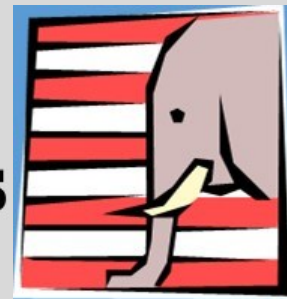




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MAY 2, 2025 MEETING

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

SPEAKER: Sheriff Don Barnes
Orange County Sheriff



Sheriff Barnes has over 35 years of law enforcement service to the people of Orange County. Over the course of his career with the department he has held every leadership rank, culminating with his election as the 13th Sheriff-Coroner for Orange County in November 2018. During his tenure he has focused on initiatives aimed at fighting crime, enhancing school safety, implementing programs in the jail to reduce recidivism, and increasing efforts to stop trafficking of deadly narcotics. Sheriff Barnes leads a department of approximately 4,000 employees. The men and women of the Sheriff's Department provide patrol services for approximately 800,000 residents, operate one of the nation's largest county jail systems, manage the Orange County Crime Lab, criminal investigations, and provide training services at the Orange County Sheriff's Regional Training Academy. At the national level, he is the Major County Sheriffs of America (MCSA) Vice President for Homeland Security and chairs their Intelligence Commander Group.

JUNE 6, 2025 MEETING

Location: Clubhouse 5
Social Hour 11:00-Meeting 11:30
Lunch 12:15

SPEAKER: Shari Friedenrich
State of Orange County Treasurer



Sheri was elected Orange County Treasurer in 2010, was reelected in June 2014, 2018 and 2020, running unopposed. She is the first woman ever elected as Orange County Treasurer. Shari's theme is Common Sense Leadership, and she operates under the principle that government should work for you. She is the banker and responsible for the over \$16 billion in the County Treasury, is an ex-officio member of the 9-member Orange County Employees Retirement System managing \$24 billion, a member of the County's Audit Oversight Committee, the Deferred Compensation Committee, the Public Financing Advisory Committee and the OCERS Audit Committee.

Sheri received the Trailblazer award and was selected as one of three Experienced Women To Watch by the California Society of CPAS. She is a Chamber of Commerce member in several cities.



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 using the new Zelle recipient address treasurer@rclw.org

COUPON FOR MAY 2, 2025

Name _____

Name _____

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

**Must be mailed by Friday, April 25, Deadline for
Reservations is Tuesday April 29, 8 pm. No Exceptions**

Menu: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Scalloped Potatoes Mixed Greens,
Cheese Bread, Strawberry Shortcake

COUPON FOR JUNE 6, 2025

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 May 30, Deadline for reservations
Is Tuesday, June 3, 8 p.m.-no exceptions**

Menu: Chinese Chicken Salad, Egg Rolls, Fresh Fruit, Roll and Butter
Lemon Cake



Dear Friends,

2025 is flying by! I can't believe April is already here, but it's been a busy, productive year so far serving California's 40th District and working with our Republican majorities in the House and Senate and the Trump Administration to get this country back on the right track.

The next couple months will be very important as we create a budget that reduces our growing federal deficit, so we don't saddle our grandkids with trillions of dollars in debt. As we rein in spending and combat wasteful programs, we must also work to secure our border, provide for our national defense, and protect and strengthen key programs like Social Security, Medicare, and Veteran's benefits for those who need them.

I am working to provide tax relief for hardworking families I represent all who have been burdened by the SALT cap. Rest assured that I am fighting to cut your taxes and allow you to keep more of your hard earned money.

I remain so grateful to you and am honored to serve you in Congress. My team and I are here to serve you always.

Respectfully yours, Young

YoungKim.house.gov 714-623-3836

New Members Event– March 27



California Voter ID Petition Sign ups



President Pat Micone, Mari Barke,
Treasurer J.R. Davis

V.P. Betty Oliker



Vice-President Betty Oliker, Mari Barke, Will O'Neill
Orange County Chairman Republican Party
President Pat Micone



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear RCLW Members & Fellow Patriots

Amidst the chaos and mad resistance coming at us from left progressives and our Laguna Woods Village Democrats, “it’s cool to be a Republican” and we need to remember that we are now the reigning majority party in America. Be confident that we know have consequences despite the Left’s dislike of President Trump’s agenda...and that his agenda is a good and righteous one for America. How about we set a goal to purchase and fly (when able) our American flags proudly every day to show our pride & joy!

