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## RESEARCH FELLOW KRISTIAN FORS, OF THE INDEPENDENT INSTITUTE, WILL DISCUSS "CALIFORNIA'S UNAFFORDABLE HOUSING CRISIS" AT JANUARY 20 DINNER

Kicking off the new year, Independent Institute Research Fellow Kristian Fors will speak at our Republican Club dinner on January 20, in the Event Center's Tahoe Room. Social hour begins at 5:15 p.m., with dinner starting at 6:00 p.m. Speaker-only attendees arriving at 6:50 p.m. will be admitted for **FREE** to hear Kristian's talk. **INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO THIS INFORMATIVE EVENT!**

Kristian Fors is a Research Fellow at the Independent Institute and Director of the California Golden Fleece® Awards. His research focuses on public policy and economics, with an emphasis on government waste and inefficiencies in his home state of California. He earned a BA in economics from Utah State University, an MA in international relations from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations, and an MSc in behavioral science from the London School of Economics. Kristian has appeared on Fox News and Fox Business Network, and in *The Orange County Register* and the *San Francisco Chronicle*, among other venues.

As an undergraduate, Kristian was a Huntsman Scholar, a Koch Scholar, and an undergraduate research fellow at the Center for Growth and Opportunity. He also studied Russian at Saint Petersburg State University as an exchange student. Kristian has worked as a directorate intern for the U.N. Development Program's Nordic Representation Office in Denmark and as an English teacher in Russia.

Join us January 20 for dinner catered by Stan Gedeon, former owner of the Creekside Grill. Our January dinner will be a choice of wild coho salmon topped with lemon zest beurre blanc sauce or Fettucine Alfredo Primavera (vegetarian option); caramelized-glazed apple spring salad with choice of Italian or ranch dressing; creamy risotto; vegetable medley; rolls and butter; lemon zest cake; and coffee. Social hour begins at 5:15 p.m., with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$50 for members and \$55 for guests. Admission will be **FREE** for people coming at 6:50 p.m. to enjoy the program without having dinner.

A signup sheet for our January 20 dinner accompanies this Newsletter. Signup sheets may also be picked up in our Republican Club box in the Gateway Clubhouse or downloaded from our website at: <http://rossmoor-republicans.us>. **DINNER RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 12 NOON, JANUARY 13. If you are planning to mail your dinner reservation, please email Susie White at [swhite1451@comcast.net](mailto:swhite1451@comcast.net) to let her know BEFORE January 13, so she can save a place for you and your guests.** For info contact Susie White at [swhite1451@comcast.net](mailto:swhite1451@comcast.net) (preferred) or 925-954-8282.

## JANUARY DINNER EVENT

Please join us for our Dinner  
Event on Tuesday,  
January 20, featuring Kristian  
Fors of the Independent  
Institute



**Richard L. Rubin**  
**Co-President**  
**2026**

## President's Message: A CHANGING OF THE GUARD

Observant members of the Rossmoor Republican Club may have already noticed a few things that are different this month. For one thing, I am not appearing in my usual place in the Editor's View column of our newsletter. And instead of having one all-powerful President of the Republican Club you now have two "Co-Presidents"—former Membership Chair Mary Beth Hedge and me. This calls for an explanation.

When you think about it, our Republican Club does a lot of things. There's our premier offering, our club's monthly dinner events featuring a cocktail social hour, a guest speaker or live music entertainment, and a three-course plated dinner. Then there's our Meet & Greets, our Farmers' Market table, our monthly films, and biannual club lunches. There are also special events, such as our coming February 24 presentation by candidate for governor Steve Hilton. And there is a lot that goes on behind the curtain, such as working with our bank and food caterers, navigating Rossmoor's bureaucracy, state and federal filings concerning our 501(c)(7) status, and so forth. Of course, our club president doesn't need to personally accomplish all these things—our club is blessed with many dedicated Board members, Ambassadors, and other volunteers who assist in a myriad of ways. But our club president must do many things himself or herself and ultimately he or she is responsible for seeing that everything does get done. When I first joined the Republican Club in 2020, when my greatly-missed friend Harvey Gilbert was president, our board meetings were shorter and the agenda wasn't nearly as long. But times have necessarily changed.

