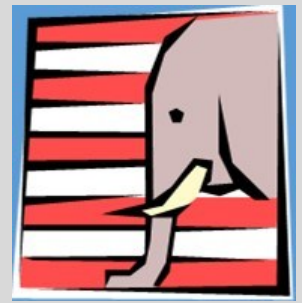




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HOLIDAY BANQUET **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025**

*No-Host Social Hour-Hors d'oeuvres at 5:00 p.m. followed
By Dinner, Program and Installation of Officers at 6:00*

INSTALLING OFFICER: Honorable Dianne Dixon
President: Pat Micone

1st VP Programs: Betty Olier

2nd VP Membership: Gwen Blankenship

Treasurer: Heidi Flores

Recording Secretary: Karen Blanco

ENTERTAINMENT: All American Boy's Choir



JANUARY 2, 2026 MEETING

LOCATION: Clubhouse 5
Social Hour 11:00 –Meeting 11:30
Lunch 12:15

SPEAKER: Deborah Pauly, Esquire



Deborah is a staff attorney at the LEX REX INSTITUTE which engages in Constitutional advocacy and public interest litigation. She is admitted to practice before the California State Bar and the Federal Courts in the Central and Southern Districts of California. For more than twenty years, she has been a popular speaker in conservatives circles—known for blunt honesty, speaking the truth boldly and articulating a common sense approach to current political and public policy issues. Deborah employs humor, godly wisdom and a Conservative-libertarian slant. She is often on the speaker's circuit offering analysis of statewide ballot propositions.

She served two four-year terms as an elected Council member for the City of Villa Park and was an elected member of the Central Committee, Republican Party of Orange County.

FOR RESIDENTS OF LAGUNA WOODS & THEIR GUESTS

PLEASE NOTE RESERVATION CHANGES: CHECKS MUST BE MAILED FRIDAY BEFORE MEETING—RESERVATION DEADLINE IS 8 P.M. TUESDAY BEFORE MEETING—NO EXCEPTIONS

To make payments using Zelle, access Zelle through your bank's website or mobile app. Please send no later than 8 pm Tuesday

To: treasurer@rclw.org

COUPON FOR DECEMBER 14, 2025

Name _____ Tri-tip _____ Salmon _____

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Send your coupon with your check to RCLW P.O. Box 2431
Laguna Hills, 92654 Member \$30 Guest \$35

**Must be mailed by Friday, December 5, Deadline for
Reservations is Tuesday December 9, 8 pm. No Exceptions**

**Menu: Salad, Spring Greens w/fruit, Tri-tip or salmon,
New Potatoes, Orange Glazed Carrots, Green
Beans, Rolls & Butter, Cherry Cheesecake**

COUPON FOR JANUARY 2, 2026

Name _____

Name _____
Send your coupon along with your check to RCLW P.O. Box 2431
Laguna Hills, 92654 Member \$30 Guest \$35

**Must be mailed by Friday December 26, Deadline for reservations
Is Tuesday, December 30, 8 p.m.-no exceptions**

**Menu: Caesar Salad, Lasagna with Meat Sauce, Steamed Broccoli
Texas Toast, Ice Cream,**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Faithful RCLW Members,

As we approach several of our favorite holidays, Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, and New Years, I think it vital to reflect on the blessings and protection that God bestows on our people and nation. I'm forever grateful for President Trump and his capable cabinet who work tirelessly to restore our unique Constitutional Republic, which was strategically forged by our founding fathers with checks and balances versus a pure democracy, which we witness in other nations, can ultimately turn to a 'mobocracy'.

With so many big news items happening in our nation and world every minute of every day, I trust you may agree that we need to guard our hearts and minds and protect our health. So, let's pray and pause, so we can minimize any overwhelm and over exposure to the news which comes at us "like a firehose".

Our recent 3rd Annual Veterans Celebration on November 7th was fabulous, and we felt so privileged to honor and host 40 of our Laguna Woods veterans for a delicious Thanksgiving meal. We were pleasantly surprised to have two Veterans attending who are both over 100 years young. Michael Burns, 104 and Joy O'Connor 101, stood and introduced themselves. We wish that every veteran who wanted to share their story of serving our country could do so, however time did not allow. Perhaps in the future we will plan a 'Veterans Forum' to be able to hear more from our men and women who served.

