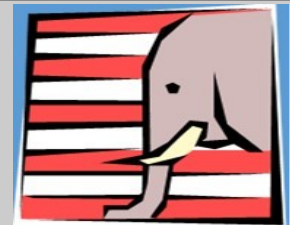




Republican Club of Laguna Woods Meeting Notice



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JULY 5, 2024 MEETING

Location: Clubhouse 5

Social Hour: 11:00 Meeting 11:30

Lunch 12:30

SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER-1:10: :1:45

FERNANDO ARROYO

SUBJECT: A VETERAN’S JOURNEY TO FREEDOM



Fernando’s upbringing instilled a strong sense of duty to country. Following his honorable discharge from the Army, Fernando faced challenges transitioning to civilian life. Like many veterans, he grappled with the after effects of service, including combat memories and finding purpose beyond the military structure. Reflecting on his journey, Fernando recalls battling with “War Residue” or PTSD, struggling with nightmares and the guilt of his actions.

He reached a breaking point and miraculously, a divine intervention prevented tragedy.

Fernando earned his bachelor’s degree in Criminology from UC Irvine and his Master of Divinity degree from BIOLA University. Turning to writing, he found solace offering readers authentic insights into service, sacrifice, and resilience.

His notable work, "The Shadow of Death: From My Battles in Fallujah to the Battle for My Soul," recounts his intense experiences in Iraq and personal struggles post-deployment.

This raw portrayal resonates with veterans and civilians alike, shedding light on the challenges soldiers face during and after service.

FOR RESIDENTS OF LAGUNA WOODS AND THEIR GUESTS

**PLEASE NOTE RESERVATION CHANGES: CHECKS MUST BE MAILED FRIDAY BEFORE THE MEETING—RESERVATION DEADLINE IS 8 P.M. TUESDAY BEFORE THE MEETING—NO EXCEPTIONS !! To make payments using Zelle, access Zelle through your bank’s website or mobile app. Please send no later than 8 P.M. Tuesday
To: treasurer@republicancluboflagunawoods.org**

Questions regarding membership? Call Donna Gailius 949-505-3742—Mary Miranda 949-939-6390

For information regarding reservations, call Patti Zingaro at 303-886-9600

For reservations to this meeting send this coupon along with your check to
RCLW, P.O. Box 2431, Laguna Hills, CA 92654

Name _____ Member \$30 _____ Guest \$35 _____

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Menu: Chicken Salad Croissant Sandwich, Coleslaw, Fresh Fruit, pickle —Ice Cream Bar