Daily News is coming at us like a “water hose.” From hysterical crazed democrat protests of mass resistance, which Megan Kelly calls “weird mania”...to Trumps common sense policies with DOGE, securing our borders and courageously reigning in fair tariffs to bring fairness and prosperity with goods and manufacturing to Americans once again...it feels like a rocket ride. Front and center are leftist democratic led lawfare—i.e. judicial tyranny, which is one of the most formidable threats and strategy by leftist district court judges to overturn Trump’s executive authority We will FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT!... and not let it happen.

Winning on November 5th was the beginning. And now there is enormous work to be done. We need to hang tough against the Marxist left entrenchment in all areas of or and nation. Mark Levin says, “the enemy is within” so we need to keep vigilant. President Trumps plan is a growth plan...and the democratic plan is one of “usurper.” Keven Roberts, President of the Heritage Foundation, in his new book ‘Dawn’s Early Light-Taking Back Washington to Save America’ says “ the Republican Party is the Party of Culture and Creation...the Democratic Party is the Party of Destruction.” So true...They tear down, we build and restore.

Steven Miller said on Mark Levin’s show that “Trump inherited a federal bureaucracy whose goal was to crash free speech, but Trump is taking on this rogue bureaucracy and judiciary and he’s restoring national democracy and sovereignty. Steven goes on to say emphatically and confidently, “he will shrink the federal workforce, make government more efficient and unleash the private sector with manufacturing and we will see a revenue and a jobs boon like never seen.” Such a hope filled message. We are in the first 100 days of Trump’s Presidency and his bold promises are most worthy of our full support. Fox News Brett Baer reports “President Trump is not slowing down. He has signed 111 executive orders outpacing any of his immediate predecessors in the White House. Trump has expanded the powers of the presidency, as he has upended long standing policy and made major cuts to the federal work force through an avalanche of executive orders and actions.” A Fox poll is indicating he holds a low 50’s approval rating and mid 40’s disapproval” while the Daily Mail suggesting Trumps approval rating since mid-March is in positive territory. This is indeed positive news...according to Mark Levin Sunday April 6th only 27% have a favorable voice for Democrats.

So let us continue to pray for God’s wisdom, strength, guidance and protection for President Trump, for his most capable cabinet ever, for members of both houses of Congress and for our Supreme Court Justices to manage it all with courage. Let us pray they will stand firm on our US Constitution and the Judeo-Christian principles of which it was founded.

Let’s stay Hopeful, Faithful and Prayerfully engaged as we head into summer & the next 100 days...and may God Bless us ALL, our families, our leaders and our sovereign nation.

Warmest Regards, Pat



**CALL FOR UNITY IN OUR OCGOP
REPUBLICAN PARTY & SUPPORT
FOR OUR NEW YOUNG CHAIRMAN**

**WILL O'NEILL
A STRONG MAGA AMERICA FIRST**

TRUMP SUPPORTER



Former Newport Beach Mayor Will O'Neill was elected Republican Party of Orange County Chairman as Chairman Emeritus Fred Whitaker chose not to seek election after 10 years of service.

Chairman O'Neill stated, "Our Central Committee has grown to 76 members representing every community and all of our nearly 650,000 registered Orange County Republicans. I am grateful for the opportunity to lead a Party here in Orange County whose values, policies, and leadership have proven successful in cities, schools, the county, our state, and our nation. We will fight hard for Republican wins at every level of government that will deliver competent, commonsense and conservative governance for all residents.

People have come to expect the safety and security that decades of conservative leadership delivered, but now we are all seeing around the state what happens when far-left progressive policies take hold in communities. Crime spikes, 911 response times increase, and hydrants run dry. Our OCGOP will Grow, Win, and Serve. Now, more than ever, Orange County must lead California's comeback."

Chairman Emeritus Whitaker shared his thoughts, "Serving as Chairman for a decade has been the honor of a lifetime. I started my service to the Republican Party as a kid walking precincts with my Dad, then College Republicans where I met my wife and never stopped. While my time as Chairman has come to a end, my involvement will not. Orange County Republican voters reelected me to serve on the Central Committee, as they have since 1994. I am incredibly proud of the Republican Party we built under my tenure. The OCGOP is recognized as the most robust, active and effective local party organization in the nation.

I stand on the shoulders of former Chairs Lois Lundberg, Tom Fuentes and Scott Baugh who built the foundation that made the Republican Party of Orange County. Chairman O'Neill is exactly the right person to lead our party to the next level. I was honored to join an overwhelming number of my colleagues in casting my vote for him. Like my predecessors, I stand as a sounding board and a foot soldier for our new Chairman and his executive team, as they execute for victory in 2026."

