



*The Republican Women of California's Americanism program seeks to promote respect for the American Flag and foster allegiance to the United States and its customs and institutions.*

*Republican Women of California help carry out this mission in their local communities through educational and inspirational programs and projects.*

*Examples include:*

*Would you consider incorporating these in your Club and Community?*

- Teaching the rules of Flag etiquette*
- Donating patriotic books to libraries and schools*
- Sponsoring patriotic essay contests for schools*
- Presenting flags to schools and community groups*
- Respect for everyone and being polite and well mannered.*
- Honoring all authority over us (God, Country) includes Law Enforcement
  - Start your own Hug a Police Officer Day. Send your Police Officer Station a card of thanks. Make sure you are wearing your red, white and blue.**
- Hand out flag pins to your Club members. You can also get the Constitution Booklets free for your members.*
- Recruit members in your Club to be part of your Americanism Committee.*

*It is a privilege to instill Americanism wherever you live. Let your neighbors know whom is the Patriot living on their block. Inspire your members to do the same in their neighborhood.*

*For example start on the July 4<sup>th</sup>, make a little bag (as you have received here), by putting a small flag, candy (must be red, white and blue), maybe beads or a card with patriotic confetti. Write a note: "Happy Americanism Day*

*Let everyone know you are Proud to be an American.*

*Each month, if you are preparing Americanism for your Club please research something exciting the prior month. Put emphasis and excitement into it to present. Remember it must be about America. Have photos to add that inspire!*

*Some ideas:*

*February: Could be about "Love of Country" What does that mean to you? I do believe if you have lived in other countries or served in the military you will appreciate America more than ever. Don't take America for granted. She needs your protection too. To Make America Great Again*

*Start reading about the Greatest Generation How they inspired and kept going.*

*Contact me if I can ever be of service to help you love America more.*

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