In December we will email members the video of our November 7th program with returning keynote speaker Brigadier General Michael Aguilar, President and CEO of the Flying Leathernecks Museum now at the Great Park in Irvine. He presented that they are halfway through with construction plans, but their greatest need is for more funding to meet their goals. It will be wonderful to visit once completed to share especially with our grandchildren and remember how these historic military planes and vehicles delivered our freedom. To support them: www.Flyingleathernecks.org

Our spotlight speaker was Bryan Horsman from Honor Flights Southland, who delivered a special treat by interviewing one of our own veteran club members, John Croce. John shared his recent experience of how traveling to Wash. DC with Honor Flights touched his life forever and like no other has. Our goal with helping to fund Honor Flights Southland is to give this opportunity to many more Laguna Woods veterans.

We are grateful to our faithful members who played a role in making 2025 a most memorable one. I trust you agree with me that it is vital and encouraging to be with like-minded fellow patriots. As we head into 2026, I ask each of you to think of one person(s) you will invite and bring to our meetings. Let's give others the same opportunity and benefits that we enjoy with membership in this great club.

Wishing you ALL a Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and Happy & Healthy New Year 2026.

My Warmest Regards, Pat

NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS 2026



Opening Our Government for the American People



Rep. Young Kim Votes to Open the Government for the American People

Washington Democrats thought they could hold our government hostage to appease their far-left base and derail President Trump's First Agenda. They were wrong.

I was proud to help open our government so we can stop the political games and get Washington back to work for the American people.

My team and I are here to serve you. If you ever need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out via email...or by phone in Anaheim 909-964-4447

Your Congresswoman, Young Kim



I'm bringing important resources directly to Laguna Woods residents! As your representative, I am working to ensure you have easy access to crucial state services. On select Fridays, I encourage you to visit City Hall between 10 AM and 1 PM, where I am partnering with the Orange County Clerk Recorder's Office to host **Mobile Office Hours**.

Do you want to speak with an elected official or their staff?

Do you need help with a California State Agency like the DMV, Medi-Cal, Veterans' Benefits, Franchise Tax Board, or more?

Do you need help with a Property Record Request or Passport services? **Mobile Office Hours** / Select Friday's 10am- 1pm Laguna Woods City Hall Council Chambers 24264 El Toro Road, Laguna Woods.

[Click here to register for free assistance.](#) or call (949) 798-7221

FAILED LEFTIST JEWISH LEADERSHIP CAUSING NEEDLESS ANTISEMITISM

A new and vicious antisemitism has become fashionable for many young Americans on both the left and, sadly, the right. Conversations praising Hitler and joking about “a so-called Holocaust” are all over X, Instagram, YouTube, and TikTok. Most Jews of the “Boomer” generation know nothing about this. We grew up in an America where it was normal for Jews to live safe and comfortable lives. We laughed at Adam Sandler’s Hannukah Song because it seemed like almost everyone in public life had a Jewish connection. American Jews generously funded the ADL, AIPAC, and countless Jewish Federations and other organizations to protect Jews and fight antisemitism. WHAT HAPPENED?

The short answer is that America today is no longer the “*goldene medina*” (golden land) it was for Boomers, our parents, and for grandparents. It is quickly becoming like the “Old Country” that our parents and grandparents left.

To make things worse the “best and brightest” of American Jews—that is, the ones lauded and given power with the Democrat party and further left—[openly and loudly promoted and cheered](#) that “fundamental transformation” and [advanced many of the worst tropes](#).

We need to talk. We cannot blame Netanyahu. We saw this antisemitism on October 7, 2023. This was months before Israel attacked Gaza. Until recently, there was very little antisemitism from conservatives. Most hatred and deadly attacks against Jews came from Blacks, Muslims, and “woke” activists on the left. Notably, in 2017, “Unite the Right” could bring only a hundred Tiki Torch boys to Charlottesville, Virginia, from all over America. Many were undercover police agents or as fake as Jessie Smollett. The media made them important headline news for weeks to embarrass President Trump. They chanted “Jews will not replace us.” This was *after* the ADL joined President Obama’s lawsuit to stop Arizona from enforcing immigration laws. It was *after* Jewish charities like HIAS resettled thousands of Muslim “refugees” throughout America. Leftish Jewish elites—and it’s very important here to distinguish between [religious Jews and those whose creed is variations of Marxism](#)--created similar hatred against Jews in America. Here are seven examples:

