

Republican Women of California
San Diego County

2023 Programs Training
Presented by Michele Zemcik

Saturday, January 7, 2023

- **Responsibilities**

Support your President

Schedule speakers/program for each meeting – how many speakers, time allotment

Conduct meeting if President is absent

Replace President if she is unable to perform her duties

- **Resources for speakers**

President, Board and Members of your club for topics and people they know

Elected officials, candidates

SD Republican Party

RPSDC meetings – 2nd Monday of the month is good place to ask about speakers

Club Programs budget

- **Contact**

Only book out about a couple of months in advance, as someone great may be available
Carry a little notebook with you and your business cards or use your phone to photograph

Phone, email, or contact through their website to schedule

Confirm they meet criteria – registered Republican or public official or an Independent with your club board's approval

Ask if they charge a fee / are they promoting a book

Offer several dates

Confirm with others who may know this person for affirmation

Don't be shy

- **Schedule**

Confirm a date and time and time limit including for questions

Send location, directions, contact info for both of you for the day of event

Suggest time to arrive

Ask for short bio and picture for club meeting invite – send info to your President & Newsletter Editor

Stay in touch at least monthly

Confirm at least 1 week ahead

Send text day prior to your meeting as reminder

Ask if staying for lunch – candidates cannot be offered free lunch according to our IRS

rules

- **Day of Meeting**

- Prepare speaker introduction for General Meeting

- Save place at the table for speaker and staff – a place card is a nice touch

- Greet speaker at entrance

- Confirm if staying for lunch

- Confirm time limit including time for questions

- Have a back-up plan in case of emergency and speaker does not show – discuss with President

- **Post Meeting**

- Send thank you note with feedback

- Communicate with your counterparts

Suggested Speakers List for 2023*

*These are samples of RWC Point Loma and RWCSDC speakers since 2020

Carl DeMaio: Chairman of Reform California www.reformcalifornia.org

Ruth Weiss: Vice President, Director, Legislative Oversight Coordinator, Southern Region, Election Integrity Project – CA www.eip-ca.com

Waskah Whelan: RWCSDC 4th VP, Campaign & Precincts, Getting out the vote, volunteering

Summer Stephan: District Attorney County of San Diego

Morgan Kimbarow: President, San Diego Young Republicans sdyrpresident@gmail.com

Bill Wells: Mayor of El Cajon

Richard Bailey: Mayor of Coronado

Andrea Kaye: Television and radio show personality and producer. AM 1170 6:00-7:00

Will Seykora Field director GOP San Diego willseykora@CAGOP.org

Anne Dunsmore, Recall Newsom adunsmore@cap-cary.com

Fred Kosmos, Peninsula Comm Planning Board fkosmo@willsonturnerkosmo.com

Randy Tidmore 858 750 3664 Sdsurepublicans@gmail.com, college republicans at SDS

Jordan Marks San Diego County Assessor-Recorder-Clerk marksarcc@gmail.com

Joel Vanderworp, director of school programs, The Valor Institute www.ValorEducation.org

Robert J Walters: Author, The Reality of American Education – book sales donated to RWCSDC

Todd Maddison: Director of Research, Transparent California, California's largest public pay and pension database todd@transparentcalifornia.com. 760-300-3712

Video of Gettysburg Address

Officer David Surwilo: SDPD Community Relations Western Division

Judi Wells: A Girl and a Gun. www.AGirlandAGun.org www.responsiblyarmedradio.com

Jordan Gascon: RPSDC Executive Director www.sandiegorepublicans.org

Paula Whitsell: Chairwoman of The Republican Party of San Diego County,
pwhitsell@gmail.com 619-940-5767

Michael A Schwartz: Founder and Executive Director of San Diego County Gun Owners PAC
sdcgoschwartz@gmail.com

Wendy Hauffen, Chief Executive Officer San Diego County Gun Owners wendy@sdcco.org,
714-519-8888, www.SDCGO.org

John “Woody” Woodrum, President California Screaming Eagles, State Chapter of Phyllis
Schafly Eagles, California State Volunteer Chairman, Donald J Trump for President 2016,
Woodyfor53@yahoo.com, 858-652-9538

Andrew Hayes: District Director for Senator Brian Jones 619-922-7208
www.Andrew.Hayes.@Sen.CA.Gov

Laura Lothian: Councilmember City of La Mesa 619-380-4941, llothian@cityoflamesa.us

Don Jans: author and speaker, mygrandchildrensamerica@gmail.com, 310-902-3765

Dan McAllister, San Diego County Treasurer-Tax Collector, 619-531-5231, cell 619-920-0608,
dan.mcallister@sdcounty.ca.gov

Magda Fernandez, Captain, Harbor Police Department, mfernand@portofsandiego.org, 619-725-
6018

Paid for Speakers:

Tom Del Beccaro: Chairman of California Revival, Former CAGOP Chairman 2011-2013, author,
speaker, columnist, radio/tv commentator, historian 925-202-1000, tgfdb@aol.com

Skylarks: Performing “Girl Group” hits from the 50s and beyond,
SkylarksSanDiego@hotmail.com

Jason Love: Comedy Impressionist, Singer. www.jasonlove.com

Loren Spivack: Author and Founder of Free Market Warrior – sells his books at meeting

Gregory Wilson: Magician, 949-233-1000, trustme@gregorywilson.com

Organizations Providing Speakers/Entertainers

American Victory Project

1142 Diamond Bar Blvd., #392
Diamond Bar, CA 91765
AmericanVictoryProject.com

Primary POC Rob Lauer
TitlePosition Executive Director
Phone 909-374-6460

Armed Services YMCA

Paul Hartley Complex
3293 Santo Road
San Diego, CA 92124

Topic(s) Military, Caring, family bonding,
social networking
Primary POC Brittany
Phone 858-751-5755 x103
Alt POC Katie
Phone 858-751-5755 x105
Email Katie@asymcasd.org

Blue Star Mothers

6789 Parkside Ave.
San Diego, CA 92139

Topic(s) Military Support
Primary POC Patricia Regan
Phone 858-201-6579
Email info@bluestarmotherssandiego.com

DAV Chapter 2, San Diego

Primary POC Richard W. Jones
TitlePosition Sr. Vice Commander
Phone 619-442-5658

Fisher House

34800 Bob Wilson Dr.
Bldg. #6
San Diego, CA 92134

Topic(s) Military Family Support, Housing
Primary POC Belle Esposito
Phone 619-532-8751
FAX 619-532-5216
Email belle.esposito@med.navy.mil

Hire Patriots

4517 Cove Drive, #3
Carlsbad, CA 92008

Topic(s) Jobs for Military
Primary POC Mark & Teri
Phone 760-730-3734
Email hirepatriots@gmail.com

Madison High School JROTC

4833 Doliva Dr.
San Diego, CA 92117-3299

Topic(s) San Diego High School - All girls
Phone 858-496-8410

Naval Medical Center

Primary POC Jeanie Spies
Phone 619-532-8156
Email jbspies@nmcsd.med.navy.mil

Naval Special Warfare Group

555 Orange Ave.
Coronado, CA 92118

Topic(s) Many topics.
Primary POC Michael Bond
Phone Alt 757-636-6397
Email mike@quantrex.com

Navy League Warrior Foundation

2115 Park Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92101

Topic(s) Helps Wounded & Disabled
Primary POC Rick Roberts
Phone 1-800-760-5362
Alt POC Jay
Phone 619-230-0301
Email jay@navyleague_sd.com

Navy SEALs

Primary POC W. Jeffrey Alderson
TitlePosition Public Affairs Officer
Phone 619-437-3920

Operation Homefront

PO Box 26747
San Diego, CA 92196
www.operationhomefront.net/socal

Topic(s) Emergency Support for Military Families
Primary POC Leanne Barger
TitlePosition Director of Family Services
Phone 866-424-5210
Phone Alt 619-886-0143
FAX 858-695-6845
Email leanne@operationhomefront.net

Rescue Task Force

Topic(s) Help Injured Troops
Primary POC Andrea Stone
Phone 619-328-6895
Phone Alt 619-991-3669
Email andrea@rescuetaf.org

San Diego Armed Service YMCA

3293 Santo Road
San Diego, CA 92124
www.asymcasd.org

Primary POC Brittany Catton
TitlePosition Development & Public Relations Director
Phone 858-751-5755 x103
FAX 858-751-5769
Email bcatton@astncasd.org

San Diego Military Outreach Ministries (SDMOMS)

PO Box 3030
La Mesa, CA 91944-3030

Topic(s) Helps Military Families, Household Goods
Primary POC Barbara
Phone 619-843-8964
Phone Alt 619-461-4164
Email barbara@sdmom.org

United Veterans Council

2115 Park Boulevard
San Diego, CA 92101

Topic(s) Veterans
Primary POC Scott Langhoff
TitlePosition Secretary
Phone 619-400-5323
Phone Alt 610-884-5917
Email slanghoff@cox.net

USO Neil Ash Airport Center

3707 N. Harbor Drive
San Diego, CA 92101
www.usosandiego.org

Primary POC Bobby Woods
TitlePosition Director, Neil Ash Airport Center
Phone 619-296-3192
FAX 619-296-1650
Email bobby@usosandiego.org

USO San Diego

303 A Street, Ste. 100
San Diego, CA 92101
www.usosandiego.org

Topic(s) Military Support
Primary POC Bobby Woods
Phone 619-235-6503
Email bobby@usosandiego.org
Alt POC Carla
Phone 619-235-6503
Email karla@usosandiego.org

