



NOVEMBER EVENT

Support Our Troops
at a
Troop Packing Party
Nov. 10, 9 AM — 2 PM

Point Dume Club
29500 Heathercliff Road

From PCH at Pepperdine, go north for 6 miles and turn left on Heathercliff Rd. Proceed straight for 3/10 mile until you come to a guard gate. Then go 1/10 mile to Clubhouse on left.

The Packing Party is FREE.
To make a donation, send check payable to Operation Interdependence c/o Cindy Linke 29851 Harvester Rd. Malibu, CA 90265 Tax ID #42-1566882

RSVP to Cindy Linke
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Christmas Party **at home of Val Cigler**

Thursday, December 10

This free potluck luncheon is always so special. Everyone brings a favorite salad, entrée or dessert.

We will enjoy music, holiday boutiques and honor the USO, disabled veterans and the Union Rescue Mission.

We will also install our new officers for 2010!

Celebrate Veteran's Day Eve and Support our Troops
by volunteering at

MBA-RWF's TROOP PACKING PARTY

Tuesday, November 10, 2009
9:00 am — 2:00 pm at the Point Dume Club

Whether you have an hour to spare or five hours on Tuesday, November 10, we need your help to prepare care packages for the troops. Our November meeting will be dedicated to providing more than 1,100 packages for soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan, filled with necessities and goodies. We want those who are fighting for our freedom to know at Thanksgiving and the holidays that we care enough to send them heartfelt letters of thanks and some treats they cannot obtain overseas.



Packing Party participants in 2007 salute our soldiers

You can help by calling Cindy Linke to volunteer your time. If you cannot attend, there are many other ways you can be of assistance. Making a tax-deductible donation enables Cindy to purchase enough chapstick, beef jerky, Skittles, gum, small snacks and little gifts to put in each care package. Or you might want to buy 100 postcards of Malibu or California and write notes to the soldiers that can be submitted with the packages. Small prayer squares and other homemade items are always welcome. There are many ways you can help.

Stuart Ambrose, a former Marine and now Hollywood actor, is planning to stop by to thank our Club for their hard work in preparing these care packages. When he served in Kuwait, he received one of the gift packs and said it made a huge difference to his squad's moral. Our efforts are truly appreciated, so call Cindy today to let her know how you can help.

R.S.V.P. to Cindy Linke by November 5
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This is a free event. However, your donation of food for the lunch, supplies for the bags or postage for the mailing of the boxes would be greatly appreciated

To make a tax-deductible contribution, write your check payable to Operation Interdependence and send it to:
MBA-RWF, P.O. Box 164, Malibu 90265



President's Message

by Alice M. Starr

Those of us who had the pleasure of hearing Congressman David Dreier speak on October 24 were inspired by his frank discussion of the pressing issues in Washington. He has been tireless in advocating small business growth and the promotion of individual liberties. With our help, he will try to defeat any healthcare or cap and trade bills that will further strangle our economy.



I know many of you have written and made calls to the White House and members of Congress. But do not let up. Make a call to Nancy Pelosi's and Harry Reid's office every day as well as elected leaders from any state where you may have contacts. These phone calls truly have an impact. On the back page of this newsletter, we have listed those whom you can call or fax. Emails do not seem to be as persuasive.

We are grateful to Cindy Linke once again for organizing another special fun-filled Packing Party for the Troops on November 10. Everyone in our Club should participate in this important project, even if you cannot attend.

While our soldiers are fighting to protect our freedoms, the Obama Administration is doing everything it can to undermine those freedoms. The blatant attack on Fox News and the U.S. Chamber are beneath the dignity of the office of the President.

I am increasingly concerned about the fiscal health of our country. Not only are Medicare and Social Security heading toward bankruptcy more rapidly than predicted, but our \$1.8 trillion deficit and record national debt topping \$11 trillion are a wake-up call that our nation's finances are on the brink of disaster, unless Congress puts a brake on current spending policies and bills.

Any viable plan put forward for healthcare should be bi-partisan (not drafted behind closed doors). It must control costs and ensure competition and choice. As Congressman David Dreier has advocated so passionately, patients and their doctors need to make decisions on medical care rather than a government-run agency. It is difficult to believe that the current legislation does not address skyrocketing medical liability and tort reform.

I am looking forward to the CFRW Southern Division Convention on November 13 and 14 where Meg Whitman, Steve Poizner and Tom Campbell will be speaking. Wouldn't it be marvelous if one of them will become our next Governor? Please take the time to get involved.

