

TUSTIN RWF

Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

March 2020 Newsletter



TARWF PRESIDENTS' REPORT MARCH 2020

ALERT: Using an abundance of caution we have decided to postpone the March general meeting due to the guidelines now in effect for the COV19-virus. Everyone's health and safety is our primary concern.

We want to personally thank you for your continued support of the Club. We appreciate all who have renewed your membership, and those who have joined us since January. New members bring strength and commitment to all the candidates on our 2020 Republican ticket.

We had a very good turn out for the March Primary Election in Orange County. If we add up all the Republican votes, in any of our recently lost Congressional races, we beat the Democrat turn-out numbers. This means we can win back those four seats we lost in the last election. It also means we have to work twice as hard because the Democrats hire workers to go door-to-door, and work the phone banks.

The Orange County Republican Party has a (GOTV) Get-Out-The-Vote Plan. Our Region 8 Director, Sandy Rains, is holding workshops to train our Republican Women as part of that plan. Look for notices regarding dates and times for this training. Sandy will hold call-in sessions until the virus issue resolves. You, and all Republican Women play a very important part in all this.

Carlene Cunningham is our Campaign Chair.

She has been responsible for setting up our Registration and GOTV booths. This ongoing effort has produced great results and we will build on that.

“American Society today is divided by Party and Ideology in a way it has perhaps not been since the Civil War,” Christopher Caldwell senior fellow at the Claremont Institute. “We’re in a Civil War and there are three kinds of people; those who sit and do nothing, the fighters, and those who support the fighters,” Dennis Prager addressing the Orange County Lincoln Club this week. We are the last two, the fighters and those who support the fighters.

Please know you can always reach out to us any time you have questions or suggestions.

Pat and Judy

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Membership Report

March 2020

We would like to welcome the newest members of our club who joined in March. They are **Kim Losey, Pamla Manazer, Cathy Minicola**, all from Tustin; **Faye Smelich** from North Tustin; and **Leslie Korb** from Santa Ana. Let us all give them a warm welcome at our next meeting.

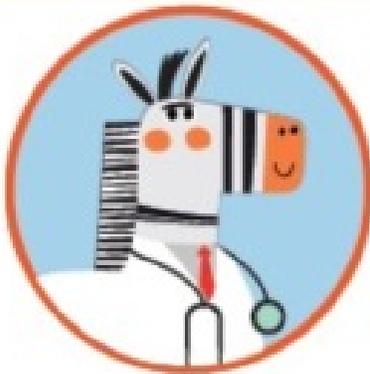
As of March 13, we have received 126 renewals from our 2019 regular members and have added 16 new members. **We now have 142 regular and 23 associate members.**

LINETTE JOHNSTON
ANGELA STEPHENS
CO-Chair Membership

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We encourage everyone to stay calm, stay safe and reach out to others if you need help.

HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



Novel Coronavirus is a new virus that causes respiratory illness in people. Symptoms include coughing, sneezing, runny nose, fever and shortness of breath. To help prevent the spread of the virus and protect yourself, follow Dr. Rita's recommendations!



Wash your hands often with soap and water



Avoid close contact with people who are sick



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or sleeve



Avoid touching your face



Stay home when you are sick and get lots of rest



Eat healthy foods and drink plenty of fluids



For more information, please visit ochealthinfo.com/novelcoronavirus



From Glenn Pinson. Linda's son

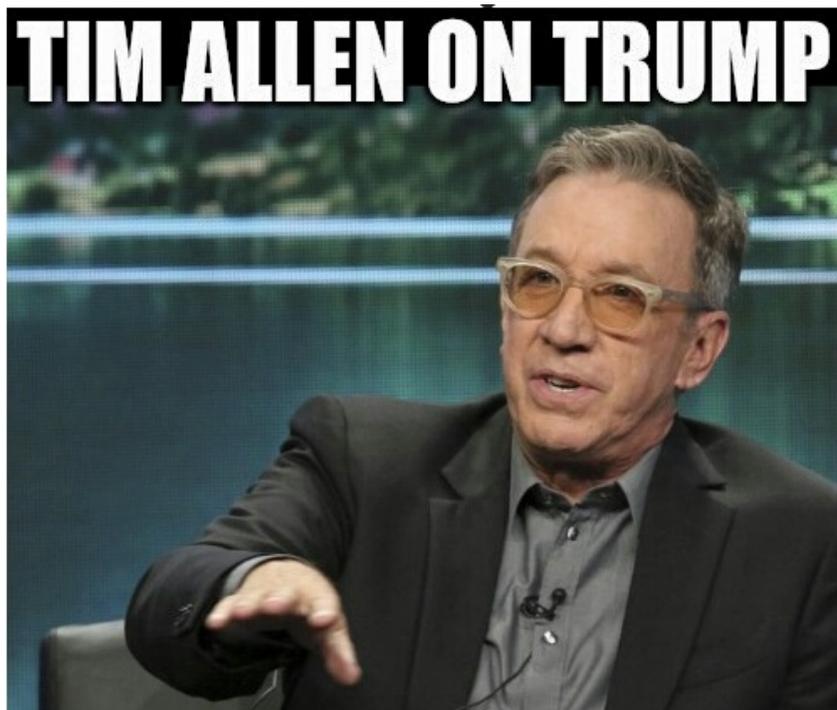
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Mom is doing well. She seems to be getting better and better. They have installed a speaking valve in her tracheostomy and she is able to talk.