In addition to electing Chairman O'Neill, the Central Committee also elected the following executive officers :

First Vice-Chairwoman—Garden Grove Mayor Stephane Klopfenstein

Second Vice-Chairman—Laguna Niguel Mayor Ray Gennawey

Secretary—Huntington Beach Mayor Pro-Tem Casey McKeon

Treasurer—Yorba Linda Resident Jon Fleischman

Assistant Treasurer --- Mission Viejo Pro-Tem Wendy Bucknum

Sergeant At Arms—Santa Ana Resident and Marine veteran Tim Whitaker

Chairman O'Neill also appointed the following members to the Executive Committee

Yorba Linda Water District Vice President Gene Hernandez

Tustin Mayor Austin Lumbard

Cypress City Councilwoman Bonnie Peat

Chairman Emeritus Fred Whitaker

VETERAN'S HONOR FLIGHT

A note from Micki Hill—Airport Coordinator for the Veteran's Honor Flight.

I was told your group is interested in volunteering. We would be honored to have your organization at this event. My goal is to have the Southwest Terminal packed with well wishers both at take off and return. Take off is Friday, May 16 at 6 a.m.—good news is return flight (Welcome Home) is scheduled to land at: 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 18.

Please let me know if you are able to be a part of our cheering section to honor these heroes. I am encouraging you to bring your RED, WHITE, AND blue...clothing, flags to wave, posters thanking these brave Veterans, etc.

Please feel free to share this with EVERYONE! Their “send off” and ‘welcome home’ will be a surprise. The more the merrier. Let's make sure these WWII, Vietnam, and Korean War Vets know how much we appreciate their sacrifice and service.

TO PARTICIPATE OR FOR DETAILS CALL PAT MICONE 714-697-0014

BAD FAITH VS. AMERICAN CONSERVATISM

The current day assault on democracy did not begin with Trumpism. It did not begin with the Tea Party. It did not begin with the Moral Majority. It did not begin in this century. The current day assault on democracy began with the White Supremacy Movement in the 1960's as part of a screwed, calculated and well executed plan that became cloaked as a religious movement. Today, those white supremacists and their heirs are known as Christian Nationalists.

BAD FAITH is their story

DID YOU KNOW...

That we live in a Republic in this United States of America...it is NOT a Democracy.

Donald Trump won the 2024 election in a landslide winning all 7 battleground of states and he & his administration have been given a mandate by the majority of American Voters of all races & creeds.

America is a nation founded on Judeo Christian principles...of which principles are inscribed in our US Constitution.

Christian Nationalism is a pejorative term used by the Left...but it is a good thing in that Christian Americans strive to vote together to bring our nation back to its Judeo Christian roots and beliefs that are the fundamental principles of our founding.

Christian Nationalism is NOT as the movie ‘Bad Faith’ claims it to be...it is NOT an Unholy War, Christians are NOT aggressors, and they do NOT represent a white patriarchy.

AMERICAN CONSERVATISM exists to serve the people and the nation through the constitution. This includes defending them against enemies foreign and domestic. The fact is, elite institutions have become the people's and the nation's enemies. They are openly waging cultural war on those they ostensibly serve. They cannot be negotiated with or accommodated. They must be defunded, disbanded, and disempowered. The reward for doing so—for putting Americans first again—will be greater than we can know.

Key wins for the American people in President Trump's first 50 days...several of the 50 listed.

President Trump secured the border in unprecedented fashion. Illegal border crossings have [declined](#) to the lowest level ever recorded — [down 94%](#) from last February and [down 96%](#) from the all-time high of the Biden Administration. In one sector, illegal border crossings are [down 99%](#) over 2023.

President Trump [signed](#) the Laken Riley Act into law ;The law [requires](#) illegal immigrants arrested or charged with theft or violence to be detained — honoring the memory of Laken Riley, a Georgia college student brutally murdered by an illegal immigrant released into the country.

President Trump is [deporting](#) illegal immigrant killers, rapists, and drug dealers en masse. The list of illegal immigrant criminals arrested and set for deportation include convicted [killers](#), [child molesters](#), [child pornographers](#), [gang members](#), [terrorists](#), and [drug traffickers](#).

President Trump's tariffs are leveling the playing field for American workers. President Trump [restored](#) a 25% tariff on steel imports and [elevated](#) the tariff to 25% on aluminum imports to protect these critical American industries from unfair foreign competition – a move praised by the [Steel Manufacturers Association](#), the [Aluminum Association](#), and [businesses](#) across the country. **American Liberation Day** April 2nd

President Trump is taking on the fentanyl crisis. President Trump [implemented](#) an additional 10% tariff on imports from China in order to stem the flow of illegal aliens and fentanyl. President Trump [forced](#) Mexico and Canada to address the fentanyl being trafficked into our country.