USS Midway Museum

910 N. Harbor Drive
San Diego, CA 92101

Primary POC Mac McLaughlin
TitlePosition President & CEO
Phone 877-410-4141
Phone Alt 619-398-8224
Email mmclaughlin@midway.org

VA (Comm Women's Aux)

Primary POC Arnold Fluster
Phone 858-271-1028

Valley Belles

Spring Valley Women's Club
11242 Lorena Ln.
El Cajon, CA 92020

Primary POC Teresa White
TitlePosition Singers

Veterans Village of San Diego (VVSD)

4141 Pacific Hwy
San Diego, CA 92110
www.VVSD.net

Topic(s) Veterans Village of San Diego
Primary POC Darcy Pavich
Phone 619-497-0142
Phone Alt 619-520-8389
FAX 619-497-0263
Email darcy.pavich@vvsd.net

YWCA San Diego County

1012 C Street
San Diego, CA 92101

Primary POC Casey Guinn, J.D.
TitlePosition CEO
Phone 619-230-0355 x244
Phone Alt 619-980-8883
FAX 619-233-8545
Email casey@ywcasandiego.org

2023 Programs

Speaker Contact Log

Meeting Date _____

Location _____

Time _____

Speaker Name _____

Title _____

Contact Info **Name** _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Website _____

Bio Rec'd _____

Photo Rec'd _____

Lunch _____

Date	I Called	Contact Called	Comments

SPEAKER CALENDAR 2023	MONTH & DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC	CONTACT PERSON	EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE	CONTACTED	10:45 TO 11:15	LUNCH 11:45 - 12:30	12:30 TO 1:00	REC'D RESPONSE	PHOTO/BIO RECEIVED	REMINDER EMAIL – 1 MONTH OUT	REMINDER EMAIL – 1 WEEK OUT	LUNCH Y OR N	Follow- up Thank you	COMMENTS
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EMAIL EXAMPLES

Here is a trail of emails that are typical. In one case an honorarium was requested because of the distance travel for the speaker.

----- Original message -----

From: Michele Zemcik <donotreply@wordpress.com>

Date: 2/1/22 1:13 PM (GMT-08:00)

To: andreakaye <andreakaye@san.rr.com>

Subject: [The Andrea Kaye Show] Contact

Name: Michele Zemcik

Email: mzemcik@me.com

Comment: Hi Andrea;

I am Michele Zemcik, VP Programs with the Republican Women of California, San Diego County. I heard you speak at RWC-Point Loma I loved your remarks and humor being a conservative in California (as well as on your podcast.) Do you have Feb. 14 at 10:30 a.m. available to speak to our group at The Legacy Hotel? I am sorry for the short notice. Our topic to start out the year is Republican 2022 Strategy. Hopefully I can discuss this with you in more detail. Thank you. Best regards, Michele Zemcik
949-351-4992

Hi Michelle!

Thanks so much for asking! I'd be honored to!

Andrea

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S9, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

From: Michele Zemcik <mzemcik.rwcpl@icloud.com>

Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2022 1:53 PM

To: Jared Wilson <JWilson@sdpoa.org>

Subject: SPEAKER REQUEST - Repub. Women San Diego County

Hello Jared,

You spoke at Point Loma Republican Women in November. I am a member of that club and because of your informational presentation I thought your presentation would be beneficial to our large county group.

Would you be able to speak to our group on February 13, Monday, at 12:30 - 12:50 p.m.?

I can be reached at 949-351-4992 and/or email: mzemcik@me.com

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Michele

Michele Zemcik

1st VP Programs

Republican Women of CA, San Diego County

949-351-4992

mzemcik@me.com

Good morning, Michele, Thanks for reaching out. I am available then and would love to speak to the group!

I'll put it on my calendar. Is there a system where I can give the power point presentation? If not that's OK.

Where will it be located?

Thanks,

Jared Wilson
President, SDPOA
Cell 760-508-2347

On Feb 16, 2022, at 1:32 PM, Susan Shelley <susan@hjta.org> wrote:

Hi, Michele! So nice to meet you today, and thanks for the invitation to speak to the March 14 meeting. That date will work for me, and it's on my calendar. Send the details (time, place, rough idea of the size of the group so I can bring enough materials) whenever it's convenient.

Thanks again!

Best,
Susan

Susan Shelley
VP, Communications
HJTA
cell: 818-383-7733
HJTA.org/RepealTheDeathTax

Hi Susan!

I am following up on your speaking engagement at our Republican Women of California-San Diego County meeting on March 14th from 12:45 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. We expect to have about 85 - 90 attendees.

Lunch will be provided for you if you so choose. It is served at 12 noon. Do you think you will stay for lunch? If so, please select one of the menu options and rsvp to me.