Unfortunately our local political climate presents special problems. As demonstrated this year, Rossmoor presents a not-so-friendly environment for Republicans, which makes the job of our club president and board members that much harder. For the first time ever, our club encountered great difficulty in reserving Rossmoor's Event Center for our 2026 monthly dinners, notwithstanding that the Republican Club has an uninterrupted prior history of holding our monthly dinners in the Event Center ever since it first opened in 2014. The local reaction to the brutal assassination of Charlie Kirk was particularly telling in revealing a lack of human decency. No less than four letters appeared in the Rossmoor News complaining about Rossmoor's compliance with the U.S. Presidential directive to lower flags to half staff in Charlie's memory. One Rossmoor resident—a retired journalist!—even went to the trouble of appearing at the residents' forum at the October 13 Rossmoor Walnut Creek Policy Committee to grouse that lowering the flag in Charlie's honor might adversely impact Rossmoor's marketing program. It reminded me of complaints by racial bigots during the 1960s that permitting racial minorities to move into their neighborhoods might lower their property values.

Seventy-one percent of our neighbors in Contra Costa County voted in favor of Proposition 50, a mean-spirited scheme initiated by Governor Gavin Newsom to enhance his chances of securing the 2028 Democratic presidential nomination at the price of disenfranchising the 40% of Californians who generally vote Republican in the state that Newsom deceptively purports to govern in the best interests of its citizens.

So with two co-presidents we are trying something different this year to meet the various challenges we face. Mary Beth and I have known each other for many years, we get along well, and are committed to working together to bring our members engaging and exciting experiences in the year to come. 2026 is shaping up to be an exciting election year! Gavin Newsom is (thankfully) termed out so we have an open field competing to be California's next governor. Early polling on the governor's race shows two Republican candidates—author and former Fox News show host Steve Hilton and Roseville County Sheriff Chad Bianco—running very close to the lead against Democrat ex-congresswoman Katie Porter.

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### *President's Message, continued.*

There is also the likelihood of promising ballot measures, including the Voter ID Initiative sponsored by Carl DeMaio's Reform California movement and a vote to recall soft-on-crime Contra Costa District Attorney Diana Becton.

One of our main goals will be to increase our club membership as well as attendance at our monthly dinners. We will be sharply focused on reaching out to potential members, renewing past memberships, and enhancing our membership experience to make it the very best it can be.

And before you ask, I also still hold the title of Editor of the *Rossmoor Republican* newsletter and my thoughts will be appearing in every newsletter—either here in the President's Message or with a new Editor's View. Many of our 2025 Board members have signed on for the year to come and we have also recruited some brand new Board members who show great energy and commitment to our club. Mary Beth and I both thank you for the faith you have placed in us and are determined to prove that the responsibility you have given us is well deserved.

And finally, a very special thank you to Chris Bratton, our outgoing President, for all she accomplished and overcame in a year filled with more than its share of challenges. It is a high tribute to Chris that as she retires as our 2025 Republican Club President the Board has decided that it will take two of us to replace her!

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## **SAVE THE DATE: THE REPUBLICAN CLUB WILL BE HOSTING STEVE HILTON ON FEBRUARY 24!**



The Republican Club will be hosting Republican candidate for Governor of California Steve Hilton at 4:00 pm on Tuesday, February 24 at the Event Center. Admission will be free.

Born in the United Kingdom to Hungarian parents who fled Communism, Steve attended Oxford University, started his own company, helped David Cameron become U.K. Prime Minister, and subsequently served as a senior advisor in 10 Downing Street. In 2012, Steve moved to Silicon Valley with his wife and two children, becoming a U.S. citizen in 2021. After teaching at Stanford, he hosted the FOX television show *The Next Revolution with Steve Hilton*. Steve is the author of the very timely book *Califailure: Reversing the Ruin of America's Worst-Run State*.

Steve is now running for California Governor and placing second or third in most statewide polls. California is a mess and hasn't had a Republican governor since 2011—so it's high time to make California Great Again!

