



# Elephant's Ear

January 2026



PRESIDENT - MICHELLE FITZGERALD

## Dear Fellow Members and Friends of Republican Women of California - Fallbrook -

Happy New Year! As we embark on 2026, I am energized by the opportunities ahead under President Trump's leadership. With Republicans controlling the White House and Congress, we have a real chance to deliver on promises like securing our borders, cutting the wasteful spending, and restoring America's energy independence. The recent expansion of travel restrictions effective this month underscores the administration's commitment to national security and putting Americans first.

Here in California, this is a pivotal election year. The governor's race is wide open, and strong Republicans like Riverside County Sheriff Chad Bianco and Steve Hilton are stepping up to challenge the failed one-party rule in Sacramento that's driven up costs, crime, and homelessness.

With a crowded Democratic field splitting votes, conservatives have a historic opening to make gains statewide and in Congress.

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### Next Meeting:

\*\*Please Note\*\*  
Entrance fee is now \$15/pp

Friday,  
January 9

10:00AM  
Doors open at  
9:30AM

Mission Theater  
231 N. Main Ave.  
Fallbrook

Please RSVP via  
Evite invitation or  
email to:

[info@rwcfallbrook.org](mailto:info@rwcfallbrook.org)

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## President's Message Continued

Our club will be at the forefront—hosting informative speakers at our monthly meetings (join us at the Mission Theater!), supporting voter registration efforts, awarding scholarships to outstanding local students, and rallying behind principled candidates. Let's resolve in this new year to stay informed, engaged, and active. Together, we can help turn California red and build a brighter future rooted in freedom, opportunity, and traditional American values.

In Patriotism and Friendship,



Michelle Fitzgerald, President Republican Women of California - Fallbrook Since 1950: Promoting Conservative Traditional American Values



### This Month's Speaker Spotlight

**David Serpa** is Marine Corps combat veteran, entrepreneur, author, musician, community advocate and is running for California Governor.

David's Mission: To lead California toward financial independence through bold reforms, economic empowerment, and a commitment to sustainable prosperity for future generations.

Get to know him at our meeting on 1/9/26 and at [www.serpaforgovernor.com](http://www.serpaforgovernor.com)



## Socials Scene

- Young Milton, RWCF 3rd VP Ways & Means

Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and may the new year bring you much joy and good health. Going forward, our socials will be held on the \*last\* Friday of each month (much easier to remember than the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday as has been the case!).

With that being said, our next gathering will be Friday, January 30th, which is the last Friday of the month, at 11:30am at Rainbow Oaks Restaurant. I look forward to seeing you there.



## Mark Your Calendar

Monthly meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month, 10AM @ Mission Theater unless otherwise noted:

January 9 - Speaker: David Serpa  
February 13  
March 13  
April 10  
May 8  
June 12  
July - dark  
August - dark  
September 11  
October 9  
November 13  
December - Gala TBD

## Membership Drive Continues

- Terry Derry, RWCF 2nd VP Membership

Stop by the Membership Desk at our next meeting if you have not renewed for this year. New members welcome! We'll have blank forms available. Make checks payable to RWC Fallbrook. See you there!



### REPUBLICAN WOMEN of CALIFORNIA - Fallbrook

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## Membership Application

New       Renewal       Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name _____	Last	First	Initial	Husband	Birthday
Address _____			City _____		State and Zip _____
Cell Phone # _____	Membership Level <i>check one:</i>				
Home Phone # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Member \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint with Husband \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash		
E-Mail _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> Diamond \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> Check		
Name Badge Order (\$10.00 per badge)	<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>				
Name _____	RWCF Scholarship Fund				
Name _____	I've included \$____ with my membership for our RWCF Scholarship Fund <i>(please note on check)</i>				
Payment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I am a registered Republican (Signature) _____				
Annual dues: \$ _____					
Name badges: \$ _____					
Amount Paid: \$ _____					



## 2026 RWCF Club Leadership

### Elected

President **Michelle Fitzgerald**  
1st VP Programs **Christine Moosa**  
2nd VP Membership **Terry Derry**  
3rd VP Ways & Means **Young Milton**  
Treasurer **Cheryl Hurley**  
Recording Secretary **Suzanne Pearne**  
Corresponding Secretary **Orolie Gubser**  
Immediate Past Pres. **Ardeth Meier**

### Appointed

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



## Book Nook

~ Orlie Gubser, Corresponding Secretary

"A Revolution of Common Sense" by Scott Jennings – How Donald Trump stormed Washington and fought for Western Civilization.... Jennings is a CNN commentator sparring with four or more Democrats on current events. A lively conversation, I'm sure!! I haven't read much of the book, but the prologue is compelling. Jennings reveals the brake neck speed with which the President moves and a brain that is never idle. The chapter headings are intriguing, i.e. Doge, Briefing Room Battles, Fighting for Peace, DEI Dies, to name a few. I am anxious to get back into this exciting and informative book. Happy Reading!

## Christmas Gala Recap

~ Christine Moosa, RWCF 1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs & Publicity Chair

If you didn't attend this year's Gala you really missed out! The venue was beautiful, the entertainment was wonderful, the food was delicious, the speaker motivated all of us and the baskets were spectacular. Start saving just \$10.00 per month in January and you'll have more than enough to pay for next year's Gala. You won't want to miss it.

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# Republican Women of California-Fallbrook

## 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.



*Thank you for reading!*

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