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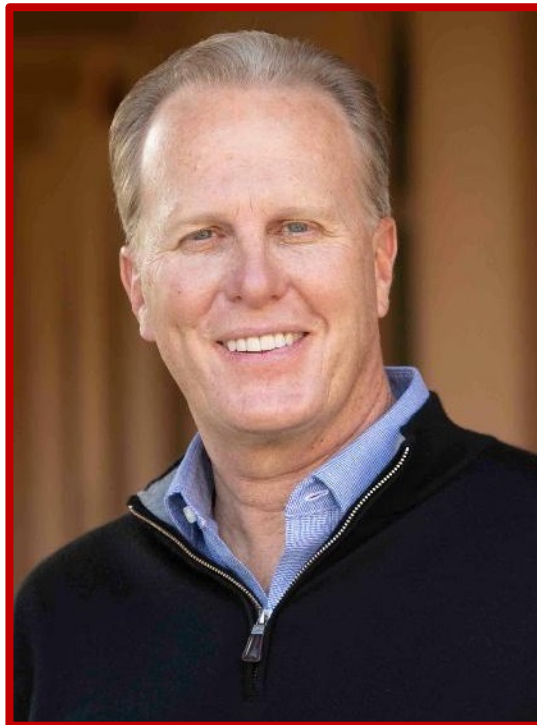
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<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rancho-bernardo-rw-luncheon-and-meeting-tickets-869517208377>

Save The Date

Luncheon Meeting
May 17th 11:00am – 1:45pm

Guest Speaker
Mary Baker

Author of Citizen Ninja will discuss strategies on how to deal with a government that doesn't seem to listen to you. Political bullies that shut you down whenever you speak out? And how to be involved in local decision-making but don't know how to start. Mary's insights will show us how we can all be Citizen Ninjas and make a difference.

*** IMPORTANT ***

Please complete the entire 2-step registration process. After selecting REGISTER and answering the questions select Get Tickets to complete the process. You will get a confirmation email. make your reservation by the deadline date. Guests Welcome!

Questions:
info@RbRepublicanWomen.org

2024 Meeting Dates

May 17th June 21st
July – Special Event
August 16th September 20th
October 18th November 15th
December – Special Event

April

- 1 Board Meeting
- April Fools Day
- 8 Central Committee meeting
- 19 General Meeting
- 22 Earth Day
- 23 Passover Begins
- 30 Passover Ends

May

- 5 Cinco De Mayo
- 6 Board Meeting
- 12 Mother's Day
- 17 General Meeting
- 18 Armed Forces Day
- 27 Memorial Day

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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

Dear Lord,

As we celebrate Easter and Passover, let us remember and be thankful for what you have done for us and how you have blessed us beyond measure. Help us to be thankful for your presence, your provision, your protection, and your peace. May we praise the Lord with the psalmist who writes,

“Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; talk of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy name, let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the Lord! Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His face evermore! Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders and the judgment of His mouth.”

In Your name, amen.



ONE NATION
UNDER GOD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President: Melinda Winship | info@rbrepublicanwomen.org

God Bless my mother, who is still alive today at nearly 85. She was born with never ending optimism. Her glass (usually wine) is always half full. Thankfully, she bestowed me with the same positive outlook, if I can keep the cynicism corked up. I think our March speakers, Carl DeMaio and Jennifer Jacobs relayed a positive prediction for November and combined with the enthusiasm of Krisiti Bruce-Lane and Judy Simeroth my glass (of wine) is full!

However, the message was clear by all who spoke, winning will not come easy. Every race is tight and will **need maximum support from US!** Apparently, we should target Republicans who have lost interest in politics and/or don't believe their vote counts. Or maybe they don't like a particular candidate for what ever reason (tweets, hair, personality). This cannot be an excuse. Ask them if they paid the same for groceries and gas recently as they did four years ago. Did they have to wade thru homeless and drug addicts in the parking lot to make these purchases? Did they witness store theft while standing in line for a cashier? Talking to Republicans is an easy task, we do it at least once a month at the luncheon!