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### ***New Members***



**Alexis Cassell**

**Judy Dybevik**

**Frank Schott**

**Mary Ann Krall**

**Scott Pearson**

**Janet Maiorana**

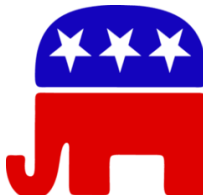
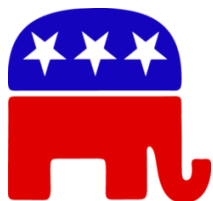




## A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR 2025 VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH!

### 2025 Volunteers of the Month

January	Paul Patt
February	Charlotte Darius
March	Mark Fernwood
April	Gretchen Hansen
May	Kathy Chao
June	Ching-Shu Wagner
July	Margie Sparkman
August	Cathy O'Dea
September	Chris Crosbie
October	Toni Hessler
November	Maddie Moore
December	Richard Rubin



### Board of Directors

#### Elected Officers

**Mary Beth Hodge, Co-President**  
925-954-1158

**Richard L. Rubin, Co-President**  
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**Vallyn Proffitt, Vice President**  
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**Maggie Kilmer, Secretary**  
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**Toni Hessler, Treasurer**  
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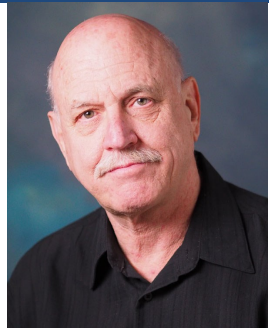
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**Nancy Fike, Webmaster**  
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**Mary Ann Higgins,  
Correspondence Secretary**  
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# THE STRUGGLE TO MAKE PROPOSITION 36 WORK

By Mark Fernwood



In 2024, Proposition 36 was passed by an huge majority of 73% of California voters. It offered to correct the disastrous consequences of Proposition 47, passed in 2014, which downgraded theft of less than \$950 per event into a mere misdemeanor. Because of Proposition 47 police officers often didn't bother to arrest those looters because many leftist District Attorneys opted not to prosecute them.

There is no secret as to why Proposition 36 has been crippled. It is because California's supermajority Democratic Party has effectively defunded it. Another problem is that within the scope of Proposition 36 a criminal needs to have already been convicted of two prior theft-related offenses in order to presently be charged with a felony. Since petty thieves have been rarely charged by leftist District Attorneys, including Contra Costa's Diana Becton, few criminals can now be charged with a felony under Proposition 36. Shoplifters often stroll into California stores, sweep products into bags and casually walk out. Even if police do arrest them, unless more than \$950 is stolen police only issue a citation. There are no sentencing enhancements for multiple offenses.

If anyone doubts how devastating widespread looting has been in this state, go to YouTube and search for videos produced by "Metal Leo," among others. In recent years, California stores have suffered rampant shoplifting and even mass invasions by organized gangs of looters. Police have apparently been instructed not to interfere with such crimes. News footage shows police just standing by and watching as looters smash storefronts and walk away with armfuls of stolen goods. Authorities frequently know in advance what has been planned, since mass theft actions are often organized on social media.

As a result of this criminality, many major retail areas are now essentially abandoned. Looting in San Francisco has forced the closure of most Walgreens and many other stores. Criminals view looting as a low risk venture with fast and easy profits.

Such rampant lawlessness should not be tolerated. Local police departments are able to request mutual aid from nearby police and sheriff departments. Mass arrests, combined with heavy convictions and serious prison time, would convince many would-be offenders that committing a property crime is not worth the risk. Harsh prison sentences serve as a deterrent to potential lawbreakers.

Many California counties suffered because they elected leftist District Attorneys who forthrightly said they didn't believe in prosecuting "less serious crimes." Those policies worked in combination with voters being fooled into passing Propositions 47 and 57 to create an environment in which criminals ran amok. California's Attorney General has the power to decide on the names of ballot measures. In 2014, Proposition 47 was labeled as the "Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act." Proposition 57, another soft-on-crime ballot measure, which reduced prison sentences, was called the "Public Safety and Rehabilitation Act of 2016." The Attorney General who deceived the public by sanctioning those labels was Kamala Harris, subsequently promoted by Democrat voters to be Vice President of the United States. And our current California Attorney General, Ron Bonta, is just as bad as she was!

