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UPCOMING...

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Trump's first 100 days have been an exciting and wild ride; **let's applaud President Donald Trump's incredible first 100 days in his second term!**

In just 100 days, he's delivered bold, America First victories that are making our nation stronger, safer, and prouder. Here are the five most important achievements that have us cheering:

First, Trump has **secured our borders** like never before. By declaring a national emergency and signing Executive Order 14168, he's slashed illegal crossings by 95%, ended Biden's open-border policies.

Second, he's **launched the largest deportation operation in history** with 139,000 illegal immigrants, including dangerous criminals like MS-13 gang members, sent packing. Trump's keeping his promise to put American safety first.

Third, Trump's **crushing the woke DEI agenda**. He's revoked discriminatory policies, shut down the divisive civil rights offices, and protected our schools from radical ideologies. President Trump stated to congress "We believe that whether you are a doctor, an accountant, a lawyer or an air traffic controller, you should be hired and promoted based on skill and competence, not race or gender."

Fourth, he's put **America First in the economy**. His tariffs on China and Mexico are bringing jobs home and his push for energy independence is lowering costs for families.

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JUNE MEETING

Friday, June 13, 2025
10:00 AM/doors open 9:30AM
Fallbrook Mission Theater
\$10 pp member/guest

Please **RSVP** to
✉ rsvp@rwcfallbrook.org or
LCShrider@icloud.com
no later than 2 days prior

Enjoy
the
summer



LOOKING AHEAD

Summer Break is almost here!
No meetings in July or August.

**Mark your calendars for upcoming
RWCF luncheons every
4th Friday**

**Look for September meeting info in
your inbox.**

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Fifth, he's **making NATO allies pay their fair share**. By demanding they boost defense spending, Trump's ensuring America isn't carrying the load alone. Germany and Japan are stepping up, proving his leadership strengthens our alliances.

This is all great stuff to be excited about, **AND on a more local level we now need to help a Republican candidate WIN for the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, District 1**, in a special general election scheduled for July 1, 2025, following the primary held on April 8.

Republican **John McCann** advanced to the runoff with 42.4% of the vote, facing Imperial Beach Mayor Paloma Aguirre (32.3%), a Democrat. **This election will determine the partisan control of the Board currently split 2-2 between Republicans and Democrats!** We need this!

What can each of us do? I have **500 letters that need stuffing and handwritten addresses** to District 1 voters on envelopes **due by Tuesday, June 3! Very short deadline!** They are available to you right now. Please join in on the divide & conquer method of success! Let's turn the tide in San Diego County to **Red!** **Are you with me?** Email me at info@rwcfallbrook.org and I will get the letters and envelopes to you ASAP.

Thanks in advance for your participation,

Michelle Fitzgerald
President



**DON'T
WAIT
ACT
NOW**

June Speakers and Scholarships

Submitted by **Christine Moosa**, Publicity and **Jane Kepley**, Scholarship Chair



June is Scholarship month at RWCF and a great excuse to both celebrate and learn from our youth!



Jonathan Hogan, a senior majoring in both political science and public city service, and past president of UC Riverside College Republicans, will discuss Conservatism in California universities.

Lena Gustafson, a young local entrepreneur, will talk about running her business, Happily Ever After Princess that brings Disney joy to children, that she started in 2022 when she was just 14 years old!



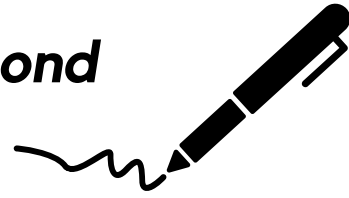
Olivia Searle

We are so excited to announce our 2025 Academic Scholarship recipient, **Olivia Searle**, who will read her winning essay and our 2025 Vocational Scholarship recipient, **Frank Voges**, who will discuss leadership. Olivia and Frank, though having taken different educational paths and will continue on different future journeys, both represent the qualities that RWCF values in our scholarship recipients: dedication, leadership, and a commitment to excellence.



Frank Voges

This month, in lieu of an opportunity drawing, the Club asks for donations to our Scholarship Fund.
Thank you, The Scholarship Committee: **Jane Kepley** and **Liz Incledon**



Don't let San Diego become the next Budget Disaster!

