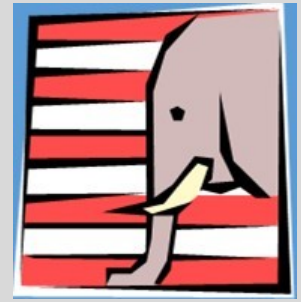




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## JANUARY 3, 2025 MEETING

Location: Clubhouse 5  
Social Hour 11:00– Meeting 11:30  
Lunch 12:15  
SPEAKER: Deborah Pauly, Esquire  
A Common Sense Voice of Reason  
“New Vision for 2025”



## FEBRUARY 7, 2025 MEETING

Location: Clubhouse 5  
Social Hour 11:00-Meeting 11:30  
Lunch 12:15  
SPEAKER: Roseann DiCostanzo  
Orange County Chair for  
New California State



Deborah is a staff attorney with The Lex Rex Institute, a constitutional advocacy of public Interest law firm. She is a founding board member and current President of the Conservative Patriots of Orange County, an autonomous, non-partisan, non-profit 501(c)4 social welfare entity dedicated to individual liberty, limited government, local control, sound fiscal policy and free enterprise. For more than 15 years, she has been a popular speaker and radio show guest known for blunt honesty, speaking the truth boldly and articulating a common sense approach to current political and public issues. Deborah has served on the National Council of the John Birch Society, where her responsibilities include input toward strategic decisions. She is also a graduate of the Defense Information School and was honorably discharged after serving active duty a a non-commissioned officer, Public Affairs Specialist, in the United States Air Force.

Roseann has been involved with New California State 501 (c)4 non-profit for four years. Roseann has been confirmed as one of the New California State delegates who will advocate for statehood in Washington D.C. within the next few months.

Some of her duties include: Creating/Managing an OC Executive Committee, promoting the organization through community and social networking.

Her duties of Orange County Senator include: participating in a weekly Senate Call unless in recess, creating Resolutions to advance the Constitutional government of California and holding citizen hearings regarding various concerns and insights into the county such as voting, government and schools. Rosann is an Orange County native for the past 65 years.

# CONGRATULATIONS to our WINNERS!

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@Republicancluboflagunawoods.org](mailto:Treasurer@Republicancluboflagunawoods.org)

### COUPON FOR JANUARY 3, 2025

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Must be mailed by Friday, December 27 Deadline for reservations is  
Tuesday, December 31, 8p.m.—no exceptions**

Menu: Lasagna w/Meat Sauce, Broccoli, Texas Toast, “Turtle Pie:  
(Anita’s Desert)

### COUPON FOR February 7, 2025

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Send your coupon along with your check to RCLW P.O. Box 2431  
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**Must be mailed by Friday January 31 Deadline for reservations  
Is Tuesday, February 8 p.m.-no exceptions**

MENU: Chicken Parmesan, Bow Tie Pasta, Green Beans, Garlic Bread  
Chocolate Cake with Strawberry and Whipped Cream



Dear Friends,

I can't believe we are already in December! I wish you a happy holiday season filled with joy and quality time with loved ones. We remain grateful for life's blessings, and as always we pray for the safety and wellbeing of our troops spending the holidays away from home as they protect our freedoms.

I remain so grateful for the opportunities this country provides. For a girl like me to come here legally as a young girl, put myself through school, have a career, raise a family, and now serve my community and my country in Congress is proof the American dream is alive and real.

Because of your support, I was able to win my reelection and I am honored to continue to represent you in Congress.

More than ever, I have great hope for our future, but there is so much work to do. The American dream can remain alive—but we have to fight for it. We must make life more affordable, rein in reckless spending, protect public safety, cut taxes, secure energy independence, and ensure America leads on the world stage. I am committed to fighting hard for our communities and getting our country back on the right track, so the promise of America remains alive for our grandkids.

With love, Young

[YoungKim.house.gov](http://YoungKim.house.gov) 714-623-3836



Thank you to everyone who registered for my Holiday Open House. Unfortunately, I need to cancel. My team and I are working to reschedule in January.

I'm very grateful to all the Laguna woods Republican voters who supported me and gave me a victory once more to be able to represent you in Sacramento.

