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<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rancho-bernardo-rw-luncheon-and-meeting-tickets-812535905767>

Save The Date

Luncheon Meeting

Mar.15th 11:00am – 1:45pm

Guest Speaker

Jennifer Jacobs

Jennifer Jacobs has been a consultant and strategic advisor on over 1000 campaigns throughout the country. Jacobs is also Vice Chair of The Transparency Foundation nonprofit, nonpartisan organization committed to making public institutions more transparent and accountable to the people they serve.

**** IMPORTANT ****

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

Questions:

info@RbRepublicanWomen.org

2024 Meeting Dates

February 16th March 15th

April 19th May 17th

June 21st

July No Meeting

August 16th September 20th

October 18th November 15th

December No Meeting

February

5 Board Meeting

12 Lincoln's Birthday

14 Valentine's Day

16 General Meeting

19 President's Day

March

5 Board Meeting

10 Daylight Savings Time

15 General Meeting

17 St. Patrick's Day

24 Palm Sunday

29 Good Friday

31 Easter

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Organization

RbRepublicanWomen.org

RBRW Disclaimer: RBRW is in part the education arm of the Republican Party. In that endeavor, the 1st Vice-President in charge of programs invites registered Republican speakers to our monthly meetings to inform and educate our members on a wide variety of topics. The information imparted is NOT to be considered as a position or endorsement by the RBRW Board or its membership. RBRW is a 527-political non-profit organization

PRAY FOR OUR NATION

Chaplain: Julie Carlson

This prayer was given by President Abraham Lincoln during his second Inaugural Address, March 4, 1865

Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray, that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away. Yet if God wills that it continues... until every drop of blood drawn with the lash shall be paid another drawn with the sword... so still it must be said that the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and for his orphans, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and a lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.



ONE NATION
UNDER GOD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President: Melinda Winship | info@rbrepublicanwomen.org

The beginning of every year is a great time to review what the RBRW goals and objectives are.

- To promote a wider knowledge of the principles and policies of the Republican Party.
- To encourage active citizenship.
- To foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its principles and candidates.
- To cooperate with the Republican State and County Central Committees for the election of the Republican nominees.
- To promote an informed public through political education.
- To increase the effectiveness of Republican women in the cause of good government.
- To facilitate cooperation among Republican Women's Clubs.

I would like to focus on two objectives of RBRW:

- *Encourage active citizenship
- *Foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its principles and candidates.

Ballots drop Feb 5, barely leaving 4 weeks for RB Republican Women to bring it home. We have spent many months listening to local candidates and now is the time to enact the above objectives and get into action. Contact your favorite candidates and ask how you can help them get their message out. This would be considered active citizenship!

Other ways to promote our Republican principles and candidates:

- *Promote our organization!*

There are hundreds of Republican women out there who have no idea they could be meeting up with friendly, like-minded women every month. We need to tell them we are here!

- *Make friends and network within our community.*

When people get to know us, we are actively putting a face on the entity known as the Republican Party. This personalizes our GOP body politic.

- *Become relevant.*

Outreach efforts give us an opportunity to share our good will and the good works we achieve in our community. We offer interesting speakers and access to our public servants and candidates for office. This is valuable!

- *Show our strength.*

Our ongoing presence in the public demonstrates our tenacity and confidence in conservative values and principles. Our voice is power and we will not be silenced or afraid! Let like-minded people know they are not alone!

Rancho Bernardo Republican Women are strong, confident and can make a difference!

Let's get to work!!

Melinda

****Please note**** Some non-partisan seats are determined in March; not in the November general election: Judges and Central Committee seats. California uses a top-two primary system, in which all candidates appear on the same ballot. The top two vote-getters, regardless of party affiliation, move on to the general election. In states that do not use a top-two system, all parties are usually able to put forward a candidate for the general election if they choose to. Unlike the top-two format used in some states (Louisiana and Georgia special elections for example), a general election between the top-two candidates in California occurs regardless of whether the top candidate received 50% of the vote in the first round of elections. Go to sdvote.org for full list of candidates.

MEMBERSHIP

Connie Munoz | membership@rbrepublicanwomen.org



Please Welcome **NEW** Members:
Connie Goff & Lynne Johnston
 We are so glad you are part of RBRW!

