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He served as general counsel to the California Republican Party from 1981 to 1993 and from 1998 to 2017. He has provided legal advice and representation to three former California Governors, two Presidential candidates, numerous California state constitutional officers, Congressional, State Senate and Assembly leaders and candidates. He has also represented the Republican National Committee, the Republican National Senatorial Committee and the National Republican Congressional Committee in litigation and political law matters.

He is a past president of the Republican National Lawyers Association, Washington, DC, and currently serves as its general counsel. Chuck was the founding Chairman of the California Political Attorneys Association. He is a member of the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Election Law.

He has litigated cases on constitutional issues concerning campaign finance and election law in the U.S. Supreme Court, the California Supreme Court and federal and state trial and appellate courts. He is an officer and director of the Ronald Reagan Centennial Capitol Foundation and the Sacramento Federal Judicial Library and Learning Center Foundation which supports the Justice Anthony M. Kennedy Library and Learning Center in Sacramento, California.

He served as an advisor to political parties in the historic 1994 South African election. He is a graduate of Stanford University and Stanford Law School.

Join us for another dinner catered by Scott's on August 21 to Hear Mr. Bell speak on the Past, Present, and Future of the Republican Party in California.

### Can You Help?

The Ambassadors are a group of volunteer women and men who assist in making the monthly dinners run smoothly. They are divided into committees of interest including the Bar, the Raffle, Decorations, Reception Table, Greeters, and Reservations. Each group has a Chair who is in charge of assigning the volunteers based on availability each month. Currently, the Ambassadors co-chairs, Gayla Manning and Sheryle Morgan oversee the monthly meetings.

The Ambassadors meet in the Bunker Room in Creekside at 11 AM on the Monday before each Tuesday dinner meeting. If you are interested in joining the Ambassadors, please contact Gayla at 262-2584 or Sheryle at 209-4798.

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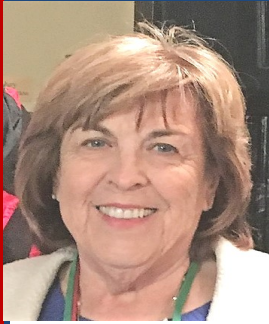
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## DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Included in this issue is a blue dinner reservation form. All reservations and cancellations **MUST** be received by Noon, Thursday, August 16, 2018, Walk-Ins cannot be accommodated. Reservations are required for both dinner and for speaker only.

Questions? Call Gayla Manning,  
Ambassadors Chair - 262-2584



### WHY CAN'T POLITICS BE MORE LIKE GOLF?

Golfers (professional and recreational) nor their fans don't try to discredit the competition. Fans don't harass the opposition players at the golf course, in a restaurant, gas station or other public place. Late night comedians don't satirize the players. Hecklers don't make noise as a player tees off.

**JOAN LEONARD**  
President - 2018

Why not? I think it's because there are rules of civility in golf. There are also rules of dress and play and those rules are strictly adhered to. Players wear clothing with golf course and equipment logos, not political statements.

Why? Perhaps the game is sacred. It's not to be damaged. Players are always happy to discuss courses, clubs and techniques during the game. After the game is over, politics can enter the dialog. I belong to a women's golf club at Rossmoor and I couldn't tell you who in the club is a Republican or Democrat. Probably most are Democrats but never do I "hear a discouraging word" regarding politics.

On Rossmoor's Creekside golf course today, I cordially conversed with other players. I thought, how nice that people of conflicting politics can smile and be friendly, helpful and polite and not mention Trump, Obama nor Hillary. We all had a common goal for a few hours—to have a good game of golf.

As Americans, we should all have a common goal—to maintain the land of the free and the home of the brave. The American rule of play is the Constitution and federal, state and municipal laws. There is a time and place to discuss, propose, change and enforce legislation, and it's not in crowds outside one's home or in a place that encroaches on a person's private and family life. Of course we are entitled to free speech and peaceful demonstrations, but lately they have degraded into "hate crimes."

I think that the definition of a hate crime [threats, harassment, or physical harm, motivated by prejudice against race, religion, national origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation or disability] should include "political affiliation." Oh, to tuck the political news and scandals away somewhere while we enjoy personal interaction (not digital) with each other in entertaining activities. That's my idea of happiness.



### **Enemy of the State**

**TO BE SHOWN AT 4PM, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 2018, PEACOCK ROOM**

Enemy of the State is a 1998 American conspiracy-thriller film starring Will Smith, Gene Hackman and Jon Voight. The film tells the story of Robert Clayton Dean (Smith), a successful Washington D.C. attorney who - without his knowledge - is given a video that ties a top official of NSA ( Voight) to a political murder. Instantly, every aspect of Dean's once-normal life is targeted by a lethal team of skilled NSA surveillance operatives.

