



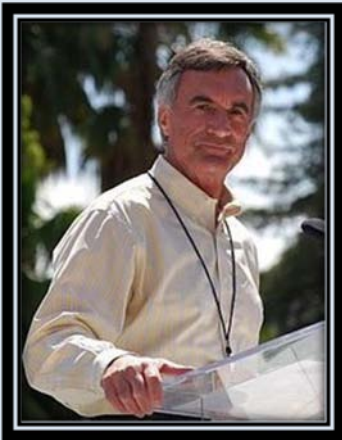
# NEWPORT HARBOR REPUBLICAN WOMEN

*Serving Greater Newport Harbor Area Since 1952*

February 2011

Editor: Lynn Selich

Don't Miss Our February  
Luncheon Guest Speaker



## Roger Hedgecock

Political Leader and Number One  
Talk Radio Host in Southern  
California

*"None Dare Call It  
Dictatorship"*

Thursday, February 24, 2011  
10:45AM Registration  
\$26

The Pacific Club  
4110 Mac Arthur Blvd.  
Newport Beach 92660

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN  
TIME THIS MEETING ONLY  
**LUNCH WILL BE SERVED  
PROMPTLY AT 11:30 a.m.**

## February Guest Speaker: Roger Hedgecock

Nationally syndicated talk show host Roger Hedgecock has made several careers out of holding people accountable. As a former trial attorney, political leader, and for the past 22 years, as the number one radio host in Southern California, Roger's straight talk and dynamic personality inspire more than 4.2 million listeners to turn talk into action.

When the Republicans took control of the House in the '94 election, Roger and 200 listeners, who paid their own way, set up the first talk show broadcast from the Capitol Building in Washington, DC to lobby to make the "Contract with America" a reality and not just a platform. The event became known as "Hold Their Feet to the Fire" (HTFTTF) and Roger has led listener trips back to DC 11 more times since, lobbying for a balanced budget, welfare reform, and border control.

In April, 2007, Roger organized the latest HTFTTF to include 37 other talk show hosts and over 500 listeners who paid their own way to lobby for border enforcement, no amnesty, and pardons for jailed border patrol agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose Compean. This trip was the catalyst for a nationwide movement against the Kennedy-Bush Immigration Amnesty bill, which was defeated in June, 2007 in the US Senate.

Roger's commitment on the immigration issue dates back to 1989 when a listener and border patrol widow Muriel Watson organized a series of demonstrations at the San Diego/Tijuana border, which came to be known as "Light up the Border".

Political activism is not the only concern among Roger's listeners, he has also devoted many shows to projects that benefit the community.

Roger was born in Compton, California, graduated from UC Santa Barbara, and UC Hastings College of Law. He is married to Cindy and they have two grown sons, James and Christopher.

**Make your reservations today! Bring a friend!**

**\$26 check payable to NHRW**

must be received by Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>  
RSVP early – Please include phone number.

Mail to: Sheila Thomsen

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Tana Sherwood, NHRW President

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## President's Message

Our entire organization sends appreciation to the outgoing NHRW Board under the leadership of Becky Karns as they have built a sturdy foundation from which this organization can continue to grow. We hold Becky in our healing prayers for a complete recovery.

The 2011-2012 NHRW Board has been carefully crafting the vision for the next two years and have selected **e<sup>3</sup>** as our theme which encompasses *Enlighten, Educate and Empower*. We want all members to leave each meeting with truthful facts and ways to take action on important issues that face our state and nation. The specific objectives include:

- Providing stimulating education for the members. We are starting a *Republic U* page featuring a monthly theme, book discussion, and informative resources shared on our website that enhance our speaker's topic.
- Expanding our membership to include a wide age range and diverse ethnicities of committed conservatives.
- Creating productive alliances with other Republican organizations and officials.
- Operating fiscally responsibly while providing great member benefits.
- Promoting bonding relationships through committee involvement, social events, and fundraisers.
- Involving every member to serve our community, state and country by being informed, articulate advocates of the Republican party and its platforms.

We want every member to have a place to learn, grow, and contribute so we have expanded the number of committees and opportunities. Depending on your interests and talents, please contact the chairmen listed to become involved. Your commitment is needed and appreciated.

It is a privilege and honor to serve this organization, and I welcome any ideas, feedback and support.

Blessings,  
Tana Sherwood  
President

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## Book Discussion Club

Our first Book Club will meet Thursday, February 17, 2011 from 7–9 pm at Tana Sherwood's home, 10 Sandy Cove, Newport Coast 92657.

The book selected is THE TEN LIES ABOUT AMERICA by Michael Medved. You may purchase it at Barnes & Noble, Fashion Island with our NHRW club 20% discount.

Please rsvp to [tanasherwood@me.com](mailto:tanasherwood@me.com) or (949) 715-7306 so your name will be at guard gate, and try to carpool.

## Current Events Action Meeting

The next Current Events Action Meeting will be hosted by Anita Meister-Boyd on February 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to Noon. Her address is 1 Vista Tramonto, Newport Coast 92657. (949) 466-7430

Please try to carpool as parking is limited on one side.

RSVP to: [jt.geehr@gmail.com](mailto:jt.geehr@gmail.com) or (949) 280-5364. Please remember to bring return address labels and a pen; post cards will be supplied. We will be focusing this month on economic issues.

## January Luncheon Recap

*Written by Anita Meister-Boyd*

Karen Lugo, Co-Director of the Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence and visiting professor at Chapman Law School was the January NHRW guest speaker. As Chair of the David Horowitz Freedom Center Orange County chapter and a member of the California Advisory Committee to the US Commission on Civil Rights, it was apropos that the topic of her discussion centered on “Destroying the Constitution, One Amendment at a Time”.

Specifically, our Constitution is a system of laws, and those laws are being ignored by technocrats, czars and politicians, in particular with regard to the first, ninth and tenth amendments to our Constitution. In fact, not only are our laws being disregarded, but in a recent constitutional quiz, elected officials who took the test scored an average 5 percentage points lower than the national average (49 % versus 54%), with ordinary citizens outscoring these elected officials on *each* constitutional question. Public officials can no longer be relied upon to follow the Constitution, and it is fortunate that the Tea Party has become a clarion call to remember our founding principles.

An example of the misapplication and disregard for our Constitution came yesterday when the planning Commission and the City council of Temecula voted unanimously to approve the building of a 25,000 square foot mosque....

*To finish reading Anita's entire recap from our fascinating January speaker, Karen Lugo, please visit our website at [www.nhrw.org](http://www.nhrw.org).*



### **NHRW Scholarship Program**

**Our scholarship program provides a monetary gift, as well as an opportunity to work in one of our local State representatives' office, as a summer intern. If you know of a qualified high school student who is interested in politics, please contact Vicki Street for an application. The deadline for scholarship application submissions is April 15, 2011. Contact Vicki Street (949) 235-3599.**

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## January Luncheon Photos

If you want to view photos from the Nov., Dec. and Jan. luncheons, go to the following link: <http://gallery.me.com/tanasherwood#100255>.



Nancy Kirst and Kerry Reynolds



Guest Speaker Karen Lugo



Barbara Brawner, Emily Boyd, Anita Boyd and JT Geehr



President (2009-10) Becky Karns and her lovely family



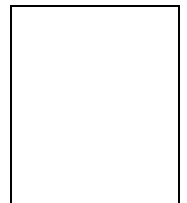
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