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Join us for a fun RBRW holiday event! Bring a friend and enjoy a delicious lunch.

**RBRW Fundraiser
Cash & Gift Prizes**

First Responder Holiday Outreach Project

\$35.00

FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 2024
11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Broken Yolk Cafe
11630 Carmel Mtn Rd, SD

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jingle-mingle-bingo-tickets-1096644456089>

December

- 2 Board Meeting
- 7 Pearl Harbor Day
- 13 Bingo Event
- 21 Winter Solstice
- 25 Christmas
- 26 Hanukkah
- 31 New Year's Eve

January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 6 Board Meeting
- 17 General meeting
- 20 Inauguration Day
Martin Luther King Day

Save The Date

General meeting

January 17, 2025

11:00am – 1:45pm

Guest Speaker District Attorney Summer Stephan has devoted her life to protecting children and families, providing justice to the most vulnerable, and is a national leader in the fight against human trafficking and sexual exploitation.

2025 Meeting Dates

- January 17th
- February 21st
- March 21st
- April 18th
- May 16th
- June 20th
- July – Special Event
- August 15th
- September 19th
- October 17th
- November 21st
- Dec. - Special Event

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RBRW Disclaimer: RBRW is in part the education arm of the Republican Party. In that endeavor, RBRW invites registered Republicans and Independents; and organizations vetted by the Board 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 enter December, we thank You for the countless blessings You have bestowed upon us throughout the year. May our hearts overflow with gratitude and our lives reflect Your goodness.

Lord, we are grateful for the gift of family. Thank You for the love, support and joy they bring into our lives. May we cherish every moment together and grow closer in Your love. Dear God, as we reflect on the past, we also look forward with hope. Fill our hearts with optimism and faith in Your plans for us. May we trust in Your promises and walk confidently into the future.

As your Word says,

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." — Jeremiah 29:11

Lord, as we approach the end of the year, fill us with hope for new beginnings. May we embrace the future with faith and optimism, trusting in Your guidance.

In Your Name,
Amen



ONE NATION
UNDER GOD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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A Time to Celebrate, Reflect, and Continue the Mission

As we celebrate the holidays and our recent Trump victory, it is important to savor the moment and recognize the strides we have made in advancing conservative principles. This victory is a testament to the resilience and determination of the American people who value limited government, individual liberty, and traditional values. However, celebrations must not lull us into complacency. The work of preserving and promoting conservative ideals is never truly finished.

History teaches us that the fight to preserve and advance conservative principles is ongoing. Each generation faces unique challenges that test our determination to uphold these ideals. From advocating for responsible governance to defending free speech and religious liberties, the work continues beyond the ballot box.

To uphold our conservative values, we must remain active participants in our democracy. This means staying informed about policies and candidates who align with principles of limited government, individual liberty, and traditional values. We can engage in respectful dialogue, encourage civic responsibility, and support organizations that promote conservative ideals. It is essential to hold our elected officials accountable, especially the Republican ones! Additionally, we can educate future generations about the importance of personal responsibility, free markets, and the rule of law, ensuring these values are passed down and defended for generations to come.

The holidays offer a moment to pause and reflect, not only on what we have achieved but also on the path ahead. As we gather with loved ones, let us recommit to the principles that unite us and inspire others to do the same. Together, we can ensure that this victory marks the beginning of a brighter, freer future for all Americans.

Melinda

**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**

SPECIAL NOTICE

Our **RBRW** club supports a variety of community endeavors through the generosity of its Membership. But who cares for our members going through a serious illness, hospitalization, or a death in their family? At the November Board meeting it was decided it would be our privilege to support our membership with heartfelt thoughts of get well, an encouraging word, or just a thinking of you during a difficult season. Please contact: De Hunold (dhunold@san.rr.com) should you see a need of someone in our club who would appreciate a card, sent confidentially, on behalf of RBRW.



Teri celebrating at McDonald's (one of Trump's favorites) the morning after the triumphant election.

MEMBERSHIP

Connie Munoz | membership@rbrepublicanwomen.org



Please welcome new member:
Deborah Tucker

145 Members and 13 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**

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

2025 Membership Drive
Dues have been reduced to
\$35!!
We will accept 2025 dues in November and December. If you join by the end of the January, your name will be in a drawing for a free lunch!

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/2025-membership-drive-tickets-1067991313769>

When you select the button, you will be prompted to fill in the blanks and credit card information. There is a \$4.14 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.



