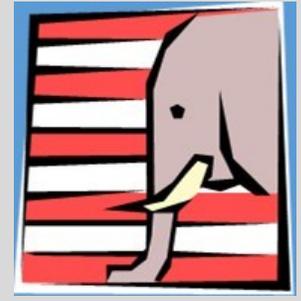




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FEBRUARY 6, 2026 MEETING

Location: Clubhouse 5
Social Hour: 11:00 Meeting: 11:30
Lunch: 12:15
SPEAKER: BRAD DACUS
Founder & President
Pacific Justice Institute



MARCH 6, 2026 MEETING

Location: Clubhouse 5
Social Hour: 11:00 Meeting 11:30
Lunch: 12:15
SPEAKER: CHAD BIANCO
Sheriff—Riverside County



Brad Dacus earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Texas School of Law. With a fervent dedication to constitutional rights, Brad founded the Pacific Justice Institute PJI in 1997. PJI has grown into one of the Largest Christian non-profit organizations, offering legal free-of-charge—services to defend faith and family and focuses on religious freedom, parental rights, and related civil liberties. Brad has testified before the US House of Representatives in Washinton D.C., and speaks at many churches, conferences, graduations, and conventions across the United States.

Sheriff Bianco is an American law enforcement officer, who has served as Sheriff of Riverside County, California, Coroner, and Public Administer since 2019. He has been affiliated with the Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association. He is a candidate for governor of California in the 2026 election to restore the promise of California: real opportunity, responsible leadership, and respect for the people who call this place home. Chad Bianco has built his life on integrity, perseverance, and commitment to protecting California families.



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

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To: treasurer@rclw.org

COUPON FOR FEBRUARY 6, 2026

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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, January 30, Deadline for
Reservations is Tuesday February 3, 8 pm. No Exceptions**

**Menu: Chicken Parmesan, Bow Tie Pasta, Green Beans
Garlic Bread, Cheese Cake**

COUPON FOR MARCH 6, 2026

Name _____

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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 February 27, Deadline for reservations
Is Tuesday, March 3, 8 p.m.-No exceptions**

**Menu: Poached Salmon, Rice Pilaf, Asparagus, Sweet Rolls
Key Lime Pie**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We are excited to celebrate our Nation's 250th birthday, on July 4, 2026—The 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence signed on July 4, 1776. Our Newsletter editor Shirley Morgan beautifully highlights details of what we can look forward on this historic event this July 4th, 2026.

We look forward to planning and participating in events, but most importantly help deliver success to keep a Republican Majority in the House and Senate in midterms. Our beloved and bold President Trump and his most capable cabinet and administration have just completed one full year in office... and what a year it has been. Each day brings more significant news than what a former Democrat administration would have done in a week, even month. His/their energy and resolve are indefatigable and unprecedented.

All around Orange County there will be events planned to celebrate our 250th Birthday of our Republic. Remember we are NOT a democracy. We plan tributes for our July 3rd Lunch meeting and July 4th Parade.

Our main goal for our club to accomplish in 2026 is to help deliver wins for ALL our CA Republican candidates, especially replace Governor Gavin Newsom with one of our stellar Republican gubernatorial candidates. Come join us at our luncheons to meet as many candidates as possible. Betty Oliker our VP of Programs, is working tirelessly to bring them to you. Note: well, unless the Supreme Court overturns Prop 50 allowing us to return to previous districts, Michael Maxsenti is currently our candidate to defeat David Min in our newly assigned District 47 in Laguna Woods. Stay tuned!

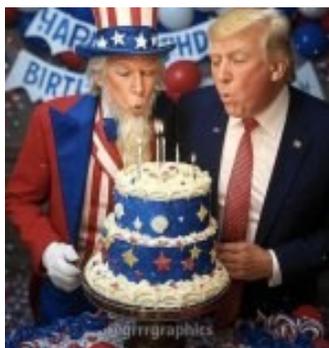
Our most vital tasks in February are to secure the number of petition signatures required to get the **VOTER ID Initiative and SAVE Prop Initiative on ballot this coming November 3rd, 2026**. We need participation from every member to sign these petitions. **Come to the LW Bazaar on Sat. January 31st at CH 5 from 10-2p.m. to our RCLW table to sign or, attend Feb. 6th Lunch meeting at CH 5 11am -1:30pm.**

On December 25th and January 1st our RCLW Globe articles unfortunately went unpublished. We regret the disappointment of not hearing from your club at such a joy-filled time. We are seeking to acquire, in what is my/ your BOD's opinion, the need for more equal and fair representation of our club in Globe articles. In our opinion, the articles we submit were being edited to change content, intent and in some instances what we perceive as censoring our content from our original article.