My best wishes,

Alice

Membership Report (updates since September)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jennifer Arnold
Alison Dahlstrom
Robert Flutie (associate)
Magee Marshall
Vicki Siamas (Silver Sponsor)
Sasha Stillman
Alexandra (Ali) Wolper

Changes for Directory:

Pat Honey Change email to k2krueger@yahoo.com
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Anyone who joins in October, November or December will not have to renew in 2010.

For a membership application, go to

www.MalibuBelAirRWF.org

or contact Laurine at

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Four Must-Read Books

***Culture of Corruption*, by Michelle Malkin**

The Obama Administration's abuse of power are revealed in this informative and well-researched book, including corrupt dealings by Obama's staff, unaccountable czars, nepotism and the squandering of millions of taxpayer's dollars.

***Arguing with Idiots*, by Glenn Beck**

This amusing book counters inane comments by "idiots" with factual and truthful information. Beck gives clear arguments against conventional wisdom, offering a balanced perspective on issues such as capitalism, education and gun control.

***Going Rogue: An American, Life* by Sarah Palin**

Available on November 17, this eagerly awaited memoir portrays Sarah Palin growing up in the wilderness of Alaska plus her decision to enter politics and the 2008 Presidential race, as well as the importance of faith and family in her life.

***Liberty and Tyranny*, by Mark Levin**

A conservative manifesto, Mark presents a strict constructionist view of the Constitution. He derides global warming, health care policy, illegal immigration and the left-wing agenda. He touts basic principles and limited government.

Nominating Committee Elected

At the October 24 meeting, the following members were elected to the MBA-RWF Nominating Committee: Val Cigler, Chairman plus Erika Barbaric, Rebecca Carpenter, Mary Hughes O'Leary, Lorraine Stalberg and Sherry Turner.

If you have an interest in serving as an officer on the 2010 MBA-RWF Board of Directors, contact Val Cigler at 310-980-8350 or valcigler@mac.com. Election of Officers will be held at our next meeting on November 10.



Congressman David Dreier Featured Speaker at Oct. Meeting

With a dose of both humor and candor, Congressman David Dreier addressed more than 100 attendees from Malibu/Bel-Air RWF, Westlake Village RWF and Pepperdine College Republicans at a luncheon meeting on October 24 at Dukes of Malibu.



Betty Cacciatore, David Dreier, Sandy Martindale & Ashley Lewis



Ben Gifford & David Dreier

Special guests Pat Weiss, President-elect of CFRW Southern Division, plus John Clark Gable, son of Clark Gable, and Robert Flutie, a candidate for Congress in the 30th District, were all introduced.

The Congressman expressed his dismay about the demise of trust in Congress, but was adamant about the importance of maintaining a two-party system, as opposed to hundreds of parties in many foreign countries.

Having traveled to Iraq, Iran and Afghanistan, he is appreciative of America's system of government which emphasizes individual liberty. Due to falling approval ratings for the Obama Administration, he feels the Republican Party can make great strides in next year's elections if we work especially hard to elect good candidates.



John Linke, Jim & Marta Enstrom with Dreier

Congressman Dreier was resolute that we need to defeat the current health care bill and that Congress should have to abide by the same plan as the rest of the Nation. He sponsored the "Fair and Simple Tax Act" this year with a goal of simplifying the tax code and making healthcare more affordable and portable, while keeping the government out of decisions being made by patients and their doctors. The Democrats have shunned all ideas by Republicans, working in closed-door sessions.



Pat Weiss, Dreier & Zac Parson, College Republicans

**If you don't read the newspaper,
you are uninformed; if you do read the
newspaper you are misinformed.**

- Mark Twain

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Nov. 10** **MBA-RWF event to honor our troops—help send over 1,100 care packages for Thanksgiving Point Dume Club 29500 Heathercliff Come anytime 9:00 am — 2:00 pm**
- Nov. 11** **Veteran's Day**
- Nov. 13-14** **CFRW Southern Division 43rd Biennial Convention Anaheim DoubleTree Guest Suites (featuring Meg Whitman, Tom Campbell and Steve Poizner)**
- Nov. 30** **MBA-RWF Board Meeting**
- Dec. 10** **MBA-RWF Holiday Party Pot-luck luncheon at home of Val Cigler Induction of 2010 Officers**
- Dec. 23** **MBA-RWF Board Meeting**
- Jan, 1** **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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If you think health care is expensive now,
wait until you see what it costs when it's
free!

- P.J. O'Rourke