



**ORANGE COUNTY  
GOLDEN STATE  
REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

# OC GOLDEN GAZETTE

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Meetings held monthly except July, August & December

June 2026

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## OCGRW NEXT TWO MONTHS



### IN JUNE

- Sat 6<sup>th</sup> • D-Day (1944)
- Sun 14<sup>th</sup> • Flag Day
- Wed 10<sup>th</sup> • **OCGRW Board Meeting**  
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM  
Jan Day's home
- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> • **OCGOP Central Committee Meeting**  
7:00 PM, Hotel Zessa  
201 E. MacArthur Blvd, Santa Ana
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> • **OCGRW Luncheon Meeting**  
Marbella Country Club  
30800 Golf Club Dr, San Juan Capistrano  
(More details on right)  
10:30 AM – Social  
11:00 AM – Business Meeting  
11:30 AM – Lunch  
12:00 PM – Panel Discussion



- Sun 21<sup>st</sup> • Father's Day
- First Day of Summer

### IN JULY

- Sat 4<sup>th</sup> • Independence Day
- Thur 30<sup>th</sup> • Summer Mixer (See flyer inside)

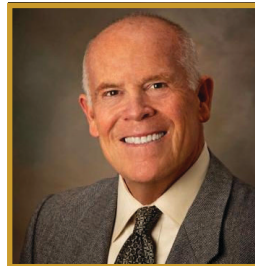
For more OCGRW events, information, ways to be involved and take action, please visit our website at [ocgrw.org](http://ocgrw.org).

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## NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING: JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>

### Overcoming Barriers to Economic Growth

#### Panel Speakers



**John Campbell**  
Mayor of SJC



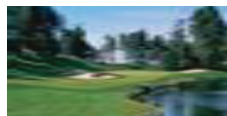
**Keri Baert**  
RSM City Council



**Ray Gennaway**  
Laguna Niguel Council



**Steve Knoblock**  
Mayor Pro Tem San Clemente



### Next Luncheon Meeting

Date: Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Time: Check in 10:30AM | Meeting Starts at 11:00AM  
Price: \$40 Member | \$45 Non-Member

#### Reservations:

**Must make reservations by Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Please make reservations online: [SignUpGenius](https://www.signupgenius.com)  
Payment will be made when you arrive at the meeting by check, cash, or via ZELLE. Please see the QR code inside this edition to make your payment.

#### Location:

Marbella Country Club  
30800 Golf Club Drive  
San Juan Capistrano, CA

**Please Note:** We can no longer save seats. Only those members who hold a patron membership are allowed to have a seat saved for them. All others are first-come, first served. Please arrive early if you have multiple guests in order to find seats together.

## COMING TOGETHER | WORKING TOGETHER

### **President's Message**

"There is a 'Rosie' in All of Us!"

Memorial Day reminds us of history's darkest hours of the World Wars and the sacrifices that men and women made during that time on the battle field and at home.

I always remembered a humorous saying that read: "Behind every successful man, there is a woman telling him what to do". That saying may have come across as silly or not very flattering towards men as the role of women had long been seen as being, wives, moms and homemakers. But in reality, women have proven to be the pillars of strength during difficult and challenging times in addition to wearing the many hats of a wife and homemaker.

What women can do beyond the stereotypical label came to the forefront when "Rosie the Riveter was "born".

It was during World War II when the government needed the help of women to work in the factories while the men went off to war. Nearly 19 million held jobs in World War II. Both world wars required the population to step up during this time of need and women were filling positions traditionally held by men. They began to work heavy construction machinery, worked in the ship yards and produced munitions and war supplies.

Rosie the Riveter is a cultural icon in the United States who represents the women who worked in those factories and shipyards. These women sometimes took entirely new jobs replacing the male workers who joined the military. Rosie the Riveter is widely recognized in the Women's Empowerment Movement.