For years, I've worked to ensure San Diego County remains financially strong and prepared for emergencies. Through careful planning and fiscal discipline, we've maintained a responsible reserve fund—so that when disaster strikes, whether it's wildfires, flooding, or an economic downturn, we're ready to step up and protect our communities.

But now, that stability is under threat.

Just look around us: the City of San Diego is facing a staggering \$258 million budget deficit. The State of California? An eye-popping \$68 billion in the red. And who ends up paying for their failure? You—the taxpayer.

In fact, it wasn't long ago that San Diego County had to step in and help the City of San Diego during devastating floods—floods made worse by years of neglected infrastructure and poor budget planning at the city level.

Now, some on the Board of Supervisors want to take our County down the same dangerous road.

At our most recent Board meeting, two of my colleagues—Supervisors Terra Lawson-Remer and Monica Montgomery-Steppe—pushed a reckless plan to raid nearly \$380 million from the County's emergency reserves. That's money meant to be used during real crises—not to grow government for the sake of politics.

What's worse, this proposal came despite projections showing the County faces a \$138 million deficit next year—one that's expected to swell to over \$321 million within five years. These are serious warning signs. Instead of reining in spending, these supervisors want to unlock the reserves and are already floating the idea of raising taxes to make up the difference.

We all know California is already one of the most expensive places to live. Families and seniors are being priced out by high gas prices, electricity bills, housing costs—and now they want to add higher taxes on top of it?

Thankfully, we stopped this dangerous proposal—for now. But the fight is far from over. If we allow political games to drain our reserves, we'll end up like the City of San Diego and the State of California: broke and unable to act when emergencies strike.

That's not the future I want for our county. I'll keep fighting to protect taxpayers, stop wasteful spending, and keep San Diego County on sound financial footing. Because in times of crisis, families shouldn't have to pay the price for government mismanagement.

Let's keep San Diego County strong, secure, and financially responsible—for today and for the generations to come.

May



1.

Chris Boyle of *Nights with Chris Boyle* on OAN, was fun and interesting at our May meeting! Here's how to watch him in future... OAN is available on DISH Network or get the OAN app for \$4/month AND get 2 months FREE with the code NIGHTS.

2.

A Social/Luncheon was held on Friday May 2nd and it brought together 17 members and friends. Backdraft Restaurant in Bonsall has a really nice back patio and the weather could not have been better. The service was friendly and the food was great with generous portions. We enjoyed discussing politics, and best of all, we raised \$220 for our club.

AND...Our next Social will be a Late Lunch/Early Dinner on Friday June 27th at 4pm. We had such a nice experience at Backdraft Restaurant that we will be meeting there again. Please be on the look out for the Evite in your inbox around mid-June.

I hope to see you there!

Young Milton, 3rd VP Ways & Means



Evite Update

Dear Members,

I am reaching out to give you the heads up on future Evite invitations.

Meetings, 2nd Friday of the month: In an effort to streamline our meeting reservations, a Meeting Evite will be sent to you 10 days prior to the meeting. Thank you in advance for responding Yes/No promptly to the Evite. In the event we don't hear back from you, a reminder Evite will be sent out 5 days prior to the meeting.

Socials, 4th Friday of the month: It's been so nice to gather and socialize over food! I would like for us to continue this and set the 4th Friday of the month as our designated day to gather. A Social Evite will be sent to you 10 days prior to the gathering. Thank you in advance for responding Yes/No promptly to the Evite. In the event we don't hear back from you, a reminder Evite will be sent out to you 5 days prior to the gathering.

Please be sure to respond to the Evites as it really helps with our planning. I hope this process will work out smoothly for everyone. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Young Milton
Ways and Means

You're
Invited

For Your Information...

