of freedom. It is expressed in the sound of “Taps,” echoing across the continents of the world where repose some of the best and brightest ever raised on American soil.

“Today and every day we are called not only to remember them but to keep faith with them as well.”

On Memorial Day in 2017, America is enmeshed in partisan rancor that colors too many parts of our lives.

But today all Americans should be able to agree on this: We owe a debt to the brave men and women who have died seeking to protect our nation. When it comes to honoring their ultimate sacrifice, memory cannot sleep, remembrance is a gift.

God bless this great land of ours – the United States of America!

Editor’s comment – One could substitute 2023 in for 2017 and slip in the many crises that we face today. The essence of this article is still true today - **We will always support those who have given all for us.**

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