Women responded to the call of need the country was displaying by stepping up to fill needed positions. They began taking roles in lumber and steel mills as well as physical labor including unloading freight, building airships, making munitions, and much more. Forty women were hired by Pan American Airways to replace men in the repair and maintenance department in the hangars at LaGuardia airfield for service, repair and overhaul on the fleet of aircraft including the Boeing 314 Flying Boat flying to and from Europe.

The women were coming into the work force and in one area they were shown the rivet gun, and how it worked. How the holes were drilled, what a buck bar was and how to work as a team. They were given the basics and accomplished the task. The Rosies, as they were called, placed the rivets into the "nacelles" (the big aluminum ring) that covers the engines of the B-17 bombers.



Linda Koelling,  
President, OCGSRW

Many women discovered they enjoyed the autonomy these jobs provided them with. It expanded their own expectations for womanly duty and capabilities. However, this was seen as unnatural and as men began to return home from the war, the government instituted another propaganda campaign urging women to "return to normalcy". No one realized the power and capability of women. But in time of need we saw that behind every man there is a woman who has the ability to step in and get the job done on behalf of family, community and country.



Register to Vote/Absentee Ballots/Election Questions: Orange County Registrar of Voters, 1300 South Grand Ave., Building C  
Santa Ana, CA 92705 - Telephone: 714-567-7600 | Website: [www.ocvote.com](http://www.ocvote.com)

Voter registration forms are also available at our General Meetings, at most U.S. Post Offices, at Public Libraries and the Orange County Republican Headquarters. Voter registration closes fifteen days prior to any election.



**BRING A FRIEND AND RECEIVE 3 FREE RAFFLE TICKETS**



- NEW OR RENEWAL \$45
- PATRON \$75
- ASSOCIATE \$35

**2026 Membership**

**New & Renewal**  
Apply [HERE](#)  
Zelle or check accepted

**Bring a Guest**  
Invite a friend or neighbor

**Lunch Fees**  
\$40 Member | \$45 Non-Member

**Mail-In Address**

Please mail check and application to:

**Orange County Golden State Republican Women**  
31103 Rancho Viejo Road,  
Suite #D3292  
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

**Membership Questions?**  
Jan Day, Chair | 714-747-6339

**OCGSRW MAY MEETING RECAP**



Keynote speaker Attorney General Candidate Michael Gates explains his plan when he is elected



Speakers from Revival CA Anna Kramer, Mike Harvey join Michael Gates



Christina Roughton, GSRW President



Supporters, Linda & Lisa



Nancy, Michael, Linda, Anna



Shellie & Jan Checking people in!



A fun day at Marbella....great speakers, good friends, good food!



## **Happy Birthday, USA! And happy 250<sup>th</sup>, San Juan Capistrano!**

By: Phoebe Wise



This summer, as we enjoy the many events that will celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our nation's independence, let's not forget the birthday of our wonderful Orange County. It all began with the founding of Mission San Juan Capistrano. Many of our members live in SJC, and everyone enjoys visiting this little town. The city began celebrating last fall, but the events are ongoing throughout this year. Visit the [sjc250.org](http://sjc250.org) website to see what is happening.

Next up in the historical speaker series is Andrew Stroscher, a fourth generation San Juan native. He will be focusing on the "recent" history of the late 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. The San Juan Community Center is the venue; the time is Sunday June 14 from 1:30 to 3pm. Admission is free with a reservation by email. For more information visit the event [website](#).

If you would like to see some of the speakers you missed, the [sjc250.org](http://sjc250.org) website has video recordings for many of them.

Virtual events are great, but nothing beats experiencing the real thing. Like New Yorkers who have never visited the Statue of Liberty, there may be some among us who have never seen the gardens of Mission San Juan; you will be amazed. And for repeat visitors there is always something new. Bring your family members, especially the littles. They can feed the fish in the courtyard fountains and beg for trinkets in the gift shop, and of course you will be happy to oblige them; there is nothing like getting to fill a bag with polished rocks to seal a museum visit in a child's memory.