JIM DESMOND

FOR U.S. CONGRESS COMMON SENSE LEADERSHIP

- 49th District -



Host Committee

Gene Alexander
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Robert Lin
Sue Loftin
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Deborah Netherton
Darin & Cheryl Prince
Col. Albert & Catherine Ransom
James W. Santoro
Josh Work
Noli Zosa

Please join us for an
Evening Reception
with
Jim Desmond for Congress

Wednesday, June 25, 2025
5:30pm – 7:30pm

Hosted by Jade & Julie Work



Monserate Vineyards & Winery
2757 Gird Road, Fallbrook, CA 92028

\$3,500 Gold Advisory Team
(Maximum per person, per election cycle)
\$1,000 Silver Team
\$500 Bronze Team
\$250 Suggested Donation to Attend

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To RSVP contact: Karolyn Dorsee at
858-756-2027 or
karolyn@dorsee productions.com

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2025 RWCF Leadership

Email info@RWCFallbrook.org to contact any listed club leader regarding club business.



Elected Positions

President	Michelle Fitzgerald	Recording Secretary	Suzanne Pearne
1st VP Programs	open	Corresponding Secretary	Orolie Gubser
2nd VP Membership	Chris St. James	Immediate Past	Ardeth Meier
3rd VP Ways & Means	Young Milton	President	
Treasurer	Cheryl Hurley		

Appointed Positions

Parliamentarian	Suzanne Pearne	Newsletter Editor	Andrea Thompson
Communications	Carol Shrider	Publicity	Christine Moosa
Call to Action Liaison	Brita L. (RWCSDC)	Photographer	open
Legislation	Peggy Wells	Campaign HQ	Team
Americanism	Ardeth Meier	Chaplain	Melissa Seymour
Scholarships	Jane Kepley & Liz Incledon	Hospitality	Marie Harper
		Song Leader	Sandra Kopitzke

2025 Meeting Dates & Speakers

January 10	David Blacher Shields of David ✓
February 14	Loren Spivek Conservative Author, Speaker ✓
March 14	CANCELLED Carl DeMaio Assemblyman & Reform California
April 11	Brad Dacus Pacific Justice Institute ✓
May 9	Chris Boyle Nights with Chris Boyle/OAN ✓
June 13	Jonathan Hogan UCR College Republicans
	Lena Gustafson Young, Local Entrepreneur
	Olivia Searle & Frank Voges RWCF Scholarship Winners
July & August	Dark—No Meetings
September 12	TBD
October 10	Eli Komai John Birch Society
November 14	TBD
December 12	TBD



*Most meetings to be held at the Fallbrook Mission Theater.
You will be notified of any location change(s).

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Mission Statement



Our goal is to educate the community by communicating information, encouraging involvement, and outreach.

Our objectives, as stated in our Bylaws are to:

- Support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America against all enemies foreign and domestic.
- Promote a wider knowledge of principles and policies of the Republican Party.
- Cooperate with the Republican State and County Central Committees in campaign work for the election of Republican candidates for office, including non-partisan offices.

The cornerstone of the Republican philosophy is the belief that each person is responsible for his or her own place in our society. Individuals are encouraged to join the Party to help secure and preserve the benefits of society.

We believe that government should be limited to doing for people those things they cannot do for themselves. The right to determine individual destiny should lie in the hands of the individual, and we believe in the competitive free enterprise system. We believe that peace and freedom can be protected only if America maintains a defense strong enough to deter an aggressor. We strive to cut overlapping and unnecessary government programs.

Become a Member • Invite a Friend to Attend & Join

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PO Box 1328 Fallbrook, CA 92088		Renewal ()	
Membership Application		Date _____	
Name _____		Husband _____	
Last First Initial		Birthday	
Address _____		City _____	
		State and Zip _____	
Cell Phone # _____		Membership Level check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Full Member \$40 <input type="checkbox"/> Joint with Husband \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Ruby \$75 <input type="checkbox"/> Diamond \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member \$20 <i>(Republican man or Member of another RWC club)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer membership from other RWC club to this club <i>Name of RWC Club in which you're a full member</i> _____	
Home Phone # _____			
E-Mail _____			
Name Badge Order (\$10.00 per badge)			
Name _____		RWCF Scholarship Fund I've included \$____ with my membership for our RWCF Scholarship Fund <i>(please note on check)</i> Yes, I am a registered Republican <i>(Signature)</i> _____	
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