RBRW is off to a great start in 2024!!

91 Members and 7 Supporting Members

Tell your friends about RBRW. Let's reach out to some younger women. Each member strengthens our club.

Let's continue to grow our club

Our GOAL is 125 for 2024!

The winner of the "Renew and Win a Free Lunch" was Joan Emanuel

JOIN/RENEW NOW FOR 2024

\$45 Full member / \$20 Supporting member

Pay with cash, check or credit card.

There will be forms to fill out at the meeting.

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

ONLINE

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-rbrw-membership-drive-tickets-747551886817> When you select the button, you will be prompted to fill in the blanks and credit card information. There is a \$4.87 convenience fee charge to renew online. Renewing online is safe, convenient and easy! You can also fill out a membership form and pay with Cash / Check / Credit Card at the luncheon.



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| Feb 1 | • Martha Lyles |
| Feb 3 | • Fiona Theseira |
| Feb 4 | • Anita Stone
Lynn Leclercq |
| Feb 9 | • Virginia Ruble |
| Feb 10 | • Kathleen Reiser |
| Feb 11 | • Audrey Staley |
| Feb 17 | • Charmagne Tabor |
| Feb 18 | • Roberta Sharpe-Martin |
| Feb 20 | • Rose Marie Dishman |
| Feb 22 | • Vivi-Anne Riordan |



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| Mar 6 | Barbara Mayers |
| Mar 11 | Lis Donaldson |
| Mar 13 | Louise Ziminsky |
| Mar 20 | Pam Candelore |
| Mar 26 | Eva Hafezi
Marta Plopper
Judy Yoslov |

2024 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)

Do you want your information (name, phone, email, birthday/month, year joined, and photo) to be included in the RBRW Directory?

☐ 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.

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: _____

www.RBRepublicanWomen.org or contact: membership@RBRepublicanwomen.org

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WAYS & MEANS

Patty So and Kimberlee Rizzuti | Co-VPs

January fundraisers were a HUGE success! Thank You for participating!

The Cabi sale was fantastic and raised \$219.00

February will feature 2 fabulous hard to find "retired items" from Vera Bradley and Cabi. The "Share the Purse" fundraiser will continue.

The Ways & Means Team is looking forward to 2024!!

March Fundraiser: "Go for the Green" ... plant/gardening

"PRETTY IN PINK"



New Vera Bradley
Tupperware Drink
Bottle Value \$15



New cabi Scarf
(original packaging;
giftable)
Value \$59

WE'RE RAFFLING THESE TWO
GREAT ITEMS!

TICKETS 1-\$1 6-\$5

**Come see us at the back
table!**

Give with Heart, Be a Part.



Your support of RBRW fundraisers
helps support our many programs

ACTIVISM

Jan Stewart, VP of Political Activities

Are you ready for an exciting election year? There are many issues that concern San Diego Republican Women. Now is the time to step up and commit to a cause:

Poway Unified School District issues need to be addressed, such as Critical Race Theory, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, changing and disparaging our country's History and Heroes, the "Clappergate" scandal. Attend the school board meetings and give them your opinion.

Political Issues and Candidates - do you have one that you feel especially strongly about? Help with a campaign! Two state tax hikes have been put on the ballot, ACA -1 and ACA-13 to repeal Prop 13 and impose costly and unfair tax hikes upon us. VOTE NO! We need to elect conservative judges, elect a new Central Committee that represents our values, and flip some Congressional and Legislative seats. Check out www.SanDiegoRepublicans.org or www.SanDiegoElectionGuide.com for vetted candidates. Attend a Reform California Barbeque, Beer and Ballots event or host your own neighborhood get-together to go over issues and candidates with like-minded friends, to assist them in making good choices. Sample ballots will arrive shortly, and the actual ballots arrive approximately February 5th. In-person voting centers open February 24th and PRIMARY DAY IS MARCH 5th.