See also:

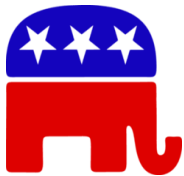
[Every store is CLOSED in union square San Francisco \(13 minutes\)](#)

[Crocker galleria ABANDONED San Francisco \(17 minutes\)](#)



**Delroy "Del" Leavitt (September 26, 2025)**

## NEW REPUBLICAN CLUB OFFICERS



**At our December 16 Dinner Meeting the Republican Club membership elected our 2026 officers. Our 2026 Officers are:**

**Co-Presidents: Mary Beth Hodge & Richard L. Rubin**

**Vice President: Vallyn Proffitt**

**Secretary: Maggie Kilmer**

**Treasurer: Toni Hessler**

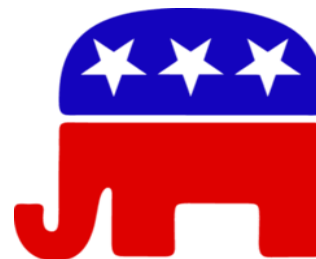
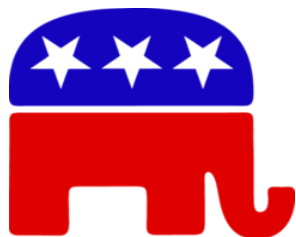


**From left to right: Co-Presidents Richard L. Rubin & Mary Beth Hodge, Vice President Vallyn Proffitt, Treasurer Toni Hessler, and Secretary Maggie Kilmer**

**Congratulations to all our incoming officers!**

### CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!

<http://rossmoor-republicans.us>





## **WANTED: SERVERS BEHIND THE BAR FOR REPUBLICAN CLUB MONTHLY DINNERS**

The Republican Club is looking for one or two volunteers to help tend the bar at our monthly club dinners. Our club servers arrive in advance of our monthly dinners to help set up the bar and receive any needed instructions. All necessary training will be provided. For information contact Chris Bratton at 925-200-2527.

## **BECOME A REPUBLICAN CLUB AMBASSADOR!**

Interested in becoming more involved in the Republican Club, having great fun, and making new friends? Join the Republican Club Ambassadors! The Ambassadors are a great group of volunteers who work as a team to make the Republican Club's events happen. Ambassadors take on various jobs at our monthly dinners, including:



- Reception, greeting our guests, and handing out name tags.
- Bartending, setting up, and serving beverages.
- Providing table decorations and centerpieces created by a special Ambassador team.
- Selling tickets, drawing, and awarding the prizes at our monthly dinners. The money we collect from our drawings go to support military families in need at Semper Fi/America's Fund and Fisher House.

In addition, our Ambassadors help out with Meet & Greets and other Republican Club events. For more info about our Ambassadors call our incoming Ambassador Chair Margie Sparkman at (925) 788-1604 or retiring Ambassador Chair Jill Reiner at (925) 876-6383.

## **NEED A RIDE TO OUR MONTHLY DINNER? OR OFFER TO GIVE ONE?**

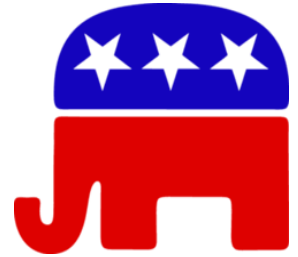


It's come to our attention that some Republican Club members haven't been attending our monthly dinners because they have trouble driving at night or otherwise need a ride to the Event Center. If you are a Rossmoor resident and need a ride to a Republican Club dinner event or you are will to provide a ride to a club member who lives near you, send us an email at: [Rossmoorrepublicans@gmail.com](mailto:Rossmoorrepublicans@gmail.com) and we will make arrangements.

## REPUBLICAN CLUB OF ROSSMOOR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Fellow Republicans and Conservatives,

If you know of any relatives, friends, or neighbors who might be interested in joining our Republican Club, please encourage them to **JOIN NOW!** As part of our goal of attracting new club members we will be waiving the \$5 speaker-only charge at all of our future dinner events. Admission is **FREE** to come at 6:50 p.m. to enjoy the speakers or live entertainment at those events. This is a great chance to introduce your friends to our club!



Our club holds monthly dinner meetings featuring exciting speakers and monthly Meet & Greets where members can socialize and meet a variety of community leaders. Other activities include our Ambassadors group, currently 30-strong, who assist in planning our monthly dinners and other functions. The club also hears from local and state conservative candidates. Our club provides occasions for members to enjoy the camaraderie of fellow well-informed, fun-loving people who love their country. We also send out a monthly newsletter to our members containing information on upcoming club events, as well as thought-provoking articles.