Let's flood Dian Higginbotham in the coming months with volunteer campaign hours! Pick a candidate you want to help cross the finish line and ask them how you can help. They all have something you can do but won't know to contact you unless they know you want to help. Step out of your comfort zone (or living room) and do something you wouldn't ordinarily do:

- ∞ make calls
- ∞ knock on doors
- ∞ participate in candidate fundraisers,
- ∞hold a coffee for a candidate.

Let's keep our glasses half full with optimism and pass the cheer to others! We can do this!

Melinda

Rancho Bernardo "Hats off to Volunteers"

We will honor Julie Carlson on April 27 at 10am at Rancho Bernardo High School Performing Arts Center. Please join us.

Julie Marie Carlson's Bio for "Volunteer of the Year 2024"

For Rancho Bernardo Republican Women

Julie Carlson, chaplain of RBRW, prays at our meetings and writes prayers for the newsletter. She hosts a Bible study and leads worship. Julie participates in Tremble Clefs, a Parkinson's Disease singing program.



MEMBERSHIP

Connie Munoz | membership@rbrepublicanwomen.org



RBRW is off to a great start in 2024!!

117 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.



- 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



- May 6 Patti Hime
- May 12 Rachel Jorgenson
- May 18 Carol Hinz
- May 21 Elsie Jensen
- May 23 Connie Emarine
- May 24 Patty Gillis
- May 25 Barbara Norris
- May 26 Charlene Zettel
- May 27 Elaine Stone

2024 Membership Application

Rancho Bernardo
Republican Women

P.O. Box 28422, San Diego, CA92198-0422



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

Another successful event. \$200 was raised - \$115 from the "Share the Purse" and \$23 distributed to five winners. \$85 earned from the sales of the raffle items at the back table. Items included a Baileys and martini glasses, a plant with notebook and pen set, a Guinness set, and a shamrock scarf.

April luncheon raffle items will be **Republican/patriotic jewelry sales**. Check out the picture below. We ladies love our bling





Jan Stewart, VP of Political Activities

The 2024 March Primary is now behind us and results will be certified on April 4th by 5pm. San Diego County posted 36.4% voter turnout versus a 34.9% turnout statewide. That is not a good turnout.

- Donald J Trump is our Presidential nominee and I urge everyone to get behind his campaign.
- Adam Schiff -D (31.6%) will face off against Steve Garvey -R (31.5%) for Senate. Now that it's a one-on-one race the Democrats will do everything possible to get Schiff into that US Senate seat. We need to fight hard for this seat.
- Our San Diego GOP did a poor job of finding and endorsing candidates for Republicans to support, so Larry Turner will face off against Todd Gloria for SD Mayor. Four more years of Gloria could be disastrous for San Diego.
- Prop 1 -Mental Health Facilities Bonds, lost locally but won statewide 50.2 vs 49.8. This deceptive bond for \$6.38 Billion to build facilities for 10,000 treatment beds won by only 28k votes out of 7.3M cast statewide. **All votes matter!** According to Carl DeMaio, this money will be raided to provide welfare housing projects by rich developers who will contribute the money back to Democratic campaigns. Sadly, the CAGOP took a neutral stance on this proposition instead of encouraging a No vote.
- Measure A passed, so we will allow the City Auditor to use outside legal counsel. This will improve transparency in our city audits.

We need to get involved in local politics and attend board meetings to shape San Diego County. Our RBRW members Judy Simeroth and Kristie Bruce-Lane have been elected to Central Committee of Dist. 2, and Kristie is in the runoff for State Assembly in District #76. Carl DeMaio will run against Andrew Hayes in the State Assembly #75th District. There are currently 1505 bills pending in the Assembly. Let's get our people in there to help us out of this state mess!

Here are some things that you can do:

- Attend the Poway City Council meeting Tuesday 4/2 or Tuesday 4/16 at 7pm
<https://poway.org/636/Council-Meetings>
- Attend the PUSD Board Meeting 4/18. PUSD is facing a \$28 Million shortfall for the 2024/2025 school year.
<https://www.powayusd.com/>
- RB Community Council is seeking new candidates for the all-volunteer council. They address topics such as public safety, safety conditions, utility bills, graffiti, environmental concerns and host community events. Monthly meetings are on Zoom the 1st Thursday of each month - April 4
<http://rbcommunitycouncil.com/>
- RB Community Planning Board meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at Seven Oaks 4/18
<http://rbplanningboard.com/index>
- North San Diego Business Chamber is hosting the 36th Annual RB Alive! Expo and Street Fair Sunday, September 15th

Grab a friend or spouse and get involved in your community and in our future!