Main Menu: Blackened Skirt Steak
or
Vegetarian: Mediterranean Vegetable Napoleon

Location Details:
The Legacy Hotel & Spa Resort
875 Hotel Circle South
San Diego

Park in the two-story parking structure

Bring in your ticket with you for validation

From parking structure, walk to Building 2 on sidewalk alongside building 2 (entrance will be left of the circular driveway)

International Ballroom is down on the first floor, on your left. Enter first double doors.

Our business meeting will be in session beginning at 10:00 a.m.

If you can give me an idea when you expect to arrive I can have someone meet you outside the ballroom. Otherwise, the speaker table (speaker tent label is on the table) is in the first row facing the speaker podium.

Thank you for your time and contribution to our meeting.

Best regards,
Michele

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On Mar 3, 2022, at 2:22 PM, Joseph R. Miller <jrmiller@morethancake.org> wrote:

Hi Michelle,

I am looking forward to the meeting. I am happy to stay after for lunch and answer any questions that the ladies may have. I'll let Leroy chime in on his availability.

For me, I will do the Blackened Skirt Steak.

And just to clarify the time, do we have 30 minutes combined or is it 40 minutes?

Thanks,
Joe

On Mar 3, 2022, at 4:30 PM, Michele Zemcik <mzemcik@me.com> wrote:

Thank you, Joe. You have 30 minutes combined. At 11:15 the ladies are excused for a break of 30 minutes before lunch is served. Some may want to talk to you during the break I am sure.

I will reserve for you the Blackened Steak Salad.

Thank you,
Michele

On Mar 2, 2022, at 5:27 PM, Michele Zemcik <mzemcik@me.com> wrote:

Hello Joe!

I am following up on your and Leroy's speaking engagement at our Republican Women of California-San Diego County meeting on March 14th at 10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

We are excited to hear your take on C.R.T. and how we can make a difference. We need the tools to be effective. It so happens that one of my club members is running for San Diego Unified School Board and she is perfect for it. Maybe you've heard of her, Becca Williams? I have been helping to collect signatures to put her name on the primary ballot.

In any case, the details for the meeting are below.

Lunch will be provided for you if you so choose. It is served at 12 noon. Do you think you will stay for lunch? If so, please select one of the menu options and rsvp to me.

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We will have two microphones for your use.

Thank you for your time and contribution to our meeting.

Regards,
Michele

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From: Michele Zemcik <mzemcik@me.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2022 2:55 PM
To: Laura Lothian <laura@lauralothianrealestate.com>
Subject: Thank You!

Dear Laura,

Thank you for attending our Republican Women of California, San Diego County Candidate Express on Monday, the 11th.

We appreciate you taking the time to speak to our members.

I know the three-minute time does not seem long enough but the members thought you did a great job and actually liked the format.

Your enthusiasm and pointedness gives us hope. I know I'm looking forward to precinct walking for you in May.

Sincerely,
Michele

Michele Zemcik

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On Feb 1, 2022, at 1:50 PM, Bill Whittle Back Room <info@billwhittle.com> wrote:

Hi Michele,

Thank you so much for your kind email inviting Bill Whittle to speak at your Republican Women of California San Diego County event. I know this is something that Bill would be pleased to do, unfortunately, he does have a previous engagement on the date of February 14th.

I am so sorry that he will not be available this time, but please do keep in touch. Thank you again for thinking of Bill. I wish you a great turnout and much success with your event.

Best Regards,

Shelley Szpak
Operations Manager

billwhittle.com
info@BillWhittle.com E-mail
(818) 849-5128 Office

On Tue, Feb 1, 2022 at 3:09 PM Michele Zemcik <mzemcik@me.com> wrote:
Thank you for your response, Shelley.

I am very much interested in future booking dates with Bill.

We have the following dates and times are available:
March 14th 1:00 - 1:30
April 11th 1:00 - 1:30
May 9th 1:00 - 1:30
June 13th 10:45 - 11:15 or 1:00 - 1:30

If these are not open for you we can look at this fall.

Location:
The Legacy Resort Hotel & Spa
875 Hotel Circle South
San Diego, CA. 92108

We look forward to your consideration.

Sincerely,
Michele

Michele Zemcik
VP Programs
Republican Women of California, San Diego County
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Hi Michele,

Thanks so much for all the available upcoming dates you have for Bill to come down to speak! I will be happy to talk to Bill, go over his upcoming calendar with him, and see what can be arranged. I'll get back to you as soon as we see what would work best.

If you don't mind my asking, can you tell me if you are able to offer an honorarium for his speaking engagement? As you are down in San Diego, we do have to consider the time and travel involved. We very much appreciate your understanding regarding this request. Feel free to call me if you'd like to discuss.

Thank you again, Michele.

Best Regards,

Shelley
Operations Manager

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