1. Openly and proudly supported socialist and left-wing causers and politicians. This included “Diversity Equity and Inclusion” programs and the transgender madness that put men into women’s sports
2. Attacked and ridiculed Christian and American values and traditions in the media, Hollywood, and TV pop culture, and in schools and colleges.
3. Openly supported, defended, and advised politicians who get rich and powerful from massive government spending, debt, bureaucracies, and Wall Street bailouts that crushed the middle class.
4. Falsely accused Bible-based Christians who supported and defended Jews and Israel of being “far-right” and “white-supremacists.”
5. Taught a narrative that falsely blamed irrational “hate” and the “far-right” for the Holocaust while avoiding the obvious cause—National Socialism (Goetz Aly explained this in his book [Why the German's, why the Jews?](#))
6. Openly and proudly supported massive legal and illegal immigration to America of Muslims and others who hate Christians and Jews and basic American values.
7. “Built bridges” with Muslims while snubbing Hindus and Christians whose families were persecuted and murdered by Muslims in Africa and Bangladesh.

Written by Victor Davis Hanson —from an article in “THE AMERICAN THINKER” by Seth Grossman, a retired attorney in Atlantic City, New Jersey. He is the Executive Director of “Liberty and PROSPERITY.”



BIG, BEAUTIFUL BILL??

Congress passed and President Trump signed the “One Big, Beautiful Bill” into law!

Makes the 2017 Trump Tax Cuts permanent
Raises the standard tax deduction
Establishes new work requirements for Medicaid and SNAP recipients
Boosts funding and personnel for immigration enforcement at the border
Eliminates taxes on tips/overtime pay for low and middle-income earners
Expands the Child Tax Credit
Bans foreign adversaries (like China) from buying American farmland
Expands domestic oil and gas production
Builds infrastructure with U.S. workers and materials
Funds the Golden Dome missile defense system to defend our homeland

CHUCK SCHUMER SHUT THE GOVERNMENT DOWN TO PROMOTE HIS OWN AGENDA!

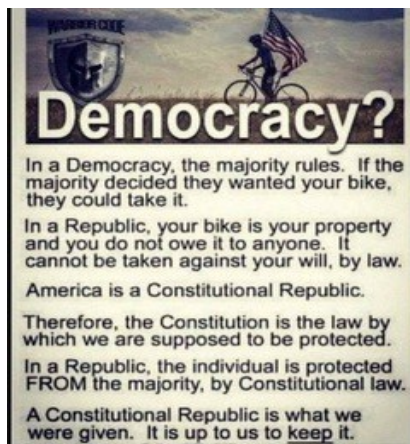
Enough Democrats voted with Republicans to OPEN the government!!

Over the WEEKEND, the radical left FLOODEED the streets to PROTEST everything President Trump has done for our Country:

**NO TAX ON TIPS OR SOCIAL SECURITY!-KICKING CRIMINAL ILLEGALS OFF BENEFITS-
 DEPORTING DANGEROUS CRIMINALS!-SECURING OUR CITIES FROM GANGS!-LOWERING
 GAS PRICES TO A FOUR-YEAR LOW!**

The Radical left called it: “THE NO KINGS PROTEST” HE IS NOT A KING!

President Trump won in a LANDSLIDE last year, taking EVERY SINGLE SWING STATE under his wing and has been working day and night to MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!!!



THE SIGNING OF THE BILL THAT OPENED THE GOVERNMENT



UNCHECKED MIGRATION

Excerpts from *John Daniel Davidson, the Federalist, 11/12/25*

Honest, intelligent patriots must educate those completely confused about democratic socialism/communism/Islam. The Biden circus of crooks, perverts and freaks brought in this massive influx of criminals, terrorists and drugs. The Trump administration is doing everything it can daily to restore order and the rule of law in spite of these protests by insane boomer women primarily who prefer that criminals be allowed to roam our streets, rape children and cost our country billions. I will never understand their twisted thinking brainwashed by the radical feminists —it must be the drugs they consumed and anger they have toward men. It is irrational that the Islam radicals would team up with the LGBT radicals since the muslims want to kill homosexuals. Americans must not become victimized by this dangerous ideology pervasive in Europe.

