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Save The Date

Luncheon Meeting
Apr 19th 11:00am – 1:45pm

Guest Speaker
Kevin Faulconer

He served as the 36th Mayor of San Diego and is currently a Candidate for County Supervisor #3. Faulconer is a strategic advisor at Collaborate for California and a visiting fellow at Pepperdine University School of Public Policy.

**** 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

March 15th **April 19th**

May 17th **June 21st**

July – Special Event

August 16th **September 20th**

October 18th **November 15th**

December – Special Event

March

- 4 Board Meeting
- 10 Daylight Savings Time
- 15 General Meeting
- 17 St. Patrick's Day

24 Palm Sunday

29 Good Friday

31 Easter

April

1 Board Meeting

April Fools Day

19 General Meeting

22 Earth Day

23 Passover Begins

30 Passover Ends

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Organization

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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

Prayer for our Nation March 2024 Newsletter

Lord, as our country is currently voting in primary elections and caucuses, we thank you for the privilege of voting. We pray that the elections will be fair and honest, and that cheating will not be tolerated. Lord, this nation needs leaders with discerning hearts and wise minds. We pray for wise leaders who will lead this nation in the right direction. Remove wrong people that are corrupt and living against your word from influential positions. Let our leaders be people who honor your holy name, for it is only from you that they will get true wisdom.

In Your Name,
Amen



ONE NATION
UNDER GOD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President: Melinda Winship | info@rbrepublicanwomen.org

I don't know about you but I'm on pins and needles waiting for the March 5th primary. I am anxious to see if voters are finally waking up to the Democratic tyranny we live in. I'm hoping enough people believe their lives have reached rock bottom and want to push the pendulum to finally swing in the RIGHT direction.

But as I wait for the results (which may take days in some California districts) I ask Myself:

- Did I do enough to cause a possible change?
- Did I educate myself on the issues and candidates?
- Did I reach out to candidates to offer assistance?
- Did I STEP OUT of my COMFORT ZONE to make phone calls for these potential representatives?
- Did I at least take the information from our luncheons and pass it on to my family, friends and neighbors?

If not, then I have no one to blame but myself if the pendulum stuck to the left.



Flashback: The reason I joined this club in 2009 was to get up off the couch and DO something other than yell at the TV!

If you feel you didn't work hard enough to get a Republican elected to office or maybe you did and still have energy to support their campaigns, it's not too late! (Providing you are reading this before March 5th!) Call your like-minded friends and family and confirm they have voted in the primary. You would be surprised how many people just don't take the time, get busy or just forget to vote!

SO...

- ° Contact your favorite candidate and get involved with their last minute GOTV (Get Out The Vote) strategy.
- ° Do anything you can to help push the pendulum closer to at least center!

No matter the results, the work you have done will have been practice for the General election in November. There will be more opportunities to help the Republicans who managed to win a spot on the November ballot. We are strong, capable women and have no business just cheering from the sidelines. We need to step out of our comfort bubble and work harder than you ever thought possible to nail a seat with a Republican because I'm afraid this really is THE most important election in our lifetime.



MEMBERSHIP

Connie Munoz | membership@rbrepublicanwomen.org



RBRW is off to a great start in 2024!!

112 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!

If you bring in **two** new members, you will receive a beautiful patriotic scarf! This promotion started in January 2024.

We can do this!

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.



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



Apr 1	Lavada Jurcsak
Apr 8	Judy Simeroth
Apr 11	Sandra Derham
Apr 17	Carolyn Wells
Apr 21	Mary Kelley
Apr 22	Susan Rudewick
	Patty So
	Mary Kay Vesey
Apr 26	Melania Trump
	Melinda Winship
Apr 27	Louise Kircher
Apr 28	Judy Fizzard
Apr 29	Joy Pagenkopp

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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_____ ☐ M/C _____ ☐ S/S _____ ☐ E/N _____ ☐ W

WAYS & MEANS

Patty So and Kimberlee Rizzuti | Co-VPs

We had great response to the raffle items! The back table was filled with wonderful items: Cabi scarf, cosmo set, Republican *Barbie* hat, waffle set and many more gift sets.

Share the Purse raffle gave five winners each won \$31.

Total raised was \$226. **WOOHOO!**

Thanks for supporting our RBRW club.

March Fundraiser: "Go for the Green"
some fun plant/gardening and St. Patrick's themed items for raffle





Jan Stewart, VP of Political Activities

Election Integrity Project – California (EIP-CA) highly recommends that you turn in your mail-in ballot to a polling location to eliminate several of the steps where your ballot/vote can be compromised.