Email: [Assemblymember.Dixon@assembly.ca.gov](mailto:Assemblymember.Dixon@assembly.ca.gov) 713-843-4966



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear RCLW Members & Fellow Patriots,

Well we did it....with Almighty God's miraculous intervention giving us another chance to preserve, protect and defend once more our Judeo-Christian Republic. Now it's up to us to make good on God's blessing of securing this trifecta, having won the Presidency, Senate and House of Representatives. What relief and sheer JOY!

We were on the precipice of an abyss, the unknown...a place we never thought we'd face in our lifetime. Yet, in only a few short years, we all too quickly learned and lived out how 'maleficent' the threat of Marxism posed for freedom loving Americans and nations around the world. We thank God for another chance to restore our freedoms.

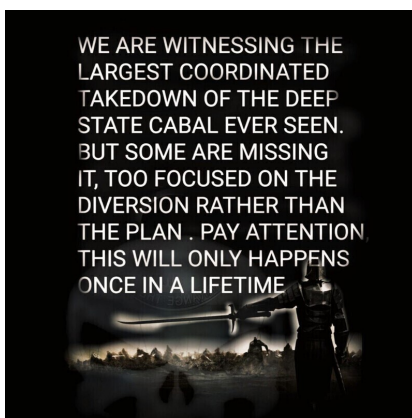
We have enjoyed many weeks now of joy, gratitude and celebration so now we need to brace ourselves for the hard work ahead. While the leadership of the LEFT has been weakened and defeated much in this election we are well aware they will not go quietly into the night, They will only retreat, morph and prepare for their plans for resistance and fight harder for their main desire for control and power.

We will need to be ever vigilant in 2025 and be bold. The radical left democrats are searching for the reasons they were defeated...but we know why. Every policy and action they pursued was anti-American. They hate and reject our constitution, our sovereignty and our American values. Mark Levin says "they just hate America and everything we stand for as Americans. We must fight."

We also must band together to be eternally vigilant and ready and available to do whatever needs to be done to support President Trump, and his administration as he and JD Vance charge forward boldly and wisely to restore our American Dream.

Let us endeavor to build up our 'grass roots army' and double and triple our membership, so that more of our family, friends and neighbors will join us and keep Encouraged, Energized, Educated and Equipped. Only then, will we be better able to guard and secure our unique and treasured fortress of freedoms in America. May God continue to Bless & Protect President Trump, JD Vance and all our brave leaders & nation.

Thank you for giving me another year to lead. Happy New Year!  
Grateful, Pat Micone, Your RCLW President



***TRIBUTE TO  
OUR BELOVED SHIRLEY MORGAN,  
HISTORIAN & NEWSLETTER EDITOR***

Congratulations Shirley on your 25 years of serving the Republican Club of Laguna Woods. We are eternally grateful to you and commend you for your unsurpassed level of devotion to our club and your implementation of conservative ideas.

Thank you for serving 10 years as President from 1999 when you first moved to Laguna Woods until 2010. After that you willingly served as Vice President for 2 more years.

Since 2013 you have stayed on in a active role not only as our club's Historian, but also famously creating our club's bi-monthly Newsletter Editor as well.

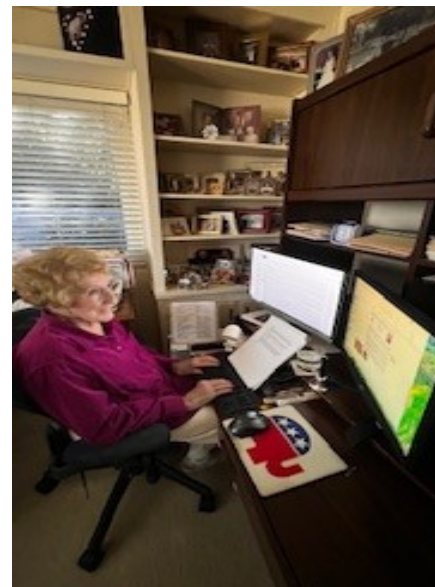
For the past 13 years you have continued joyfully and willingly in this endeavor, writing, managing all input and articles...as well as editing every word and photo. This task would be a herculean effort at any age let alone the 96 years young you are now.