ACTIVISM

WAYS TO STAY INFORMED

- RBRepublicanWomen.org
- reformcalifornia.org californiapolicycenter.org
- www.sandiegorepublicans.org
- www.sandiegorepublicans.org/official-events
- www.sandiegonewsdesk.com
- [Election Integrity Project - CA](#)
- <https://capoliticalreview.com>
- www.sandiegoyoungrepublicans.org/
- <https://thetransparencyfoundation.org>

WAYS TO VOLUNTEER



- Make phone calls
 - Volunteer at events
 - Send text messages
 - Work on mailing projects
- 120 W. Valley Pkwy.
Escondido CA 92025
(619) 786-8019

<https://reformcalifornia.org/volunteer>

Escondido Republican Headquarters
3440 Del Lago Blvd, Escondido, CA 92029
Tuesday – Friday 10am – 6pm

Brent Wilsey, President & CEO
Wilsey Asset Management and
CA Assembly Republican Leader
James Gallagher cordially invites
you to support

KRISTIE BRUCE-LANE
FOR STATE ASSEMBLY 76

the race for CA 76
#1 Targeted Seat

Wednesday
April 24, 2024
6pm - 7:30pm

10620 Treena St.
Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92131



RSVP	DONATE
kristie@kristiebrucelane.com 805-427-2084 (text/call)	<p>www.kristiebrucelane.com suggested donation \$250/person maximum donation \$5500/person any donation amount is appreciated</p>

State election law permits personal, business, and corporate checks and a maximum contribution level of \$5,500 per individual per election cycle, primary and general, for a total of \$11,000 per person or entity.
PAID FOR BY BRUCE-LANE for ASSEMBLY 2024

WE HAVE A COUNTRY TO SAVE

VOTE FOR TRUMP RALLY

BRING YOUR VOICES!

SUNDAY APRIL 7TH

10:00 Am - 1:00pm

POWAY CA
NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY
CORNER OF TWIN PEAKS AND POMERADO ROAD

USA
Patriots for Freedom
4 CORNERS OF FREEDOM

LEGISLATION

Patti Hime | Legislation Chair

Petition to Amend Prop 47

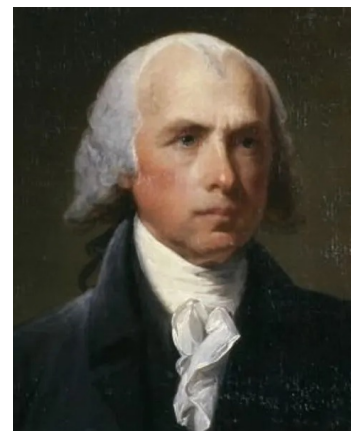
Thank you to everyone who signed the petition to help qualify the amendment to the disastrous Prop 47 crime bill. Hopefully, we will get enough good signatures to make the November ballot. This 2014 proposition has had disastrous consequences for our state.

Things I learned about Prop 47:

- 1) It was written into the bill that the legislature could not make changes; changes must be approved via another proposition
- 2) Crime is not down, in spite of what our politicians tell us...crime reporting is down, Victims are not reporting crime since nothing happens and consequences are minimal if at all
- 3) Retailers such as Target and Wal Mart are major sponsors of the bill due to the extreme amount of theft from their stores.

The deadline to qualify for the November ballot is at the end of March, so we are hopeful that the petitions receive enough signatures plus the extras to qualify.

“The essence of Government is power; and power, lodged as it must be in human hands, will ever be liable to abuse.” — James Madison



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Charlotte Leamy and Paula Carmichael | Co-Chairs

RBRW supports Abraxas High School students

Items for Abraxas High School will be collected at our **May 17th meeting**. This is advance notice to be prepared.