- Dec 2 Jan DeSpain
- Dec 4 Jan Stewart
Gloria Van Grove
- Dec 15 Jean Meehan
Chrissy Stone
- Dec 16 Susan Billings
Jane Harmon
- Dec 18 Cydney Gant
- Dec 21 Teri Wyness
- Dec 24 Carol Terzakis
- Dec 26 Lisa Pratte
- Dec 28 Lynne Johnston
Maggie Strohle



- Jan 2 Deborah Lowery
- Jan 5 Audrey Recchia
- Jan 8 Beth Bishop
- Jan 10 Linda Van Vark
- Jan 11 Angela Milner
- Jan 12 Nancy Zone
- Jan 15 Maureen Lewnes
- Jan 19 Marilyn Phillips
- Jan 27 Georgeann Morris
- Jan 28 Rainy Miller
- Jan 30 Liz Glover

2025 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 (\$35 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

The members supported the club this month by buying *Share the Purse* tickets and the sales of gift items. Four Members received a total of \$140. The club earned \$130 from *Share the Purse* and \$127 for gift items. We can't wait to see what will be available next time.



New Member, Charlene, was the lucky winner of this great purse.



LEGISLATION

Patti Hime | Legislation Chair

California Scamming - During the covid era lockdowns, California rubber stamped unemployment claims, to the tune of \$55 billion! The funds came from federal government loans. States that don't repay, such as CA, are having to pay more in federal payroll taxes to satisfy the loans. Our governor was too busy shopping for his \$9 million mansion to figure out a way for the state to pay it back. The state is passing that cost onto business owners. Chef Andrew Gruel brought awareness to this costly issue in an X post that has received 16 million views. https://www.thecentersquare.com/california/article_f81a54a6-a84e-11ef-b8f0-03fbc63166fd.html

RV's bad... stifling government regulation good - "The RV industry may soon be delivered a gut punch, and weirdly it's not going to be from demand swings. The California Air Resources Board (CARB) has amended its regulations and will require the manufacturers of motorhomes with a gross weight of over 8,500 pounds to sell an increasing number of EVs. There's just one problem: No RV manufacturer currently sells a heavy [electric motorhome](#). In effect, California and five other states may inadvertently ban the sale of new motorhomes in only a few weeks' time." You may read this as a ban in headlines, and while it is not technically an outright ban, it could become a defacto ban as compliance may be expensive, and difficult. Read the attached for more. <https://www.theautopian.com/why-buying-a-new-large-motorhome-may-soon-be-impossible-in-these-six-states/>

EV Rebates - Governor \$9 million mansion owner thinks that the state of CA will fill the void in paying electric car rebates...and the rules are such that the only actual EV maker in CA could actually be excluded from the largesse. Can our electric grid even handle the volume of electric cars our lawmakers want to "make" us buy? <https://californiaglobe.com/articles/ca-gop-dem-lawmakers-slam-newsoms-ev-rebate-proposal-excluding-tesla/>

@TheKevinDalton posted on X



"Leaving your **9 million dollar** California mansion you paid 7% over asking to take a stroll with the family" by Norman Rockwell



Jan Stewart, VP of Political Activities

Yahoo, we did it!!

President Trump won Nationwide with 312 vs 226 Electoral votes, won the Popular Vote (The first Republican in 20 yrs) and won all 7 swing states. The winner of the Suburbs has won 11 of the last 12 presidential elections, dating back to 1980. This year it was Trump 51%-47% according to exit polls. Trump won white suburban women by 7 points and white suburban men by 27. He won Rural voters by 64%, exceeding the previous best which was 61% - set by Trump in 2016.

The people have spoken – we want change. I look forward to seeing major changes in Immigration, Taxes, Healthcare, Education, Election Integrity, Government Spending, Military strength, Farming, Energy, World Affairs. Let's hope he has the backing of his new Republican Majority in Congress and the Senate when the new members are sworn in on January 6th 2025. President Trump will take office January 20th 2025.

As I looked over San Diego's results on SDVote.com I found some interesting facts:

- 1,983,767 Registered Voters in San Diego resulted in 75.7% voter turnout
- 1,502,146 ballots were returned by mail
- 227,412 were received in vote centers in 10 days
- The Rancho Bernardo precincts resulted in 80-84% voter turnout
- My neighborhood (Oaks North) had 91.53% turnout, of 1441 registered voters!
- South Poway had 72-77% turnout in some areas while North Poway was in the 80's
- Ramona had 67-78% voter turnout in the city center
- San Pasqual had some areas with 100-127% turnout – hmmm
- I looked at other High Turnout Precincts and found that university areas had many new registrations with UCSD area turnout of 227%, 3199 of 1408 registered
- Urban areas had significantly lower turnout in San Diego, with voters south of Highway 94 and along the 5 freeway only averaging around 55% turnout. I guess they had a hard time voting for all the JOY Kamala was promising. Sadly, they voted for Todd Gloria so they will still not have joy.