We raised our concerns at a recent meeting we requested with the Senior Editor of the SCNG- Southern California News Group, and we remain optimistic from this meeting that there may be a renewed effort to provide our club with equal representation. Our articles are now being published, and effort is underway to secure improved dialogue with the Globe editor over our concerns. We feel it is more important than ever that you read our club newsletter and share it with your neighbors and invite them to join us at our meetings and events...and watch our **Show 'Light on America' Tuesdays 1:30pm- Ch 6 TV.**

We are saddened to report that our dear club Greeter Cherie Baumbach recently passed away after a terminal illness. We relieved she is at peace. Her memorial service will be Sunday, February 8 at 12 noon at the Laguna Beach Presbyterian Church in the Forest Room at the left of the church.

Thank you for Your continued Faithful support of your club. Renew, invite guests and help us grow.





The United States will celebrate its 250th anniversary. (or semi quinentennial,) on July 4, 2026, with a year long series of events and activities that began on July 3, 2025.

Significance of the Celebration

The 250th anniversary marks the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, and is a significant milestone in American History. This celebration, known as America250, aims to honor the contributions of all Americans and reflect on the nation's past while looking forward to the future.

Planned Events and Activities

Kickoff Event: The celebration officially began on July 3, 2025 with a kickoff event at the Iowa State Fairgrounds, featuring remarks from the President and patriotic entertainment.

Yearlong Festivities: The celebrations will continue throughout 2026, culminating on Independence Day, July 4, 2026. Various events are planned across the country, including parades, exhibitions, and community gatherings.

Community Engagement: The America250 initiative encourages local communities to participate in the celebrations through unique events, educational programs, and activities that promote American history and values.

Special Projects: Initiatives such as a time capsule project, traveling tech exposition called America Innovates, and an oral history project titled Our American Story are being organized to engage citizens and collect stories from everyday Americans.

Government Involvement

The *White House Task Force on Celebrating America's 250th Birthday* has been established to coordinate the celebrations, ensuring that the event is grand and inclusive. This task force is working with various organizations to create a memorable experience for all Americans.

As the nation prepares for this historic milestone, Americans are encouraged to reflect on their shared history and participate in the celebrations that will honor the past and inspire future generations.

Comprehensive List of President Donald Trump's Accomplishments

First Term Accomplishments (2017-2021)

- Created over 7 million new jobs, with unemployment reaching a 50-year low of 3.5%.
- Signed the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, the largest tax reform in U.S. history, cutting taxes for individuals and businesses.
- Reduced regulations by eliminating 8 old regulations for every new one, saving Americans billions annually.
- Renegotiated trade deals including replacing NAFTA with the USMCA, benefiting American workers and farmers.
- Advanced American energy independence by becoming the world's largest oil and natural gas producer.
- Built over 400 miles of border wall and secured the U.S. border, reducing illegal crossings significantly.
- Appointed three Supreme Court Justices, reshaping the judiciary for decades.
- Implemented criminal justice reform with the First Step Act, reducing recidivism and improving prison conditions.
- Launched Operation Warp Speed, accelerating COVID-19 vaccine development and distribution.
- Increased funding for the military and veterans' programs.
- Promoted religious liberty and protected conscience rights nationwide.
- Achieved historic stock market highs and record 401(k) balances.
- Expanded access to in vitro fertilization (IVF) and promoted health initiatives.

Second Term Accomplishments (2025-Present)

- Resumed construction of the border wall, further enhancing border security.
- Terminated Biden-era electric vehicle mandates and policies.
- Secured historic private sector investments totaling hundreds of billions of dollars in U.S. manufacturing, AI, and data centers.
- Implemented policies to combat fentanyl trafficking and illegal immigration enforcement.
- Facilitated the release of American hostages held abroad.
- Expanded American energy production and repealed restrictive environmental regulations.
- Negotiated new trade agreements and tariff exemptions benefiting American farmers and manufacturers.
- Established the Strategic Bitcoin Reserve and promoted U.S. leadership in digital assets.
- Signed executive orders protecting children from chemical and surgical mutilation and ending unfair sports practices.
- Reformed federal bureaucracy to increase efficiency and reduce waste.
- Promoted law and order, including restoring the federal death penalty for capital crimes.
- Advanced education reform and parental rights in schooling.
Expanded clemency with pardons and commutations addressing perceived injustices.

