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UPCOMING...

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello, I am **Michelle Fitzgerald**, your newly elected RWCF President. I've been your 1st Vice President of Programs for the last year and I've really enjoyed getting to know a lot of you. This is my first time participating in an organized political club so I would really appreciate any and all help from this group.

I was a successful Sales Representative of medical devices for over 25 years. My husband, Bill Cox, and I have been married for 42 years and have two beautiful daughters (sorry, they turned out liberal, please don't hold that against me) and two gorgeous granddaughters. Bill and I have lived in Fallbrook for 13 years. Newly retired, I felt it was time to get more involved in my community. I love playing golf and growing wine grapes; Bill and I have a small hobby vineyard that takes up a good deal of time.


I really look forward to expanding the size of our Club with events and speakers along with active participation in more of the community affairs. Collaboration is something I deeply value, as I believe that the best results come from teamwork. As a Club we will have brainstorming sessions to initiate more participation, get more Republicans elected and scare the daylights out of the Democrats!

We won big in 2024, now let's keep going, sweep the Mid-Terms, and beat the Dems in 2028.

Michelle Fitzgerald
President

JANUARY MEETING

Friday, January 10, 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



LOOKING AHEAD

RWCF Presidential Inauguration
Celebration Luncheon

Friday, January 17, 2025
11:30 AM

Look for an E-vite with details.



January Speaker Highlight



Brian Blacher is the Co-Founder of **Shields of David**, an organization started by two San Diego community members who are extremely passionate and committed to fighting Anti-Semitism. <https://www.shieldsofdavid.org> 

With growing hatred of Jews worldwide, Anti-Semitic attacks and various Anti-Israel movements- Brian and Dr. Eli Ben-Moshe believed it was time to take action and focus their efforts on the next generation of leaders. Together they launched Shields Of David with their vision that through education and self defense, a community of students would bond and support each other as “Shields protecting the House Of David.”

Their goal is to reach every young Jewish adult and give them a strong understanding of our history and make sure it does not repeat itself. Join us for this current and important topic.

This the Season to Renew!



2025 marks our Club's 75th anniversary! Join the celebration, excellent speakers and fun!

We are wrapping up our **2025 Membership Drive!** January 10 is the deadline to be included in the 2025 RWCF Roster that will be made available to all in February.

Your Membership Team, **Chris St. James** and **Terry Derry**, will be happy to accept your renewal (as well as a new membership for your friend!) at our January 10th meeting; they will have forms available for you. Bring cash or check. See you there!

Alternatively, there is a form on the last page of this newsletter or you can find a form at rwcfallbrook.org. Print a copy, fill it out, and mail it with payment to the P.O. Box listed on the form. Thanks!

December



Our **Christmas Gala** was not only a success but genuinely a really enjoyable & festive time!

Our **2024 Friend of the Club, Roy Moosa**, who has not only been so generous to us but is a long-standing active community member speaking up for common sense as part of the Fallbrook Planning Committee, spoke truth on the differences between conservatives and liberals.

The impressive and fabulously talented **Youth Orchestra** entertained us with beautiful Christmas music. Many of the 78 RWCF members and gala guests joined in to provide a meaningful \$700 donation to help further their future musical pursuits! Thank you so much!

The **Grand Tradition's** Arbor Terrace offered a beautiful event space, wonderful buffet, attentive servers, and a screen to show a slideshow of our Club's 2024 favorite photos.

Our new **2025 Club officers** were sworn in, unelected volunteers were recognized, and a lucky handful of guests won either a gift basket or a table centerpiece!





For Your Consideration

Did you know that you can listen to a brand new talk radio show - and MOVEMENT - called “**Reclaim San Diego?**”

Hosted by **Pastor Gary Cass** and **Christine Reagan** on KCBQ 1170 AM Thursdays and Fridays 2:00 to 3:00PM, this new weekly series just began on Dec 19th/20th.



KCBQ 1170 AM
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2:00-3:00PM

The focus of the show? Talking about **making America First a REALITY right here at home**. Here's how the hosts describe what **Reclaim San Diego** is trying to do...

We're not just dreaming; we're doing!

We demand an authentic, hardworking MAGA grassroots Party, Policy, and Personalities leading the charge, growing our movement, and painting San Diego RED!

We're not just riding the red wave; we're STEERING IT! We're transforming, we're reclaiming San Diego, and we NEED YOU, our listeners, to join in, to PARTICIPATE, to SUPPORT our work each week. This isn't just about listening in; it's about taking action, about standing up, about making a difference!

So, don't just sit there - get moving, get involved!



Visit www.reclaimsandiego.com TODAY to subscribe, learn more, and take action!

January 5 - New Years America First Victory Parade Car Rally 12:30 - 1:30PM. Starting point is Christ Community Church parking lot, 777 W. Felicita Ave., Escondido 92025. Email Paul @ privateyork@gmail.com for more info. **Not a RWCF sponsored event.*



March 26 - Delegates of the California Republican Assembly (CRA) will vote for a new CAGOP Chair. Retired Senator and candidate for this position, **Mike Morrell**, spoke at our November meeting. Check our December '24 newsletter for more info and/or click below. SenatorMikeMorrell4Chair.com



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	open	Photographer	open
Legislation	open	Campaign HQ	Team
Americanism	Ardeth Meier	Chaplain	Melissa Seymour
Scholarships	open	Hospitality	Susan Stitle
		Song Leader	Sandra Kopitzke

Meeting Dates & Speakers

January 10	David Blacher Shields of David
February 14	Kara McKinney Tipping Point/OAN
March 14	Carl DeMaio Reform California
April 11	Brad Dacus Pacific Justice Institute
May 9	Chris Boyle Nights with Chris Boyle/OAN
June 13	TBD
July & August	Dark—No Meetings
September 12	TBD
October 10	TBD
November 14	TBD
December 12	TBD



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



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Republican Women of California—Fallbrook



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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

REPUBLICAN WOMEN of CALIFORNIA - Fallbrook
PO Box 1328 Fallbrook, CA 92088

Membership Application

Name _____

Last
First
Initial
Husband
Birthday

Address

New ()

Renewal ()

Date _____

Cell Phone # _____

Home Phone # _____

E-Mail _____

Name Badge Order (\$10.00 per badge)

Name _____

Name _____

Payment:

Annual dues: \$ _____

Name badges: \$ _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Membership Level *check one:*

() Full Member \$40 () Joint with Husband \$50 () Cash

() Ruby \$75 () Diamond \$100 () Check

() Associate Member \$20

(Republican man or Member of another RWC club)

() Transfer membership from other RWC club to this club

Name of RWC Club in which you're a full member

RWCF Scholarship Fund

I've included \$____ with my membership for our RWCF Scholarship Fund
(please note on check)

Yes, I am a registered Republican *(Signature)*