Well, Ladies, we made it **Too Big to Rig** and it paid off. I look forward to 2025 and I'm sure you do too! Now **let's do the Trump Dance!**



ACTIVISM

WAYS TO STAY INFORMED

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

RBCommunityCouncil.com

Poway.org/636/council-meetings

Senator Brian Jones

<https://sr40.senate.ca.gov/legislation>

PowayUSD.com

RBPlanningBoard.com

<https://www.kristiebrucelane.com/>

<https://www.kevinfaulconer.com/>

Supervisor Joel Anderson

<https://www.supervisorjoelanderson.com/>

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>



Congratulations Carl DeMaio!

He will be sworn in as California Assembly member representing District 75 on December 2nd.

Please check out his 10-point plan to Reform California at

<https://reformcalifornia.org/news/carl-demaio-unveils-10-point-contract-to-reform-california>

At the November luncheon, Carl gave us an upbeat report on the November election.

VETERAN OUTREACH

Karen Boyle | Chair

At our November 15th meeting we collected dozens of donated toys, books and games from our members for the Holiday Drive at the **Foundation for Women Warriors**. The Foundation identified 200 veteran families in need. Other organizations are also providing donations to the Foundation.

Some of the gifts were: Mr. Potato Head (always a classic), construction trucks, wooden puzzles, stuffed animals, Harry Potter hot chocolate, bop it game, Jolly Jingles Radio, radio-controlled truck, lots of sport balls, rainbow bracelets, an ice cream play set, and **many more items**. We also had a cash donation of \$50.00 and some girl's clothing.

Donations were delivered to the Foundation's warehouse the afternoon of November 15th. They will be distributed on December 21st, at the warehouse. We received a Happy Thanksgiving card from the Foundation, thanking us for our generosity in the past and for our support of the Women veterans.

The Foundation also has an ongoing group list on Amazon, where you can select from their list of needed items and have the item delivered directly to their warehouse in Vista, CA. Foundation for Women Warriors: www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist.

Website for Foundation for Women Warriors:

<http://foundationforwomenwarriors.org>

Address to ship items: 1185 Park Center Dr. Suite R Vista, CA 92081



Katie Bemis, Program Support Specialist and Shaeli Chapman, Advocacy Coordinator, accepting the donations.

As we gather to give thanks, we're reminded of the incredible impact of your generosity. Because of you, we are able to provide the care, resources, and community that our women veterans deserve.

In reflection of the many things we are thankful for, your kindness and dedication are at the top of our list. Thank you for standing with us and the women who have bravely served our country. We wish you and your loved ones a joyful Thanksgiving.

FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN WARRIORS



AMERICANISM

Submitted by Julie Carlson

Confronting the Presidents: No Spin Assessments from Washing to Biden

Attaining elective office is no guarantee of noble character or pristine persona, claim authors Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard in their latest bestseller, "Confronting the Presidents: No Spin Assessments from Washington to Biden." According to the authors, the U.S. tends to mythologize its past presidents. As the authors emphasize, the 44 presidents they write about are, like America itself, noble but flawed. Some were patriots, and some were scoundrels.

"Some presidents were drunks. Some corrupt. A few outright racist. Almost all had hidden eccentricities that may startle you," the authors write in the prologue. However, they all had one thing in common; "All endured heartbreak."

From Washington to Obama

The authors do not rank the presidents, but they objectively list their accomplishments and failures during their terms. The book is apolitical – each president's profile receives roughly the same number of pages regardless of how long they were in office. Each chapter opens with an interesting vignette that is humorous, foreboding, or mysterious. For example, Chapter 27 begins its narrative describing how the portly William Howard Taft often called for help when he was stuck in the bathtub. The chapter on Stephen Grover Cleveland opens with: "Grover Cleveland has a secret...He has kept his dark past hidden for a decade. But now the scandal is revealed in black and white."

Each chapter reveals a significant behind-the-scenes moment or event about the portrayed president; included are biographical data, information on the president's eating habits and personal life, and a concise summation of their accomplishments or lack thereof during their time in office.

Presidential Trivia

America's sixth president, John Quincy Adams, liked to skinny dip in the Potomac River nearly every day." Adams has no problem whatsoever standing nude along the riverbank in full view of strangers," the authors write. His predecessor, James Monroe, ran for his second term unopposed in 1820. He's the only U.S. President in history to do so.

Zachary Taylor, the United States' 17th president, died of cholera in 1850, but suspicions persisted for decades that he was poisoned by political enemies. In 1991, Taylor's body was exhumed and testing confirmed he died of bad food and water and a combination of the "medical treatments" he received.

America's 20th president, James Garfield, survived 80 days after being shot twice at point-blank range. The first bullet hit his arm, and the second his back where it lodged in his torso. A team of nine doctors was unable to remove the bullet lodged in his torso, and he died of blood poisoning and infection.