Here are the recommended steps to deliver your ballot: You are able to vote WITHOUT THE AID OF A MACHINE!

- You can Mark your ballot at home – without any additional stray marks, stains, etc. -DO NOT SIGN OR SEAL THE ENVELOPE, bring it with you. OR Bring your blank ballot (ALONG WITH YOUR UNSIGNED AND UNSEALED ENVELOPE) and your Sample Ballot to assist you in placing your choices When you arrive at the Polling Location inform the official that you will be submitting YOUR MARKED BALLOT TO THE BALLOT BOX with NO ENVELOPE and NO SIGNATURE (we call it a naked ballot)
- This will prompt the worker to use the Electronic Poll Book to DEACTIVATE the bar code on your return envelope and credit you in the system with an In-Person vote. The envelope will then be destroyed.
- Put your Marked Ballot in a privacy sleeve to protect your secret ballot. The election official will check to see that you are submitting a ballot consistent with your address.
- Submit your Marked MAIL-IN ballot into the box without an envelope.

These locations in our area are currently open 8am-5pm:

North County Mall – Community Room
 Park Avenue Community Ctr – Oak Rm
 Mickey Cafagna Comm Ctr – Willow Rm
 Ramona Branch Library – Community Rm
 Rancho Penasquitos Library – Meeting Rm
 SD Miramar College –Rm K-107

272 E Via Rancho Parkway, Escondido
 728 N Broadway, Escondido
 13094 Civic Center Dr, Poway
 1275 Main St, Ramona
 13330 Salmon River Rd, San Diego
 13330 Black Mountain Rd, Lot 2, San Diego

**Beginning Saturday March 2nd until ELECTION DAY, March 5th many additional polling locations will be open.
 Tuesday March 5th Polls close at 8PM**

**Join fellow Republican leaders, elected officials,
 and our candidates as we watch the
 election results come in.**

Click on one of the links below to get more information

[San Diego GOP Watch Party](#)

**U.S. GRANT HOTEL
 326 Broadway,
 San Diego, 92101**

[Escondido Republican
 Headquarters Watch Party](#)

**3440 Del Lago Blvd,
 Escondido, CA 92029**

ACTIVISM

WAYS TO STAY INFORMED

RBRepublicanWomen.orgreformcalifornia.orgcaliforniapolicycenter.orgwww.sandiegorepublicans.orgwww.sandigonewsdesk.comElection Integrity Project - CA<https://capoliticalreview.com>www.sandigoyoungrepublicans.org/

WE HAVE A COUNTRY TO SAVE

WAYS TO VOLUNTEER

Escondido Republican Headquarters
 3440 Del Lago Blvd, Escondido, CA 92029
 Tuesday – Friday 10am – 6pm
 *Stay tune for opportunities for volunteering
 after the primary

Be A Poll Worker



We need you!

Be a poll worker and be part of American democracy in action. Each election, we recruit thousands of poll workers. As a new or returning poll worker you will receive training and materials to make sure you are confident and ready to help voters on Election Day. [See FAQs](#)



<https://reformcalifornia.org/volunteer>

VOTE NOW!
DON'T WAIT UNTIL
TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024

- Make phone calls
- Volunteer at events
- Send text messages
- Work on mailing projects

120 W. Valley Pkwy.
 Escondido CA 92025
 (619) 786-8019

VETERAN OUTREACH

Karen Boyle, Veteran Outreach Chair



FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN WARRIORS

FFWW EVENTS:

- The Foundation for Women Warriors (FFWW) invites RBRW members to their Open House on Friday, March 8th. The event is 9:30 - 11:30am at their warehouse located at: 1185 Park Center Dr. in Vista, CA.
- The Foundation will hand out Easter baskets to children March 25th - 29th. RBRW offered to provide eight Easter baskets filled with candy and toys for their event. Lavada Jurcsak has offered her creative talent to help assemble the baskets and Karen Boyle will deliver them.

Sign up to bring basket items to the next meeting on March 15th.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A48AFA628A2F49-48193901-easter>

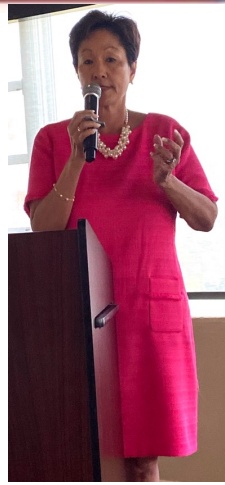
FFWW PROJECTS:

- **Mother's Day Cards** - Write encouraging, uplifting messages on cards to go in gift baskets provided by FFWW. Many of the military mothers are single parents of young children and don't get anything for Mother's Day. The cards have the Foundation logo on one side and are blank on the other side. We will have cards available at the April 19th Luncheon Meetings.
- **Baby Shower** - Volunteers are needed Thursday and Friday before the June 15th event to work at their warehouse to pack items for the Baby Shower. Volunteers are also needed the day of Baby Shower to work at their sign in table and help mothers select items. Sign-ups in May.