This movie is a high-powered suspense thriller where non-stop action meets cutting-edge technology.

The film was released on November 20, 1998 in the U.S. and worldwide. Enemy of the State garnered generally positive reviews from film critics and audiences, with many praising the writing and direction as well as the chemistry between Smith and Hackman.

The film runs 132 minutes, is rated R and will be shown with English captions. For more information call Fran Cavanaugh at 945-7211.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The biggest factor of why Seniors are losing more and more benefits. They are getting blamed for part of our country's increasing deficit. However...

It's easy to dismiss individual programs that benefit non-citizens until they're all put together and this picture emerges. Someone did a lot of research to put together all this data. Often these programs are buried within other programs making it difficult to find each of them.

The following **11 reasons** should be forwarded over and over until they are read so many times that the readers tire of them. Included are the URL's for verification.

1. \$11 Billion to \$22 Billion is spent on welfare to illegal immigrants each year by state governments.
2. \$22 Billion dollars a year is spent on food Assistance programs such as food stamps, WIC, and free school lunches for illegal immigrants.
3. \$2.5 Billion dollars a year is spent on Medicaid for illegal immigrants.
4. \$12 Billion dollars a year is spent on Primary and secondary school education for children here illegally and they cannot speak a word of English!
5. \$17 Billion dollars a year is spent for Education for the American-born Children of illegal immigrants, known as Anchor babies.
6. \$3 Million Dollars a DAY is spent to incarcerate illegal immigrants.
7. 30% percent of all Federal Prison Inmates are illegal immigrants.
8. \$90 Billion Dollars a year is spent on Illegal immigrants for Welfare & Social Services by the American taxpayers.
9. \$200 Billion dollars a year in suppressed American wages are caused by the illegal immigrants.
10. In 2006, illegal immigrants sent home \$45 BILLION in remittances to their Countries of origin.
11. The Dark Side of Illegal Immigration: Nearly One million sex crimes committed by Illegal Immigrants in the United States.

THE TOTAL COST IS **\$338.3 BILLION A YEAR.**

SINCE THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY **135 MILLION TAXPAYERS** IN THE UNITED STATES, **OVER \$2,500.00 OF YOUR TAXES GO TO FUNDING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.**

WE ARE ALLOWING THOSE IN THE U.S. CONGRESS TO GET AWAY WITH DOING THIS YEAR AFTER YEAR !!!!! **YOUR VOTE COUNTS IN NOVEMBER!**

[www.fairus.org/site/PageServer?pagename=iic\\_immigrationissuecenters7fd8](http://www.fairus.org/site/PageServer?pagename=iic_immigrationissuecenters7fd8)  
[www.cis.org/articles/2004/fiscalexec.HTML](http://www.cis.org/articles/2004/fiscalexec.HTML) <http://Transcripts.cnn.com/TRANscriptS/0604/01/ldt.01.HTML>, <https://owa.sluggger.com/owa/UrlBlockedError.aspx>, <http://renew.com/general75/niht.html>  
<http://www.drdsk.com/articleshtml>, <http://premium.cnn.com/TRANSCRIPTS/0610/29/ldt.01.HTML>



## NEW MEMBERS

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### Ambassadors Co-Chairs

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**REPUBLICAN CLUB OF ROSSMOOR**

**Gateway Complex Mail Box  
1001 Golden Rain Road  
Walnut Creek, CA 94595**



**Ambassadors :** Monday, Aug 20, 11:00 am, Bunker Rm, Creekside

**Dinner Meeting:** Tuesday, Aug 21, 5:15 pm, Tahoe Rm, Event Center

**Movie:** Wednesday, **AUG 15**, 4:00 pm Peacock Room, Gateway

**Board Meeting:** Tuesday, Aug 28, 1:30 pm, Bunker Rm, Creekside

**DINNER MEETING - TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2018**

Tahoe Room, Event Center

5:15 pm Social Time, 6:00 pm Dinner



**A HOSTED WINE AND BEER BAR WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 6:00 pm**

**MENU**

**Chopped Romaine w Croutons, Asiago Cheese with Classic Caesar Dressing**

**Salmon Alla Bella, Caper Lemon Butter Sauce, Garlic Mashed Potatoes,  
Seasonal Vegetables**

**VEGETARIAN: Vegetarian Wellington, Flaky Puff Sunflower Pastry ,  
Roasted Vegetables, Tomato Cream Sauce**

**DESSERT: Banana Pudding with Vanilla Wafer Crumble**

**Sourdough Bread and Sweet Butter**

**Decaf Coffee or Tea**

**Reservation Deadline: Noon on Thursday, July 12, 2018**

**Reservation Questions: Gayla Manning - 262-2584**