William Harding, the 29th president, engaged in numerous extramarital affairs, fathered a daughter out of wedlock, and smuggled in whiskey for late-night poker games during Prohibition. Calvin Coolidge was Harding's vice president, and he won every election he competed in, except he lost the race for his local school board.

Harry Truman, the 33rd president, ordered atomic bombs to be dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan. In 1945, a third atomic bomb was readied to be dropped. The authors explain why that didn't happen.

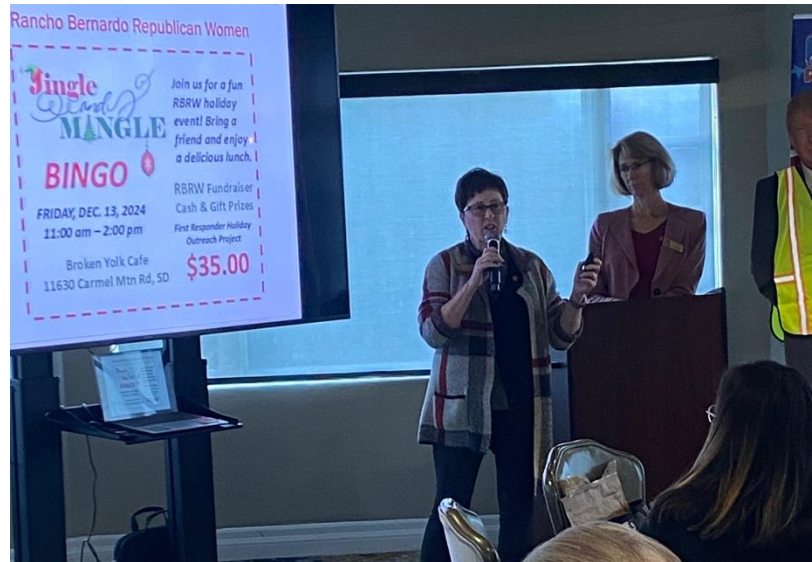
A Balanced Perspective

There are no profiles on Presidents Biden and Trump because their history is still unfolding, but the authors do include essays on both at the end of the book. The purpose of the book is to show the presidents as human beings, not just powerful men who reached the pinnacle of politics. "Confronting the Presidents" is informative, compelling, and entertaining. Readers are certain to learn details about the presidential patriots and scoundrels they didn't know.

Book Review by Dean George

"Confronting the Presidents: No Spin Assessments from Washington to Biden" by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard, St. Martin's Press, Sept. 10, 2024.

LUNCHEON VIPS



So patriotic, even the TRUMP Red Tie!

Teri inviting us to Jingle, Mingle BINGO!



Mark was very entertaining and positive about the election.



Members posing with our favorite GARBAGE MAN!



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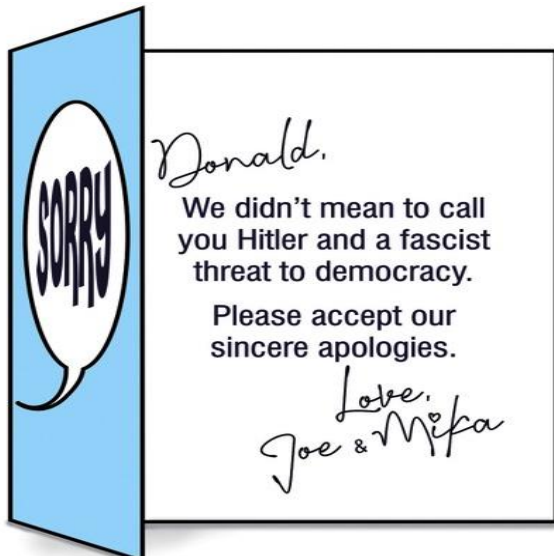
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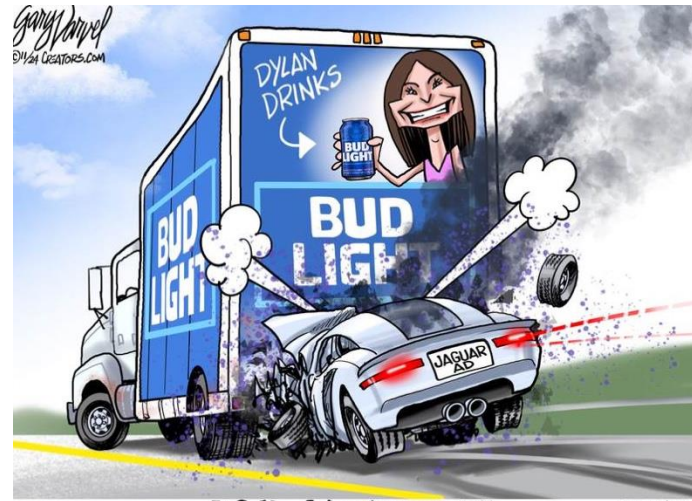
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