She seems to be in better spirits too. Yesterday, her speech and swallowing therapist came and actually gave her water to drink for the first time. She has had an IV and plenty of fluids, but this was the first drink of water that she has had in two months.

She wishes you all well, and I know you were all wishing her a happy birthday. I will see her today and tell her "hi" from everyone.

Thanks, Glenn



Points To Ponder

Whatever your feelings for Trump, these are some interesting points that Tim Allen makes.

Put your hatred aside and think about these observations.

From: Tim Allen

Here are some interesting points to think about prior to 2020, especially to my friends on the fence, like moderate Democrats, Libertarians and Independents and the never Trump Republicans and those thinking of "walking away" from the Democratic party.

Women are upset at Trump's naughty words -- they also bought 80 million copies of 50 Shades of Gray.

Not one feminist has defended Sarah Sanders. It seems women's rights only matter if those women are liberal.

No Border Walls. No voter ID laws. Did you figure it out yet? But wait... there's more.

Chelsea Clinton got out of college and got a job at NBC that paid \$900,000 per year. Her mom flies around the country speaking out about white privilege.

And just like that, they went from being against foreign interference in our elections to allowing non-citizens to vote in our elections.

President Trump's wall costs less than the Obamacare website. Let

that sink in, America.

We are one election away from open borders, socialism, gun confiscation, and full-term abortion nationally. We are fighting evil.

They sent more troops and armament to arrest Roger Stone than they sent to defend Benghazi.

60 years ago, Venezuela was 4th on the world economic freedom index. Today, they are 179th and their citizens are dying of starvation. In only 10 years, Venezuela was destroyed by democratic socialism.

Russia donated \$0.00 to the Trump campaign. Russia donated \$145,600,000 to the Clinton Foundation. But Trump was the one investigated!

Nancy Pelosi invited illegal aliens to the State of the Union. President Trump invited victims of illegal aliens to the State of the Union. Let that sink in.

A socialist is basically a communist who doesn't have the power to take everything from their citizens at gunpoint ... Yet!

How do you walk 3000 miles across Mexico without food or support and show up at our border 100 pounds overweight and with a cellphone?

Alexandria Ocasio Cortez wants to ban cars, ban planes, give out universal income and thinks socialism works. She calls Donald Trump crazy.

Bill Clinton paid \$850,000 to Paula Jones To get her to go away. I don't remember the FBI raiding his lawyer's office.

I wake up every day and I am grateful that Hillary Clinton is not the president of the United States of America.

The same media that told me Hillary Clinton had a 95% chance of winning now tells me Trump's approval ratings are low.

"The problem with socialism is that sooner or later you run out of other people's money."— Margaret Thatcher

Maxine Waters opposes voter ID laws; She thinks that they are racist. You need to have a photo ID to attend her town hall meetings.

President Trump said — "They're not after me. They're after you. I'm just in their way."

Now, go Back & Read this Again like your Future Depends upon it, Because it Does.

GOD BLESS AMERICA





Bruce Thornton is a Shillman Journalism Fellow at the David Horowitz Freedom Center.

The two big stories these days are the COVID-19 outbreak and the Democrat presidential primaries. The former is filled with the media's apocalyptic hysteria about a disease that for now is less deadly than the yearly flu. The latter's drama comes from the DNC's and Democrat big donors' success in neutralizing Bernie Sanders' candidacy and all but ensuring that an addled mediocrity ends up being the Dems' presidential candidate in November.

The Democrat primaries, however, are in large part a manifestation of the political virus that has infected the body politic for over three years, and that in the long run is more dangerous than the coronavirus: COVEFE-16, popularly known as Trump Derangement Syndrome. The coronavirus will eventually be contained, as previous viral outbreaks have been over the last few decades. TDS, on the other hand, may pave the way for the Dems' control of the government come November. Such an outcome will mark a quantitative leap in the century-long dismantling of the Constitutional order that defends our political freedom.

The two diseases have converged in the NeverTrumpers' attempts to blame the coronavirus on President Trump. A Politico headline sums it up: "Trump's Mismanagement Helped Fuel Coronavirus Crisis." A common sense response like barring travelers from China, ground zero of the outbreak, is called "xenophobia" and "racism." Delays in getting test-kits available are laid at Trump's feet, as though he directly manages their manufacture and distribution. Trump's efforts to tamp down the panic are called callous indifference, though we all know if he'd been more urgent about the dangers, the media would have faulted him for stoking a panic.

As usual, all these criticisms never address the important caveat: Compared to what?