We ALL look forward to reading every issue so we can keep up with our club's activities, news updates and of course your valued, well researched articles which keep us educated, informed and inspired.

See Shirley working at her desk daily preparing the next issue with her big smile. Your enthusiasm is contagious as we experience your smile and willing heart...and especially as you persist in mentoring others to support conservative values.

Here's to you dearest Shirley! Know that you are a personal treasure to all of us!

May God continue to bless and protect you!





## NEW CALIFORNIA STATE AT-A-GLANCE



New California State was created by California Patriots that have had enough with the tyranny and corruption of the failed STATE OF CALIFORNIA government. By using the Article III, Section IV of the Constitution we are able to create a New state that guarantees us a Republican form of government, as our founding fathers intended. We are not a democracy! We are a Constitutional Republic and will return to this form of government.

The New California State will be the 51th state formed out of rural old State of California. California rises from LA, Bay Area and Sacramento urban areas and receives a new constitution.

Article IV, Section 3 of The United States Constitution, allows for a new state to be formed from an existing state with the approval of the State Legislature and Congress. This was done in 1860 when West Virginia split from Virginia by creating a restored VA gov after VA seceded.

Article IV, section 4 of the United States Constitution, The United States shall guarantee every state in the Union Republican Form of Government and shall protect each of them against invasion and domestic violence. California has failed! [www.newcaliforniastate.com](http://www.newcaliforniastate.com) EXACTLY—this is the first time in over 200 attempts to form a new state from California where the Constitutional Blueprint of Article IV, Section 3 is being followed.

### What is the Final Result?

A “Fresh Start” with a new Constitution.

- The “Rule of Law” will be reestablished with Support for Law Enforcement.
- 2nd Amendment Rights will be Guaranteed.
- A new Economy with low taxes an few regulations.
- A new Education System where parents will have full *Parental Rights*.
- Local County Control, *No Centralized State Government*.
- New California will flourish as the most productive state union in the Union.
- New California will make good on pension promises.
- New California will NOT be a sanctuary state!

**OUR VISION:** To restore California to the economic powerhouse that it once was. To provide a Republican form of government as the founders intended. To empower Californians with a free market economy and to eliminate wasteful spending.

**WHAT WE DO:** By starting a clean slate we can ensure that California never falls into the debt hell it currently is in. We will accomplish this through innovation, less regulation, building dams, creating our own power an utilizing our vast resources found in our land.

**OUR COMMUNITY:** Californians will live in abundance and money will be put back into their pockets rather than constantly stolen with taxes that yield no positive results. California business will thrive and thus America will thrive. Jobs will be brought back to the state and Californians will hold their heads up high.

**NEXT STEPS:** Join [www.NewCaliforniaState.com/membership](http://www.NewCaliforniaState.com/membership) receive email updates And [donate!](#)

**At our February meeting our speaker will inform us of the status of the New California State!!**

## **HONOR FLIGHT SOUTHLAND GIVES VETERANS THE TRIP OF LIFETIME**

The Boeing 737's wheels gently touch down at the Southwest Airlines gate at Los Angeles International Airport late Sunday evening, following a six-hour flight from Baltimore/Washington International (BWI). At first glance, the scene may seem like just another typical arrival, but this flight is anything but ordinary. This is an Honor Flight and aboard the plane is a group of 36 veterans from World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War, returning from a special weekend trip to Washington D.C. known as "Tour of Honor," organized by Honor Flight Southland. Among the honored veterans is Laguna Woods, resident and Navy veteran John Croce, accompanied by his daughter Suzanne, who served as his traveling guardian.

Founded in 2015, Honor Flight Southland is a nonprofit organization dedicated to transporting veterans who served between December 7, 1941, and April 30, 1975, to Washington, D. C., where they are honored at the memorials built in their honor. The organization provides this experience at no cost to the veterans, ensuring that all those who served are recognized for their sacrifices. Since its inception, Honor Flight Southland has completed 17 missions and flown 624 veterans on their "Tour of Honor."

