



Elephant's Ear

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PRESIDENT - MICHELLE FITZGERALD

THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE JUNE 2, 2026, PRIMARY ELECTION IS MAY 18, 2026

Dear Fellow Patriots and Friends of Republican Women of California - Fallbrook -

As May 2026 kicks off, the Republican Women of California – Fallbrook are fired up and ready for battle. Since 1950, these strong women (and the men who join them) have championed conservative values, fair elections, and a better California.

With the 2026 gubernatorial race heating up, they're laser-focused on restoring trust through common-sense reforms like voter ID. Proving you're a legal voter should be as routine as showing ID to buy a beer or board a

plane. In a state drowning in skepticism over mail ballots and weak safeguards, the Fallbrook ladies are fighting for integrity so that every lawful vote counts.

This month they're educating neighbors, rallying support, and building grassroots power right here in North County. Hardworking families, veterans, and small business owners deserve elections we can trust.

To the Republican Women of Fallbrook:

Next Meeting:

Friday, May 8

10:00AM start;
Doors open at 9:30AM

Fallbrook
Mission Theater
231 N. Main Ave.

\$10 cash per person at the door

RSVP via Evite or info@rwcfallbrook.org



President's Message Continued

thank you for your leadership and energy. Keep showing up, keep fighting smart, and keep that unapologetic conservative spirit alive. Rah-rah, ladies — let's make 2026 the year California starts turning red!

With unbreakable resolve and deep gratitude,



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



Speaker Spotlight

- Christine Moosa, RWCF 1st VP, Programs

The Republican Women of California-Fallbrook is pleased to welcome **Trinity Hannaway** as our May 8th guest speaker. As **Executive Director** of **Reform California**, Trinity helped lead the effort to collect 135 million signatures statewide to qualify the Voter ID initiative for the ballot. Trinity is leading the fight to restore accountability, defend common-sense values, and help save California. Also on May 8th, the RWC-F will host a **Candidate Forum**. Be sure to come meet our local candidates.



April Meeting Recap

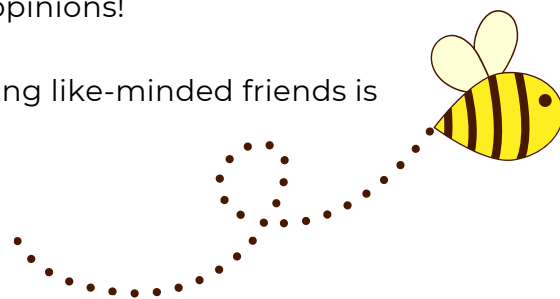
- Marie Harper, RWCF Hospitality Chair

Our “Bee There” event at Pala Mesa Resort was a big success. The three women speakers, doing great things in our community, were terrific! Thank you to **Young Milton, Stephani Baxter** and **Mary McBride!** It felt good to have a breakfast meeting again after so long: blame covid in 2020. Happy gals (and a few guys) got to visit prior to, and after, our meeting. We’ve missed that opportunity for several years now.



At each place setting, members got a bee pin, a bee pen, and a survey. At our upcoming May 8th meeting at the Historic Fallbrook Mission Theater, there will once again be survey sheets available. Several members expressed that they’d like to participate in the survey but couldn’t be at Pala Mesa, so look for the survey sheets in the lobby, fill them in, and leave them there for us to collect. We would love to read & understand your opinions!

Always look forward to seeing you monthly..... finding like-minded friends is very special.



2026 Meeting Dates

Second Friday of each month:

January 9

February 13

March 13

April 10 @ Pala Mesa Resort

May 8

June 12

July & August - dark

September 11

October 9

November 13

December - Gala TBD

*All meetings held at the Historic Fallbrook Mission Theater unless otherwise noted

The annual and always-popular **SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION** as well as visits from two previous scholarship winners and a Turning Point USA college student!

Featuring a **MEET THE CANDIDATES** forum with key Republican 2026 candidates speaking just ahead of the November elections.

Socials Scene

- Young Milton, RWCF 3rd VP Ways & Means

Our April 24th Social brought together 17 members for lunch at the Rainbow Oaks Restaurant. Our discussions covered social media and the gubernatorial debate from the night before. Many thanks to **Barbara P.** and **Kris K.** for being hostesses and welcoming everyone as I was traveling in Japan.

Our next Social is May 29th (last Friday of the month). Please mark your calendar and be on the look out for an Evite.

As always, thank you for your donation. It goes towards our chapter's overhead and high school scholarships.



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Member Birthdays

- Orolie Gubser, Corresponding Secretary

5-8 Vicky Evans
5-14 Valerie Jamison
5-15 Janet Levi
5-22 Peggy Durling
5-25 Sandra Kopitzke



Membership

- Terry Derry, RWCF 2nd VP Membership



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 # _____

Home Phone # _____

E-Mail _____

Name Badge Order (\$10.00 per badge)

Name _____

Name _____

Payment:

Annual dues: \$ _____

Name badges: \$ _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

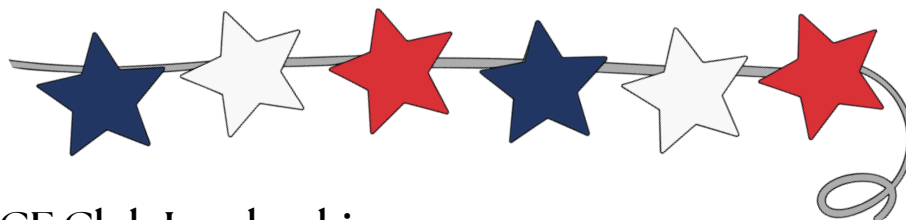
Membership Level *check one:*

- 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)*



2026 RWCF Club Leadership

Elected

President **Michelle Fitzgerald**
1st VP Programs **Christine Moosa**
2nd VP Membership **Terry Derry**
3rd VP Ways and Means **Young Milton**
Treasurer **Cheryl Hurley**
Recording Secretary **Suzanne Pearne**
Corresponding Secretary **Orolie Gubser**

Appointed

Americanism **Ardeth Meier**
Cashier **Cheryl Hurley**
Chaplain **Melissa Seymour**
Communication **Carol Shrider**
Hospitality **Marie Harper**
Legislation (open)
Newsletter Editor **Andrea Thompson**
Publicity **Christine Moosa**
Scholarship **Jane Kepley**
Song Leader **Sandra Kopitzke**

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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