Sources

[Trump Administration Accomplishments - The White House Archive](#)
[50 Wins in 50 Days - White House](#)

[Trump's Second Term Successes - MSN](#)

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If we set aside the biased lens through which some people view everything the President does (often driven by personal animosity), his core goals boil down to this:

- **Combat the drug crisis:** Stop deadly poisons from entering the country, which have claimed at least 100,000 American lives annually.
- **Secure the border and enforce immigration laws:** Remove those here illegally, who drain resources from legal residents and those following the proper immigration process.
- **Reduce involvement in wars:** Aggressively work to end or limit conflicts that inevitably deplete our national resources.
- **Fix unfair trade deals:** Prevent other nations from exploiting us through imbalanced agreements made by past administrations that prioritized appeasement over smart business practices.
- **Strengthen law enforcement:** Demonstrate that well-supported policing can significantly reduce crime in major cities.
- **Protect election integrity:** Ensure that, like in other countries, only American citizens control our nation's direction through a fair and honest voting system.
- **Boost employment:** Encourage foreign investment in the U.S. to get more Americans back into the workforce.

The opposition isn't trying to block these efforts because they're harmful to the country—it's because they highlight the ineffectiveness of past leadership.

Yes, he's a flawed individual. He may act too swiftly for some, especially those accustomed to slow progress or empty promises. But if we remove emotions from the equation, his objective is clear: to cut through distractions and prioritize America to succeed, And when WE win, HE wins. And the guy loves to win! **AMERICA FIRST!**



BITS AND PIECES OF INFORMATION

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION & ELECTION COMMITTEE.

Please call Pat 714-697-0014

Gwen Blankenship and Cathy Bausch are our new Membership Team and are excited to serve us and help bring in new members. We have **275 RCLW members** now with **16 new members** in Jan 2026.

We are ever so grateful for your generous and faithful support. Please **RENEW** your membership by **March 1st** to receive lunch at **\$30**. Over the year your \$25 membership supports us and saves you \$55 for lunch, hear great speakers and enjoy fellowship with like minded Conservatives. We will continue to **Encourage, Educate, Equip and Elect** conservative candidates.

You can receive the Newsletter in Print by adding \$10 in your Renewal payment by Mail or Zelle.

Please send your Membership renewal by March 1st 2026: Regular \$25, Patron \$50, and Star \$100 or more as you so choose. Send to RCLW Membership –PO Box 2431, Laguna Hills CA 92654 or make your payment by Zelle.

Important Zelle Update—Due to bank security updates, some members (especially Chase users) are seeing payments fail—even though our Zelle email has not changed, It remains treasurer@rclw.org Please call your bank for technical Zelle help or our Treasurer Heidi Flores 949-616-6040.

February is **Voter ID & Save Prop 13 initiative month for our club.** We still need thousands more signatures to get both initiatives on our November 2026 Ballot. Please sign a petition at January 31st LW Bazar CH 5; and at the February 6th Meeting (**Last Day for Voter ID**) call Pat at 714-697-0014 to **pick up a form and secure signatures** of friend's family and neighbors by 2-26-26 so we can succeed.

SAVE Dates for upcoming RCLW lunch meetings and speakers. Please bring guests!

- February 6, 2026 at CH5 11am-1:30pm; Brad Dacus, Dr. Stefan Bean and Michael Maxsenti, US Congress Candidate
- March 6, Sheriff Chad Bianco, CA Gubernatorial Candidate
- April 11, Saturday, CH1 11-1:30pm, Speaker TBA (Friday 4-3 not available at CH5)
- May 1, at CH5 11-1:30: Pastor Che Ahn, Gubernatorial candidate
- Save Fridays: June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4, October 2, November 6 and Sunday Holiday Banquet December 13th



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DEMOCRACY OR REPUBLIC ?

Imagine a small island with 3 inhabitants: 24 lions and 1 gazelle. They need to decide on island rules.

In a **pure democracy**, they vote on everything directly. The lions propose: “Dinner tonight will be gazelle.” Vote: 2-1 in favor. The gazelle gets eaten—majority rules, no questions asked.

In a **republic**, they have a constitution that says: “No one can be eaten without due process, and individual rights to life are protected.” They elect a representative (say, one lion), but even if the majority wants gazelle for dinner, the constitution blocks it. The gazelle lives, and they find a compromise like fishing instead.

TYRANNY vs. LIBERTY



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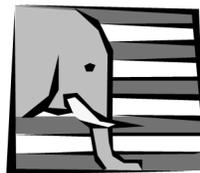
**CONTACT YOUR STATE LEGISLATORS NOW!
 WE WANT ELECTION INTEGRITY**

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