Annual dues to join today for brand new members for 2026 is \$25 for an individual or \$40 for a couple. Add \$30 if you want a paper copy of the Rossmoor Republican newsletter mailed to your home each month (rather than receiving your monthly newsletter via email). Send your check to:

**Republican Club of Rossmoor Membership  
Mary Beth Hodge  
1563 Ptarmigan Drive 1B  
Walnut Creek, CA 94595**

For further information visit our club's website at: <https://www.rossmoor-republicans.us>.  
Or call Joyce Ellis, Republican Club Membership Chair, at 925-943-2126

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### TIME TO RENEW YOUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP FOR 2026!



Annual dues for the Republican Club of Rossmoor for 2026 are \$25 for a single person and \$40 for a couple. Add \$30 if you want a paper copy of the Rossmoor Republican newsletter mailed to your home each month (rather than receiving your monthly newsletter via email). To join or renew your membership make your check payable to the Republican Club of Rossmoor (RCR) and mail it to:

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Walnut Creek, CA 94595**

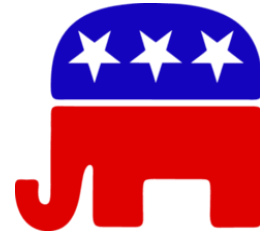


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## REPUBLICAN CLUB OF ROSSMOOR

### Membership Application

Make check payable to Republican Club of Rossmoor



☐ \$25 Individual

☐ \$40 Couple

☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Optional Donation

☐ Please email the newsletter to my email address at no additional cost.

☐ For an additional \$30, send the paper newsletter via USPS to the address below:

Mail Check and this Application to:

**Republican Club of Rossmoor Membership**

**Mary Beth Hodge**

**1563 Ptarmigan Drive 1B**

**Walnut Creek, CA 94595**

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Entry \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (w/area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s) to Receive Newsletter & Announcements:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_



## DINNER GUEST SPEAKER RECOMMENDATIONS WANTED

David Minor, our Republican Club Program Chair, is looking for future guest speakers to appear at our monthly Republican Club dinners. Speakers who are available to speak in person are preferred, but appearance via Zoom can be arranged. Please send your guest speaker suggestions to David at [drminor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:drminor@sbcglobal.net). Include the suggested speaker's name, contact information, and his or her position or area of expertise.



## CALLING ALL REPUBLICAN BRIDGE PLAYERS!

If you'd like to join a Republican Bridge Group where you can relax and not feel uncomfortable when politics comes up, please call Mary Beth Hodge at the number below. We meet the First Tuesday of each month from 1:30 to 4:30 pm.

This will be a friendly comfy bridge group. You do not need to have Master Points to join. If you are interested in joining, or being a substitute, call Mary Beth Hodge at 925-954-1158.



## ROSSMOOR GATE PROCEDURES FOR NON-ROSSMOOR RESIDENTS

Rossmoor administrators have asked that Rossmoor clubs provide them with notice at least 7 days in advance of the names of non-Rossmoor residents who plan on attending a club event. Additional names can be added up to 2 business days before the event, but Rossmoor wants most of the names of non-resident attendees at least 7 days before. For those non-residents planning to be "speaker only" attendees at a monthly dinner, please notify Susie White of your plans as early as possible at [swhite1451@comcast.net](mailto:swhite1451@comcast.net) (preferred) or 925-954-8282. For club events aside from our monthly dinners non-Rossmoor residents should email us at [rossmoorrepublicans@gmail.com](mailto:rossmoorrepublicans@gmail.com), preferably at least 7 days in advance of the event.

## DINNER SIGNUP REMINDERS

When you send in your check and signup sheet for our monthly dinners please remember to list the names of all the persons who will be joining you for dinner. That allows our Republican Club volunteers to make dining table assignments and prepare name tags prior to our dinner.

The Republican Club has also recently experienced problems with incomplete or incorrectly filled out checks to our club. Checks should be made out to "RCR" or the "Republican Club of Rossmoor." Please make sure you have signed the check and indicated the correct date and payment amount. Thank you.





**Dianne Brackin**  
Club Movie Chair

## REPUBLICAN CLUB JANUARY MOVIE: "SAHARA"

The Republican Club will present the movie "Sahara" in the Peacock Theater at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 21. Admission is free and everyone is invited! This is a nonpartisan event.

"Sahara" is a 2005 action-adventure film based on Clive Cussler's best-selling novel of the same name. A treasure hunter and a U.N. doctor team up to go in search of a Civil War-era Confederate Ironclad warship mysteriously lost in the Sahara Desert. Starring Matthew McConaughey, Steve Zahn and Penélope Cruz.