The consequences of unchecked migration and non-assimilation are playing out on the streets of increasingly dangerous British cities. Most of the migrants arriving in Britain are from places like Eritrea, Afghanistan, Sudan, and Somalian — societies that have very different views of civic life and of civilization itself. Most of them are Muslim, and upon their arrival they are absorbed into one of Britain's many growing unassimilated Muslim communities — in Birmingham, Bedford, and parts of London like Tower Hamlets. These are places that only bear a faint resemblance to what they were 20 years ago thanks to mass immigration.

It has become impossible not to notice the change. Last month in Birmingham (a city that's now a third Muslim), local authorities announced that fans of Maccabi Tel Aviv [would not be allowed to attend](#) the teams' Europa League match against Aston Villa. The official reason given was that police could not guarantee the safety of the Tel Aviv fans. That was true enough, but the full reason, as everyone knew, is that the city's Muslim population is both antisemitic and violent, and if Jewish Tel Aviv fans showed up in numbers, they would be attacked by a Muslim mob. (As it happened, a few Jewish fans did show up to protest, and police herded them into a nearby steel-ringed basketball court that protesters [referred to as a "Jew cage,"](#) even as Muslim fans roamed around chanting, "death to the IDF," "Allahu Akbar," and "from the river to the sea.")

On top of non-assimilation, there is the issue of migrant crime, which is often directed at white British women. Beyond the migrant crisis (but certainly related to it) there's a growing sense in Britain that civil society itself is in freefall, that much that was once stable is now crumbling. Incidents of random violence, whether perpetrated by recent migrants or the unassimilated children or grandchildren of migrants, seem to occur daily

The cumulative effect of all this is a growing feeling among the majority indigenous English population that the government is destroying the country through mass immigration, legal and illegal, and a policy of pandering to the unassimilated Muslim minority. The Starmer government is locked into a Soviet ideological framework, unable politically to alienate its Muslim base and unable to enact reforms that might save the country. Britain's political leaders are operating under conditions of fear and duress, unable to manage or even name the crisis now engulfing them, and losing control of the country day by day in real time.

What this portends is [widespread civil conflict](#).

In the meantime, we are watching a once-great nation — our mother nation, in fact — collapse into ruin. It is harrowing and sad to witness. It should also, for us Americans, be a cautionary tale.



BITS AND PIECES OF INFORMATION

Thank You Everyone who helped to stop Prop 50 –the DOJ filed a motion to intervene in our lawsuit against the state of CA over Prop 50 and filed an injunction to request STOP to Prop 50 maps. PRAY!

WE NEED YOU to help in 2026 to focus on Voter Registration & Election Precinct Committee activities to win the 2026 midterm elections. Please Volunteer, participate and email Pat at RepublicanClubLWPres@gmail.com.

Come meet our 2026 Executive Board of Directors voted on at our November 7th General Meeting: President- Pat Micone; 1st VP Programs -Betty Olikier; 2nd VP Membership-Gwen Blankenship; Treasurer-Heidi Flores: and Secretary- Karen Blanco. Installation at our Holiday Banquet 12-14.

THANK YOU for Renewing your 2026 RCLW Membership so we can continue to do our work to **ENGAGE, ENCOURAGE, EDUCATE, EQUIP and ELECT** conservative Republican candidates. We are forever grateful for your faithful and continued support. 2026 Dues: Regular \$25/ Patron \$50 /and Star \$100 or more. Newsletters are emailed. Regular members only need to add \$10 to receive bimonthly Newsletter in print by mail. Patrons and Star members can choose printed copies at no extra charge. Please **SEND** your check ASAP to RCLW Membership, PO Box 2431, Laguna Hills, Ca 92654 or ZELLE payment to Treasurer@rclw.org / make note Renew Membership. May GOD Bless you ALL! **COMING SOON IN 2026..RCLW will have Digital FB and Instagram presence to expand our message.**



Bryan Horsman from Honor Flights Southland

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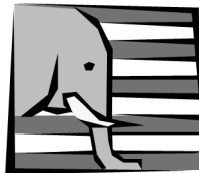
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