President Trump has secured billions of dollars in new U.S.-based investments. Apple [announced](#) a historic \$500 billion investment that will create 20,000 new U.S.-based jobs. TSMC [announced](#) an unprecedented \$100 billion investment in U.S.-based semiconductor chip manufacturing. President Trump [announced](#) the largest artificial intelligence infrastructure project in history, securing \$500 billion in planned private sector investment — with major CEOs [agreeing](#) it would not have been possible without President Trump's leadership. More...

President Trump is bringing manufacturing back to America. The U.S. [gained](#) 10,000 manufacturing jobs in President Trump's first full month in office — led by the auto sector, which gained the most new jobs in 15 months. This is a swift turnaround after losing average of 9,000 manufacturing jobs per mo in the final year of the Biden Administration.

President Trump is ending waste, fraud, and abuse in government. DOGE ; President Trump [established](#) the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) to maximize government productivity and ensure the best use of taxpayer funds — which has already achieved [tens of billions of dollars in savings](#) for taxpayers. President Trump stopped the [waste, fraud, and abuse within USAID](#) — ensuring taxpayers are no longer on the hook for funding pet projects of entrenched bureaucrats, such as [sex changes in Guatemala](#).

President Trump is [reforming](#) the federal bureaucracy. President Trump [ordered](#) federal workers to return to the office five days a week. President Trump [ordered](#) federal agencies hire no more than one employee for every four employees who leave. President Trump [ended](#) the wasteful Federal Executive Institute, which had become a training ground for bureaucrats. President Trump [ordered](#) the termination of all federal Fake News media contracts. The Trump Administration [ordered](#) the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau — the brainchild of Elizabeth Warren, which [funneled](#) cash to left-wing advocacy groups — to halt operations.

President Trump rescued American citizens held hostage abroad. President Trump secured the release of [six American hostages in Venezuela](#), [two Americans in Afghanistan](#), an [American-Israeli citizen in Hamas captivity](#), a [Pennsylvania teacher in Russian captivity](#), and an [American citizen in Belarus](#) — bringing the total number of American hostages released under President Trump.

Many more ...google Trumps 1st 50 days



BITS AND PIECES OF INFORMATION

WE NEED YOU! Several Volunteer Opportunities to be more involved & have fun!

Election Chair: Manage volunteers and activities prior to and during elections

Publicity: Coordinate communication with RCLW events we host in our LW Village

Voter Registration: Attend LW Village events to register Voters

CHANNEL 6 VIDEOS ON THURSDAY AT 6 P.M. Watch Club meeting videos –March

Is 2025 Vision with J6 Jeffrey Scott Brown- April is Mari Barke, California Policy Center

MEMBERSHIP: It is that time of the year once again to **RENEW your club membership** to support holding activities to *Encourage, Educate, Equip and Elect conservative candidates. We are ever so grateful for your generous and faithful support.*

Regular members paying \$25 receiving Newsletter in print by mail will be required to pay an additional \$10 per year to continue receiving it by print and mail. You had until March 1, 2025 to renew & pay extra \$10. and to consider the email option to save \$10. Please send your Membership Renewal check for Regular \$25, Patron \$50, and Star \$100 or more as you so choose to RCLW membership-PO Box 2431, Laguna Hills, Ca. 92654. – or payment by ZELLE to treasurer@rclw.org or come and see me at the Membership table at our monthly luncheon. Donna Gailius, Membership Chairman. 949-505-3742-call Donna with any questions or concerns.

THE REPUBLICAN CLUB'S ZELLE EMAIL ADDRESS HAS CHANGED.

The old address. treasurer@republicancluboflagunawoods.org, is no longer active. It has been replaced by a much more user friendly address: treasurer@rclw.org

If you are using Zelle to pay for meeting meals, membership dues etc., you will need to add a new recipient with the new email address. To do this, go to your banking account, select Zelle, delete the old recipient and then add a new recipient (RCLW, Republican Club, etc.) with email address treasurer@rclw.org.

If you need help or have any questions, please contact **J.R. Davis** at rclwtreasurer@gmail.com

FROM A CONSERVATIVE FRIEND OF OUR PRESIDENT

It's a real SHAME what happened here on March 7th

It's a SHAME that the local newspaper takes a political side-instead of reporting the events as they were.

...And...everything that's happening in a big way with the lousy Democrats

All over the US. They don't follow the minimum rules of democracy:

Losing with dignity and cooperating with the side that most people chose democratically.

Keep it up—justice will prevail...

With admiration for you!

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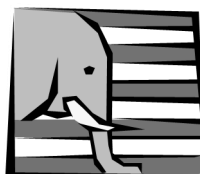
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