Luncheon Program Highlights



Chrissy and Cydney checking-in members for lunch



Judy Simeroth – Central Committee District 2 Candidate



Members and guests chatting before lunch



Peter Bono – Congressional Candidate 50th District



Solomon David Moss – Congressional Candidate 50th District



Andrew Fuller – Representative for Supervisor Joel Anderson



Featured Speaker – CA Senator Jim Brulte (ret.)



See you at the
March 15th
Luncheon

Patty, Melinda and Kimberlee announcing the raffle winners



AMERICANISM

Submitted by Julie Carlson

[Remembering Presidents' Day with Prayers and Quotes from Our Leaders](#)

By Barbara Latta

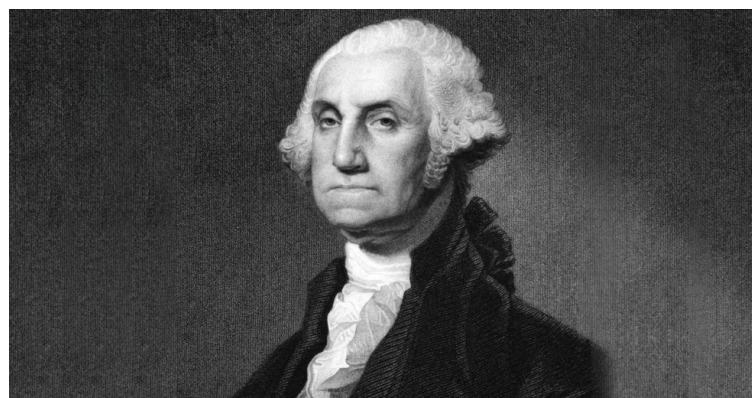
These quotes are excerpts from the original article. Click the above link to check out more Presidents.

These prayers and quotes from Presidents are evidence that despite our troubles, sins, and tragedies, our roots continue to give us an anchor to hold on to.

George Washington

With no political example to follow, our first national leader, George Washington, displayed humility and [submission](#) to the Lord. Recorded in his journal are prayers for each morning and evening. His dependence upon God delivered the colonies through the Revolutionary War, and his continued habit of daily [prayer](#) gave him the wisdom to lead the young United States into growth and freedom.

After his inauguration on April 30, 1789, the first president kissed the Bible and set the precedent for the closing statement of that oath with the words, "So help me God."



Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln asked for forgiveness for the sins of the country in a proclamation signed on March 30, 1863. It would be two more years before the guns were silenced and the bloody battles ended, but Lincoln's [prayer](#) was answered at the surrender of Lee to Grant at Appomattox Courthouse in Virginia. This great man's legacy continues to inspire many with his wit and wisdom. In the middle of his own personal problems, Lincoln's grit and determination stood strong to mend the ragged edges of a country torn apart by the Civil War.

These words call for a day of fasting and prayer during the worst time in American history.

All this being done in sincerity and truth, let us then rest humbly in the hope authorized by the divine teachings that the united cry of the nation will be heard on high and answered with blessings no less than the pardon of our national sins and the restoration of our now divided and suffering country to its former happy condition of unity and peace.



Ronald Reagan



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In 1962, the Supreme Court ruled that prayer in the government-sponsored educational system violated the First Amendment of the Constitution. On May 18, 1982, President Reagan proposed an amendment to restore the right to pray in school. *I believe that it would be beneficial for our children to have an opportunity to begin each school day with a prayer. Since the law has been construed to prohibit this, I believe that the law should be changed.*

The amendment he proposed stated: *Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit individual or group prayer in public schools or other public institutions.*

Even though this amendment did not garner the necessary two-thirds vote of the Senate to pass, the fact that we had a sitting president who supported prayer in school displays his belief that biblical principles have an effect on the citizens of America.

Donald J Trump

After a deadly virus spread across the world, costing thousands of lives, President Trump encouraged Americans with these words.

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 before.

No matter how good we think a leader is, we can't put our faith in a man, but only in the Lord Almighty. He is our Savior and the one who bestows the abundant blessings upon us as we bow our knees in [submission](#) to Him.

God Commands Us to Pray for Our Leaders

Many tough decisions lay before the President of the United States each day. The best thing we can do to commemorate this day is to pray for our leaders.