"Sahara" is rated PG-13 and runs for 124 minutes. For information contact Dianne Brackin at [dbrack925@gmail.com](mailto:dbrack925@gmail.com) or 925-300-3144.



## SPEAKER-ONLY ATTENDANCE AT OUR DINNER EVENTS IS NOW FREE!

The Republican Club will no longer be charging \$5 for speaker-only attendance our monthly dinner events. Admission is now free to come at 6:50 p.m. to enjoy the speakers or live entertainment at those events! This is a great opportunity to introduce your friends to our club!

## CALIFORNIA VOTER ID INITIATIVE

The California Voter ID Initiative is intended to restore election integrity in our state by 1) requiring verification of the citizenship of anyone wishing to register to vote and 2) requiring use of government ID to verify an individual's identity when they cast their ballot in each election.

For more information go to: [www.VoterIDPetition.org](http://www.VoterIDPetition.org).





# VOLUNTEER CORNER

## Volunteering

*is the ultimate  
exercise in democracy.  
You vote in elections once  
a year, but when you  
volunteer,  
you vote every day about  
the kind of community  
you want to live in.*

— Author Unknown



## JANUARY VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Chris Bratton is our January Volunteer of the Month. Chris just finished serving as our 2025 Republican Club President. As our President, she presided over our club's monthly dinners, board meetings, Meet & Greets, and many other events. Our Club President must keep all the gears moving and troubleshoot all the problems that inevitably come up along the way. Throughout the year, Chris met every challenge with grace and aplomb and our club has emerged into the new year better and stronger because of her efforts. This past year wasn't an easy one for our club or our President. Rossmoor's initial reluctance to provide us with room reservations allowing us to hold our 2026 monthly dinners in the Event Center—as we have done for over a decade—led to countless rounds of strategizing, meetings, and negotiations. This issue took over four months to resolve—ultimately in our favor due to Chris' persistence and unwillingness to give up.

It is a tribute to what Chris accomplished and overcame this past year that the Republican Club Board has elected to replace her with not one—but two co-presidents in 2026. When you see Chris, let her know you appreciate all that she achieved for our club. Thank you for everything, Chris!

## PHOTOS FROM RECENT REPUBLICAN CLUB EVENTS



**Campolindo High School Holiday Carolers Perform  
Holiday Songs at Our December Dinner**



**Club Movie  
Chair  
Dianne  
Brackin  
Announces  
December  
Movie:  
"Joyeux  
Noël"**



**Republican Club Member Fran Whipple  
Celebrates Her 99th Birthday!**





## CONTACT YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS



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Website: [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)

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## REPUBLICAN CLUB of ROSSMOOR

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**Ambassadors**  
**Dinner Event**  
**Film: "Sahara"**  
**Board Meeting**  
**Meet & Greet**

Monday, Jan. 19, 11:30 am, Bunker Room, Creekside  
Tuesday, Jan. 20, 5:15 pm, Event Center  
Wednesday, Jan. 21, 4:00 pm, Peacock Theater  
Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1:00 pm, Bunker Room  
Sunday, Feb. 1, 4:00 pm, Fairway Room, Creekside



## REPUBLICAN CLUB MEET & GREETINGS

Our Meet & Greet are usually held in the Fairway Room in the Creekside Clubhouse. Admission is free. All Republican Club members and their guests are invited to attend our monthly Meet & Greet, held the first Sunday of each month (usually!). Non-alcoholic beverages are provided. Please bring something to share—an appetizer or nuts, chips, etc. You may also bring your own (BYO) wine or beer to enjoy. Dress is casual, and there is no formal program, just an opportunity to gather with like-minded people. If you have a friend who is interested in joining the club, this is a perfect opportunity for your friend to get to know us! **Guests who aren't Republican Club members or Rossmoor residents should email us at [rossmoorrepublicans@gmail.com](mailto:rossmoorrepublicans@gmail.com), preferably 7 days before an event, in order for us to provide their names to be admitted at the Rossmoor front gate.**

## MEET & GREET SCHEDULE

**No Meet & Greet in January**

**Sunday, February 1 Fairway Room, Creekside Clubhouse**

**4 to 6 p.m.**

**Sunday, March 1 Fairway Room, Creekside Clubhouse**

**4 to 6 p.m.**