Rancho Bernardo Republican Women value each and every student in our school system. One of our many Poway Unified Schools is Abraxas High School, an alternative education option for teens. The school is a source of stable support, so needed to be a positive element of one's education. Among the student population, many receive free or reduced priced lunches, which many times is the only nutritious meal for the day. Many students have to contend with unstable living situations or transitional housing. Others have challenging home life situations. At this time, 13% of the students are in unstable housing situations.

Being a year round school, Abraxas is in session every nine weeks with a three-week break. During the breaks, no meals are provided at the school. At this time,, the teens welcome the food in The Food Pantry. Our **Rancho Bernardo Republican Women** need to help keep this pantry well stocked for these students.

Thank you in advance for all your support in providing gift cards, checks, and non-perishable foods. Needless to say, we can not accept expired foods or any open containers.

Gift Cards \$25. Increments:

- Aldi.
- Sprouts.
- Target.
- Stater Brothers.
- Albertsons.
- Vons.
- Walmart.
- Smart and Final.

Pantry Wish List:

- Canned protein- chicken, tuna, roast beef
- Soups (no dried soups)
- Canned chili, beans, lentils, etc.
- Canned vegetables, refried beans,
- Rice A Roni, Insta Rice packets
- Shelf stable milk
- Canned, dried fruit
- Cereal, instant oatmeal, granola bars

Checks need to be written to Abraxas High School Foundation with Student Services in the memo.



VETERAN OUTREACH

Karen Boyle, Veteran Outreach Chair



FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN WARRIORS

Members donated a bounty of Easter goodies and \$68 in cash to fill 11 baskets at the luncheon on March 15th. We had enough to fill to overflowing 11 Easter baskets to donate to The Foundation for Women Warriors. We used the cash to buy tissue paper, cellophane wrap and more Easter candy. (You can't really have too much.) The donated items were assembled by Lavada Jurcsak, Linda Freithaler and Karen Boyle. The Easter baskets were delivered to the Foundation who will then hand out the Easter baskets to the children of Women Warriors who signed up, the week of March 25th to the 29th. We received a big thank you "The baskets are beautiful", for our contribution from Keisha Jarvis-Jones, Director at the Foundation. At the monthly meeting on April 19th, members will have the opportunity to write encouraging, uplifting messages to military mothers for Mother's Day, May 12th. We are being asked to fill out a card that has the Foundation logo on one side and are blank on the other side. Many of the military mothers are single parents of young children and don't get anything for Mother's Day. The cards will be available at the luncheon. The Foundation is going to have a large Baby Shower for the Women Warriors on June 15th. On the Thursday and Friday before the event, they have a need for volunteers to work at their warehouse to pack items for the Baby Shower. They can also use volunteers on the day of Baby Shower to work at their sign in table and to help the mothers select items. We will ask for sign-ups in May.

Karen, Linda and Lavada assembled these beautiful baskets.



Luncheon Program Highlights



Karen tells about Foundation for Women Warriors and then gave us the inside scoop about her poll working experiences



Patti brought petitions for for us to sign to reverse Prop 47



Judy is eager to get working on the Central Committee – SD needs to work harder to recruit and train candidates



Melinda keeps us on track so we can get through a busy agenda



Kristie Bruce-Lane thanks RBRW for all of our help



Jan reports on Activism



Paula and Charlotte give us a sneak peak of how we can support Abraxas students

AMERICANISM

Submitted by Julie Carlson

The Declaration of Independence and Our Rights

The Declaration of Independence says:

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.—That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, -- That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.”

According to the Founding Fathers, our rights come from God. God alone.

No man or government provides rights. Government exists to secure our God-given rights. Our founders understood that all authority comes from God, not from man. They believed we live in a world of Natural Law; a world hand-designed by a Creator with objective truth, objective right and wrong.

In his farewell address, President Reagan explained the secret of his rapport with people. He said “You know, they call me the great communicator, but I really wasn’t that...I was just communicating great things and ***these same great things have guided our nation since its founding.***”

What are these great things? I call them **The Seven Core Principles of American Conservatism**. Quintessentially, they define our nation. They are:

Individual freedom

Limited government

The rule of law

Fiscal responsibility

Free markets

Basic human dignity

Peace through strength

These are the foundations of our extraordinary nation. The things that have made us the freest, most powerful, most successful nation in the history of the world, the things that make us truly exceptional.



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