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UPCOMING...

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Medi-Cal is officially insolvent due to a massive spike in costs for illegal immigrant healthcare. **Carl DeMaio** has officially asked President Trump and DOGE to investigate and audit. During a hearing last month DeMaio questioned a state budget official revealing the higher spending figure for Medi-Cal. DeMaio was later removed from the California State Assembly budget committee. It was revealed that California's Medi-Cal had a shortfall of \$6.2 Billion with "unprecedented" cost increases, this is due to people being allowed to qualify for the program regardless of them not having legal immigration status. The state of California underestimated the number of immigrants without legal status. Medi-Cal is funded by state and federal taxpayer dollars.



Democrats in California have suddenly grown quieter on "sanctuary" for illegal immigrants since Trump has begun mass deportations. You might notice that Gavin Newsom has recently started avoiding the word "sanctuary." Newsom has taken on a more muted attitude on immigration... hmmm I wonder why? Possibly because Trump has threatened to prosecute local officials who decline to help our federal authorities with deportations. After our catastrophic wildfires, the possibilities of withholding federal funding from "sanctuary" cities and states have made California much more dependent on federal aid for disaster recovery.

Recent polls, such as a Gallup, found that more than
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APRIL MEETING

Friday, April 11, 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

Let's Do Lunch!
Friday, May 2
 at **Backdraft** in **Bonsall**
More Info & Evite to come!

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half of the Americans polled wanted to see less immigration to the United States – the first time since 2005 that many of its survey respondents held that view. Most polls show most Americans want immigrants deported if they are convicted of violent crimes. Mindy Romero, founder and director of the Center for Inclusive Democracy at the University of Southern California has stated “The discussion of the day, immediately post the 2024 election, was this focus about Democrats getting it wrong on the economy and on immigration,” Romero said ... “I think they are hedging their bets by staying quiet on an issue, that they are ... seeing how it plays out and the people’s reactions to it.”

Democrats may be presenting a greatly muted response and recalibrating their message on immigration after seeing a dramatic shift to the right during the presidential election. Some city officials have also stressed that they do not wish to shield criminals from federal law enforcement. It should be noted that California Senate Democrats successfully pressed to designate \$25 million toward legal services for immigrants.

Let’s keep up the noise and help Carl DeMaio with his **CA Voter ID Initiative** in the 2026 election. Sign the online petition at VoterIDPetition.org. Volunteer to get signatures at VoterIDVolunteer.org.

As always, thanks to each and every one of you for your support and attendance at the Republican Women of California meetings. Please remember that we would love for you to bring a spouse, friend, or neighbor to our meetings. We have been active in the community since 1950 and as such are looking forward to continually serving our immediate and surrounding areas.

Thanks in advance for your participation,

Michelle Fitzgerald
President

April Speaker

Submitted by **Christine Moosa**, RWCF Publicity



Returning by popular demand, **Brad Dacus**, President and Founder of **Pacific Justice Institute**, brings a big smile and joy in his voice when saying, “I love to sue!” PJI stands in faith to fight for families and defend your rights. With an end goal of advancing God’s kingdom, PJI is currently litigating 270+ cases nationwide while also working to draft, advocate for, and influence legislation that protects religious freedom, parental rights, and free speech.

Join us on April 11 for what will be an enjoyable presentation of **real victories** in an ever-intensifying battle!

March



1. Although our March RWCF meeting was cancelled, many of us attended **Carl DeMaio's** town hall at the Masonic Lodge where he emphasized the importance of **Voter ID** in the 2026 election. See Page 2 of Michelle's Presidents Message for the links to both the Voter ID Petition and Volunteer sites.

It's how we turn CA red in 2026!!

2. Our **Member Luncheon** this month was a **cozy gathering of 15** who sat inside at **Rainbow Oaks** and enjoyed the National Anthem along with great food! It was too dark to take a photo but we really were there and are looking forward to getting together with more of you on **May 2 at Backdraft** in Bonsall!

Club Member Renewals

Submitted by **Chris St.James**, RWCF Membership Chair & 2nd VP



If you haven't already, **RENEW** your membership!
See Page 8 for the form, complete it, and send in your annual check to:
Republican Women's Club of Fallbrook

P.O. Box 1328

Fallbrook, Calif. 92088

Thank you in advance for your membership support!

April Birthdays

Submitted by **Orolie Gubser**, Corresponding Secretary

4/01	Patti Richardson
4/18	Geri Sides
4/14	Cheryl Hurley
4/22	Teri Katz
4/26	Lisa Duket
4/27	Mary Belton
4/30	Francis Pyle
4/30	Rene Tilley



Praise for President Trump

Submitted by **Orolie Gubser**, RWCF Corresponding Secretary

The speed with which President Trump has accomplished so many objectives is astonishing. The Dems heads are spinning and we Republicans are so proud. The border is secure with no effort from congress. Biden, for years, said he couldn't do anything without congress. A sad state of affairs. I am so proud of the rapid results of the Trump organization and the show of strength to the world. He is the most transparent President ever, has created an equally strong cabinet, all of whom "hit the ground running". Kudos especially to the border team, Tom Homan, Kristi Noem, and Pam Bondi. I'm wondering about the California border. Is it secure yet or is Newsom blocking those efforts? Attorney General Bondi said recently that sanctuary cities or states were a thing of the past, I'm hoping that includes California. After all, public safety should be uppermost in our elected officials' thoughts. Protecting criminals over the safety of our families is unacceptable.