Election Integrity is a high priority in 2024. We must collect signatures to qualify, and then pass, the CA Voter ID Law. We need paper ballots on a single Election Day, designated as a National Holiday. If you have been previously trained by Election Integrity Project California there are refresher classes to complete so you can observe Ballot Processing at the ROV (Registrar of Voters) or at a polling location. EIP-CA trained volunteers are given access to additional areas for observation. If you have not been trained, you can study their online Citizen Observation Education Program and learn how to look for irregularities at polling locations and the ROV and learn how to act upon the information. EIP-Ca.com

Border Security is now non-existent. I've been monitoring an Illegal Immigrant processing center at University Ave and 41st St. From October 2023 through FEBRUARY 2024 that center, on SDUSD land, processed over 42,000 people. We do not vet them or ask them where they're going. They are processed, given reloadable VISA cards and released. Grabbing an Uber to take them...where? Speak with your State and local representatives and voice your concerns. Download the [BillBlaster](#) app for their contact info.

I urge you to pick a cause, VOTE and help Save America!

GO to your Apple App Store or Google play store and download these two apps



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Our country needs
YOU!

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Luncheon Program Highlights



Paula Whitsell – SD GOP Chairwoman
Jordan Gascon – SD GOP Executive Director



Kristie Bruce-Lane
76th State Assembly



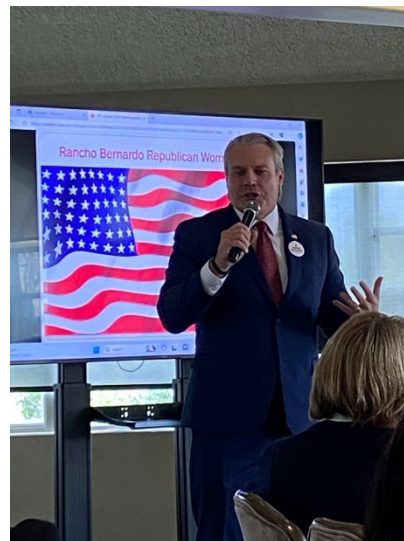
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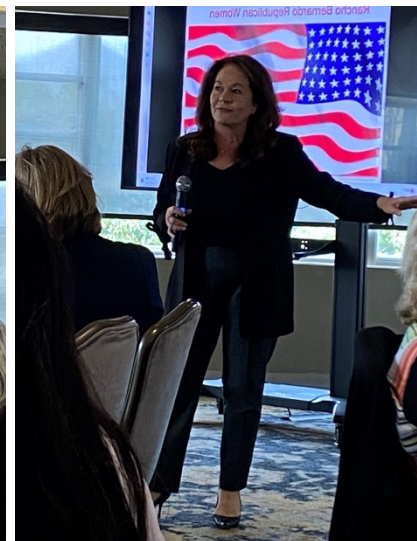
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75th State Assembly



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Office 43



TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024

Early vote-by-mail ballot voting period is from
February 5 through March 5, 2024



Submitted by Julie Carlson

This piece originally appeared in The Daily Signal

Lee Edwards - April 06, 2020

Presidential Prayers: Turning to God in Times of Need

Since the founding of the Republic, Americans have appealed to God in times of crisis. From George Washington to Donald Trump, our presidents have been no exception.

Abraham Lincoln turned to God time and again. His Emancipation Proclamation, for example, ends with the words: ***“And upon this act, sincerely believed to be an act of justice, ... I invoke the considerate judgment of mankind, and the gracious favor of Almighty God.”***

Lincoln captured the necessity of our leaders having a relationship with God when he said: “I would be the most foolish person on this footstool earth if I believed for one moment that I could perform the duties assigned to me without the help of one who is wiser than all.”

In war and peace, our presidents have called upon the Almighty, as did Franklin D. Roosevelt in his address to Congress asking for a declaration of war against Japan after the infamous attack on Pearl Harbor: “With confidence in our armed forces, with the unbounding determination of our people, we will gain the inevitable triumph, so help us God.”

In announcing that D-Day had arrived and the invasion of France was underway, Roosevelt closed his national radio address with a heartfelt prayer that conceded the certain cost of the operation:

Almighty God: Our sons, pride of our nation, this day have set upon a mighty endeavor, a struggle to preserve our Republic, our religion, and our civilization, and to set free a suffering humanity. Some will never return. Embrace these, Father, and receive them, Thy heroic servants, into Thy Kingdom.