How about considering Barack Obama's response to the 2009 swine flu outbreak? Journalist James Lileks has done so on his blog [The Bleat](#). Obama declared the outbreak a national emergency only after four months, when the toll in the U.S. had reached 1000 dead (as of this writing, 32 have died in the U.S. of the coronavirus, the vast majority over 70 years old). More importantly, the media coverage of the swine flu—even though it was more deadly and half its victims, unlike the coronavirus, were healthy and young—was nowhere near the breathless hysteria or extent of the coverage today.

We know the explanation for the disparity. Barack Obama enjoyed eight years of the media's "slobbering love affair," as Bernie Goldberg called it, filled with uncritical, laudatory, and selective coverage from the mainstream media, whereas Trump has been incessantly attacked with slanted or outright mendacious stories based on tendentious analysis and anonymous leaks. Examples abound. Barack Obama is caught on a hot mic promising Putin's flunkey "flexibility" on missile-defense after his reelection, and the media yawn. Trump urges the president of Ukraine to investigate his country's meddling in the 2016 election and, its notorious corruption that involves a U.S. Vice President's son, and he's impeached on the made-up charge of "abusing his authority." This is just one example from a lengthy catalogue of journalistic morale idiocy and professional malfeasance.

The cause, of course, is TDS. The bipartisan technocratic, globalist elite, a product of progressivism's success in undermining the Constitution, has been infuriated by Trump's penchant for breaking every rule of the techno-political guild. Their gatekeeping and paradigm-protecting notions of "decorum" and "democratic norms" were shattered, their serial failures both at home and abroad exposed, and their illiberal, politically correct manners mocked and ridiculed. But worse than those offenses was Trump's success in unleashing the economy from Obama's shackles, and taking the kick-me sign our foreign-policy mavens had hung on America's back for decades. Particularly galling to them was Trump's abandonment of the appeasing and dangerous Iran nuclear deal, and the economically suicidal and useless Paris Climate Accords. These two moves starkly exposed the folly of the "rules-based international order" that the globalist elites used to camouflage and justify their failures.

So no surprise that the progressives and their Republican NeverTrump collaborators have been seeking to undermine and terminate Trump's presidency from its beginning. With supreme hypocrisy the Dems, who pioneered the "politics of personal destruction" starting with Nixon's presidency, whine about his vulgar and insulting tweets. And NeverTrump Republicans go along, invoking lofty standards of "decorum" that they serially violate with their obsession over Trump's blunt personality and lack of verbal sophistication and "nuance," more often than not a device for disguising a failure of conviction and nerve.

Finally, the TDS virus if unchecked in November will further the destruction of the Constitutional order. The Founders created a limited central government whose primary aims were the protection of political freedom and the diversity of America's peoples and states against the excess of majority or minority rule. The progressives' vision is quite different: the concentration and expansion of federal power through government agencies and bureaus staffed with "experts" beyond accountability to the people. They sought to redefine the American peoples and their regional and cultural diversity into an abstract, homogeneous mass with uniform interests better served by a powerful central government.

For over a century we have been transforming into just that intrusive and redistributionist federal Leviathan, one nourished by politicians from both parties. Donald Trump, though he has been loath to attack the mechanism of redistribution through wealth transfers, has dismantled some of its infrastructure, most importantly the overweening, bloated federal agencies and their myriad regulations that erode the autonomy and freedom of individuals, civil society, and the states. He has discredited and humiliated the political correctness that the "managerial elite," as James Burnham called it, has relied on to demonize and censor dissent, restoring the diversity of opinion and thought upon which our political freedom relies. His outsider status and blunt manner, shared with millions of Americans who do not live in the Acela Corridor and bicoastal technocratic cocoons, has discredited the elites' pretension to superiority if only by inciting their hysterical, mendacious, and excessive attacks on him.

So no wonder the bipartisan NeverTrumpers are desperate, so much so that they have embraced socialist policies that are destructive to the public fisc and personal freedom, and have settled on two candidates that perhaps are the worst presidential aspirants at least since World War II. One is a cranky village explainer whose ignorance and rationalization of simple math and socialism's blood-stained record are literally sophomoric; the other a corrupt career pol of limited achievement and intelligence now

obviously worsened by cognitive dysfunctions.

By any sane calculation, neither of these incompetent buffoons should become president. But we don't live in sane times. Our country's major institutions in media, education, politics, and popular culture are dominated by bad ideas and utopian policies an illiterate peasant in 1800 would know are dangerous fantasies. Unforeseen events like the coronavirus, or an extended economic downturn could cause disruptions that make such bad ideas attractive come November.

The coronavirus should peak by May, and the news-cycle will turn to the next shiny object. But the NeverTrump virus is a political bubonic plague that if unchecked will bring a halt to the last four years of resistance against the technocratic "soft" tyranny. That virus is the one that should concern us, for it is vastly more dangerous and lethal.



People often say, with pride, 'I'm not interested in politics.' They might as well say, 'I'm not interested in my standard of living, my health, my job, my rights, my freedoms, my future or any future.'... If we mean to keep any control over our world and lives, we must be interested in politics.

— *Martha Gellhorn* —





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