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ([1 Timothy 2:1-2](#) NIV)

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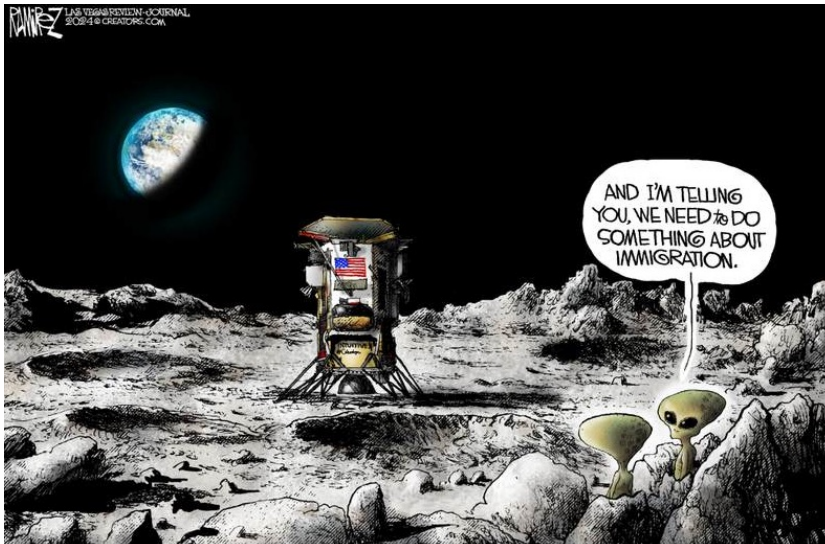
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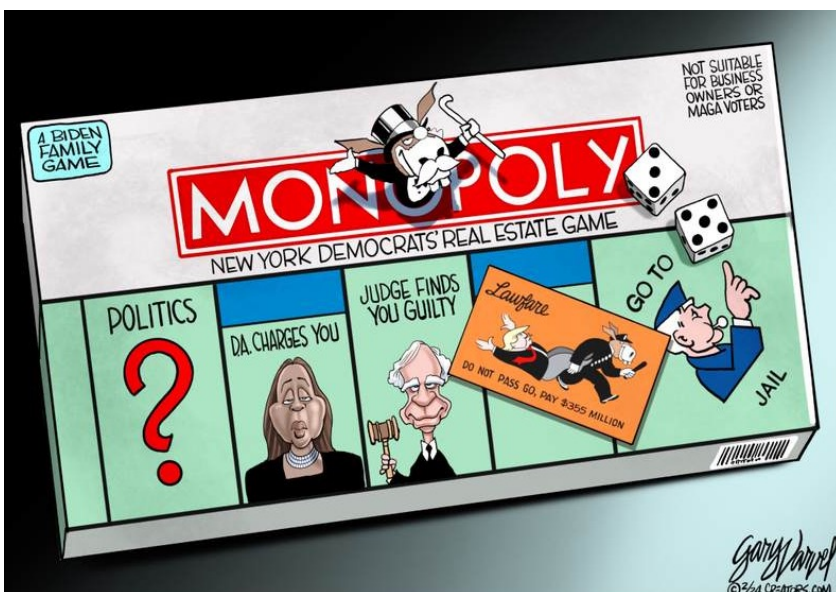
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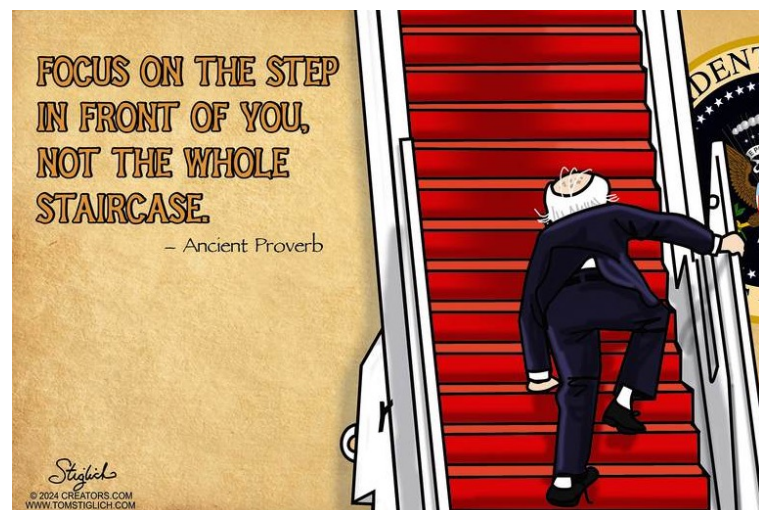
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