"Honor Flight Southland" is a small but meaningful way for our grateful nation to say to our veterans, "Thank you for your service, thank you for defending the freedoms we enjoy," says Bryan Horsman, Chairman of Honor Flight Southland.

The "Tour of Honor" begins early Friday morning with check-in at the airport for veterans and their guardians. Saturday is a fast-paced day of visiting memorials in Washington, D.C., including Arlington National Cemetery, the Air Force and Marine Corps Memorials, as well as the World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War memorials. On Sunday, the group visits Fort McHenry and the U.S. Naval Academy before returning home later that evening.

At Arlington National Cemetery, veterans and their guardians are given the opportunity to witness the solemn changing of the Guard ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. During this visit, John Croce and his daughter Suzanne had the special honor of laying a wreath at the Tomb on behalf of Honor Flight Southland. Speaking at a recent Republican Club of Laguna Woods luncheon, where Bryan Horsman was the guest speaker, John Croce shared his deep emotional connection to the experience. "I still get choked up thinking about my time with Honor Flight, it has changed by life in so many ways," he told the attendees.

As John and his daughter make their way to baggage claim at LAX to begin their journey home to Laguna Woods, they, along with the other veterans and their guardians, are met with a heartwarming surprise: a terminal full of people waving flags and holding signs of thanks, welcoming them home. "This is the welcome our veterans should have received when they returned home all those years ago." says Bryan Horsman.

If you are a veteran and would like to participate in an Honor Flight Southland "Tour of Honor" or wish to learn more about how you can support the organization's mission, please visit [honorflightsouthland.org](http://honorflightsouthland.org).



**Bryan Horsman  
Co-Chairman  
Honor Flight  
Southland**



**BITS AND PIECES OF INFORMATION**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Opportunities to be more involved and have more FUN!

**Publicity:** Coordinate activities with Village TV for Promotions on This Day & Light on America shows.

**Photographer:** Take photos at monthly meetings, club events, i.e.: July 4th Parade, Dec. Gala & Festivals

**CHANNEL 6 VIDEOS ON THURSDAY AT 6 P.M.** Videos of previous speakers and meetings are on Village TV. Look for Republican Club of Laguna Woods.com

**MEMBERSHIP:** It is that time of the year once again for Membership Renewal. We are grateful for your faithful support and membership in our club. Your faithful dues are vital to us continuing our mission to bring victory to elections, as well as encourage, educate and equip our members with great speakers and activities. We just had great success in our election winning the Presidency, The Senate, and the Congress.

Please RENEW either ZELLE or by check to RCLW P.O. Box 2431 Laguna Hills, CA 92654, or come and see me at the Membership table at our monthly luncheon. Renewing now helps us “Start the New Year running”. Thank you. Donna Gailius, Your Membership Chairman. 949-505-3742



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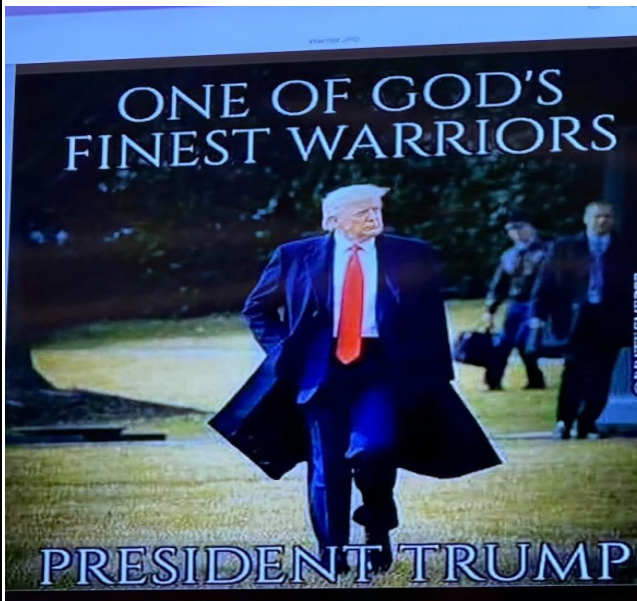


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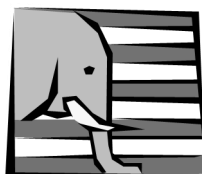
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