At the State of the Union address, the Democrats showed their true colors by disrespecting our President, by refusing to applaud or stand for the special guests, the gold star mothers, the thirteen year old boy with cancer, the ninety-five year old mother and her released hostage son. The Democrats were beyond rude, showing no compassion or respect for these special people. I should think they were ashamed but alas they were not.

The Dems have announced their intentions and President Trump has announced his and is keeping them.

God bless America and God bless our 45th/47th President of the United States.



Parsing the Deportation Conundrum

Submitted by **Dave Maynard**, RWCF Member

When our ancestors first arrived at Ellis Island, no one handed them EBT cards or the keys to the penthouse suite at the Waldorf Astoria. Nor were they given a free lunch from Katz's Delicatessen with a loaded Visa card to spend at Saks Fifth Avenue. With little more than the clothes on their backs and bums, they would weave their lives into the rich tapestry of their new home and carve out a small slice of the American Dream to call their own. Not all were paragons of virtue! But most would have welcomed forty lashes on their backsides before violating our immigration laws—my, how things have changed!

At a time of record federal deficits and a national debt that has soared past 36 trillion dollars, can we afford to feed, clothe, and house refugees from around the world to subsidize the

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political aspirations of the Democrat Party? The Dems assured us these were bona fide asylum seekers fleeing oppression, famine, or war. Of course, their assertions were manifestly untrue, concocted from inside the unsavory walls of leftist think tanks, not gleaned from the hallowed archives of truth. In reality, the hordes of illegal aliens did not come here to immerse themselves in Jeffersonian Democracy or to embrace the precepts of capitalism found in Adam Smith's "The Wealth of a Nation!" They came en masse to collect all the free stuff the Democrats promised them.

Most pundits believe the impetus for importing millions of illegal aliens into the country was to, indeed, tip the balance of power in the Democrat's favor. If their premise is correct, that would make the Democrats' actions criminal, if not outright treasonous. I am not advocating for their party ringleaders to be drawn and quartered or hung by the nape of their necks at the end of a rope. But the thought has crossed my mind. All kidding aside, surely there must be consequences for their illicit behavior? After all, their fingerprints are all over this crime scene.

At the moment, Democrat party bosses are scurrying about, trying to deflect and redirect our attention away from their sordid past at the southern border. Right on cue, the howling has begun, and we are still days away from a full moon. The accusations of racism are ringing in our ears and echoing throughout the hollers and hinterlands. But then, deporting illegal aliens has never been about "dog whistles" or other racist tropes. Skin color has nothing to do with any of this. Behind this deportation dust-up lurks a Machiavellian plot to consolidate power!

Unable to control their antipathy for Trump, a cadre of rogue judges pretending to be impartial arbiters of the law have jumped into the fray. Their actions speak to the grotesque display of judicial activism spreading like the "Fauci Flu" across blue cities and states nationwide. However, the Constitution is clear: the plenary powers are not subject to judicial review, and the president has broad authority to enforce immigration laws and conduct mass deportations. So, despite the catcalls about presidential overreach and the relentless squealing about racism, the Democrat's efforts to deny the deportation of illegal aliens will ultimately fail.

As some misguided souls struggle with the deportation conundrum, we must never forget that the first thing these intruders did when they crossed our border was to break our laws. To reward them for breaching our border would be a grave injustice to the thousands of Americans they victimized, not to mention a flagrant assault on the rule of law. The few migrants with valid asylum claims should return to Mexico until their cases are settled. As for the millions of illegal aliens who crossed our border riding on "Biden's Pineapple Express," pack your bags and ... go home!

BYE!

Can't Stop, Won't Stop: Amy Reichert

Founder of Restore San Diego, Central Committee Member, private investigator, and previous RWCF speaker, **Amy Reichert**, was recently invited to write recurring editorials for the *San Diego Union Tribune*. Her first article was surprisingly NOT censored or edited! Check out what got published...

In county race, McCann has chance to pull off surprise ✨

Also, Amy shared this via Instagram (@amyforsandiego) March 18, 2025:



5:34 [Signal] [Wi-Fi] [89]

amyforsandiego [Verified] [More]

🎵 ROSÉ, Bruno Mars · APT.

Amy Reichert [Verified] [More]

Change is coming to California! 1 million people have joined the Republican Party while Democrat registration declines. GOP voters surged from 4,709,851 in 2019 to 5,776,356 today—a gain of 1,066,505. Let's go!

Registered Republicans in California 2001-Present
Source: CA Secretary of State

Year	Registered Republicans
10/15/2004	3,745,318
07/01/2019	4,709,851
07/01/2025	5,776,356

We need to keep the pressure on **Voter ID**! Follow Amy on Instagram and/or X. She has the right sources and the (usually early!) scoop exposing the local issues that conservative San Diegan's care about. She does not let up!

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	Brita L. - RWCSDC	Campaign HQ	Team
Americanism	Ardeth Meier	Chaplain	Melissa Seymour
Scholarships	open	Hospitality	Marie Harper
		Song Leader	Sandra Kopitzke

Meeting Dates & Speakers

January 10	David Blacher Shields of David ✓
February 14	Loren Spivek Conservative Author, Speaker ✓
March 14	Carl DeMaio Assemblyman & 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 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

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

Membership Application

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Renewal

Date _____

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Initial
Husband
Birthday

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City
State and Zip

Cell Phone # _____

Home Phone # _____

E-Mail _____

Name Badge Order (\$10.00 per badge)

Name _____

Name _____

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

Payment:

Annual dues: \$ _____

Name badges: \$ _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

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)*