One of the most famous invocations of World War II was the weather prayer requested by Gen. George Patton, eager to advance against the Germans in the critical Battle of the Bulge but blocked by unrelenting winter weather. The Rev. James O’Neill prayed:

“Almighty and most merciful Father, we humbly beseech Thee, of Thy great goodness, to restrain these immoderate rains with which we have had to contend. Grant us fair weather for battle. Graciously hearken to us as soldiers who call upon Thee that, armed with Thy power, we may advance from victory to victory, and crush the oppression and wickedness of our enemies and establish Thy justice among men and nations.”

Miracle of miracles, the snow stopped; the skies cleared, and Patton’s 3rd Army, unleashed, went on to crush the Germans and help end the war in Europe.



Submitted by Julie Carlson

Presidential Prayers: Turning to God in Times of Need (cont.)

Thousands of miles away in the South Pacific, God also was invoked. After Japan had unconditionally surrendered, President Harry Truman declared Aug. 19, 1945, to be a day of prayer and acknowledged God's essential role:

[Our victory] has come with the help of God, who was with us in the early days of adversity and disaster, and Who has now brought us to this glorious day of triumph. Let us give thanks to Him and remember that we have now dedicated ourselves to follow in His ways to a lasting and just peace and to a better world.

Prayer is integral to America. A National Day of Prayer was first proposed by the Second Continental Congress in 1775, again by Lincoln in 1863, and then made a national tradition in 1988 by President Ronald Reagan, who designated the first Thursday of May as a National Day of Prayer.

Reagan recognized God's enduring presence in our nation's history and made no secret of it. In May 1982, for example, the 40th president proclaimed: "Through the storms of revolution, Civil War, and the great world wars as well as during times of disillusionment and disarray, the nation has turned to God in prayer for deliverance. We thank Him for answering our call, for, surely, He has."

In the wake of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon in September 2001, a somber President George W. Bush, speaking from the Oval Office, asked the nation to pray for the victims:

I ask for your prayers for all those who grieve, for the children whose worlds have been shattered, for all whose sense of safety and security have been threatened. And I pray they will be comforted by a Power greater than any of us, spoken through the ages in Psalm 23: 'Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil for you are with me.'

President Donald Trump followed his predecessors in confessing his belief in God's saving power. When the coronavirus pandemic hit America, Trump quickly proclaimed March 14 to be a National Day of Prayer. Reminding us that "no problem is too big for God to handle," the president said: ***"As one nation under God, we are greater than the hardships we face, and through prayers and acts of compassion and love, we will rise to this challenge and emerge stronger and more united than ever before."***

One constant in our presidents has been their acknowledgement of the need for prayer in our lives. Today as we face many challenges, a National Day of Prayer is a powerful idea.

An even more powerful idea is a daily prayer, by individuals of all faiths, to a loving God who we know will hear us and keep us and give us peace.



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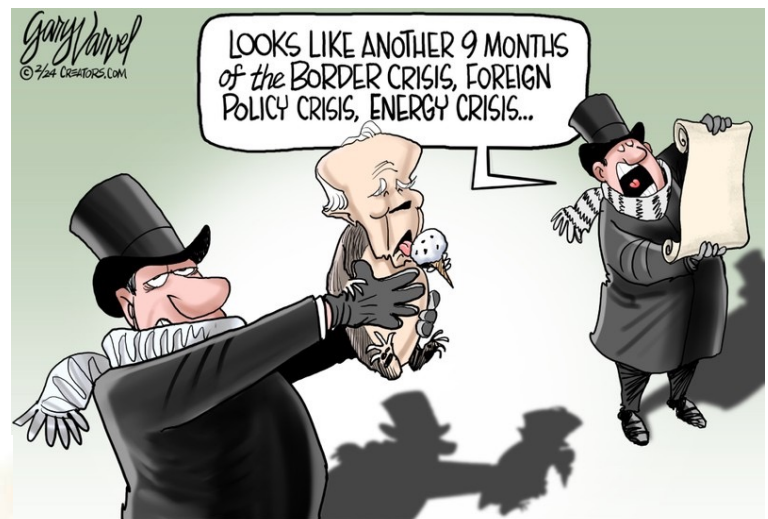
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