The San Juan Capistrano Historical Society owns an impressive collection of historic buildings in this small city. They give walking tours around town and operate the O'Neill Museum on Los Rios Street. After touring the museum, take a stroll on Orange County's oldest street. The charming shops and restaurants on Los Rios will carry you back to a time when life rolled along at a slower pace. You can even book a date at [The Tea House on Los Rios](#) and transport yourself back to the world of *Downton Abbey* or *Bridgerton*.



Tea House on Los Rios

Mission San Juan's 250<sup>th</sup> celebration will climax on its founding date of November 1<sup>st</sup>. The Mission Basilica parish is planning some special events for that occasion, you can be sure. But if the past is a guide, before that happens, the SJC Historical Society will be offering their [ghosts and legends tours](#) in October. Yes, the city is said to be haunted by several spirits, but from what we know of San Juan's living citizens, these are sure to be *friendly* spirits, and proud of their city's history.

## **OCGSRW Presents Our 2026 Scholarship Awardee**

By Marilyn Parker

OCGSRW is proud to award our 2026, \$3,000 Scholarship to **Abbey Kimmel** of Laguna Hills High School. Abbey will be attending UCLA in the Fall and will be studying Political Science. She has been active at her high school participating in Model United Nations events debating issues that are prevalent in today's society. Abbey served as the Secretary General and helped organize and run the program on campus. In addition, she is a member of Turning



Point USA Chapter, as Treasurer, and wants to stay involved with what is going on with politics in our world. The Scholarship team was impressed with Abbey's many interests and excellent grades plus her vibrant personality! Everyone will have the opportunity to meet Abbey at our Luncheon Meeting on June 17<sup>th</sup> along with her parents who most certainly are proud of their daughter and her many accomplishments!





# Summer July Mixer

Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup>  
SUNDRIED TOMATO BISTRO

31781 Camino Capistrano, San Juan Capistrano  
 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM “Happy Hour”

Appetizers | No Host Bar | Door Prizes

BRING A BUSY MOM TO INTRODUCE TO OUR CLUB.

OCGSRW is developing a new program for working moms who want to be informed & educated about government issues. If you want to be part of the conversation ... join us!

Quarterly, Happy Hours will be organized to bring together like-minded women to help them stay apprised of the issues. Stay tuned for our launching date & location for this new program!

(Street parking available or garage nearby)



### JUST FOR LAUGHS



The next time your wife gets angry, drape a towel over her shoulders (like a cape) and say, "now you're SUPER ANGRY!"

Maybe she'll laugh.

Maybe you'll die.

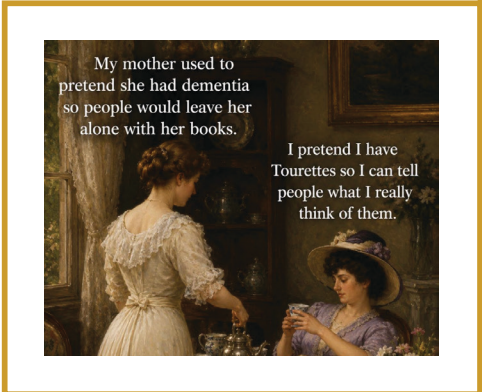


**THE BIGGEST JOKE  
ON MANKIND IS  
THAT COMPUTERS  
HAVE STARTED  
ASKING HUMANS  
TO PROVE THAT  
THEY AREN'T A ROBOT.**

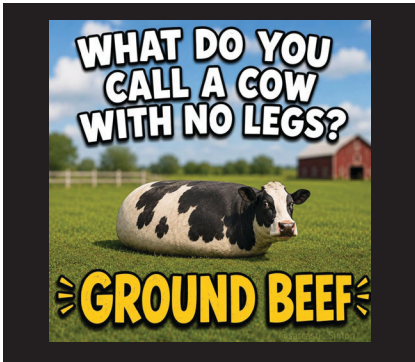
Do not be fooled!

My ducks are not in a row.

Some are missing. One is on fire, one is napping in the corner and I'm pretty sure one is actually a pigeon.



**JUST FOR LAUGHS CONTINUED**



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