



# TUSTIN RWF

Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

## February 2019 Newsletter



### **TARWF Co-Presidents Message**

We hope you all plan to attend our **February 22<sup>nd</sup> luncheon meeting**. You will enjoy our speaker who personifies all courageous Republican Women. As your new Co -Presidents we are eager to learn how we can provide you all with the key resources and information to fulfill TARWF's mission for all of our members.

We are pleased to announce that we now have a full board of Directors. We put out an appeal at our January meeting and Sheryl Franke and Peggy George graciously volunteered to take on the Co-Role of Recording Secretary. Thank you so much Sheryl & Peggy!

Your wonderful Executive BOD along with our standing Committee Chairs (end of Newsletter) meet the Monday before each monthly luncheon meeting. We make careful plans to fulfill our **TARWF mission** to help you become a more informed voter, help out at local and /or national elections and hear powerful speakers to encourage and inspire, and support, cheer and chat.

We have included information for some important CFRW and NFRW events coming up this year. These are highlighted in the **"Save the Date"** Corner. Please consider joining us at these meetings!

We know you are aware of so much in the news regarding key issues our President and our nation face to preserve not only our Constitution and our freedoms...but also our American way of life we hold so dear. We have provided **President Trump's address** in this newsletter and we encourage you to write to him and let him know he is in our prayers and we are grateful for his integrity and courage to keep his campaign promises to keep America safe secure and prosperous.

We both attended the **OCFRW Lincoln's Day** event last Thursday February 7<sup>th</sup> with Noel Parrish, Co-1st VP of Programs, Candida Long, Co- 3<sup>rd</sup> VP of Ways & Means and Paula Prizio, our Youth Outreach Chair. Here are some takeaways.

Paula hosted three key Young Republicans who are creating a **Movement in CA for Young Republicans** and are dedicated to making a difference in 2020 Elections.

These three student leaders gave a terrific report on what happened on campus during the 2018 elections that caused us to lose locally. We learned so much from their experiences and what the Democrat's playbook and tactics were. We will ask Paula to provide a more detailed report for you in the coming weeks.

We also heard from our Orange County Representative from **The Election Integrity Project, Katherine Gerdis**. She suggested we go to **eip-ca.com** to read the brief summary of the lawsuit settled by Judicial Watch. **We can now legally force counties to clean up their voter rolls.**

Our OCGOP Chairman Fred Whitaker did a great job at our January 25<sup>th</sup> meeting to cite what happened. While what occurred in 2018 was grievous, some of their tactics were legal. While Ballot Harvesting is legal in our state, and several others, there were however other tactics used that were not, i.e. assisted voting, overstuffed ballot boxes, and extra ballots found in plastic containers.

**The biggest problem in OC** was that many people **did not receive their Absentee ballots by mail** and when they got to the polls their votes were pronounced provisional, because they were told they already voted. Also, seven Ballots were found in the bushes in one area of OC. Voter Fraud is alive and real. Katherine's tells us to **NEVER VOTE by MAIL**. In the future, go to the polls to vote, or give your ballot **ONLY** to a trusted family member or friend to hand deliver.

Katherine Gerdis also reports that besides cleaning up ballot rolls, we need to build an organization with **one person in**

**each city to be a captain** to represent the Election Integrity Project to insure and secure integrity in our elections in 2020. The Integrity in Elections is a 503c Non-Partisan Organization. We also heard news about the new **CRFW reorganization**. Details are still on going at this time ...so we'll provide more information in our **March 2019 Newsletter**.

We welcome your ideas and suggestions as to how we can keep you abreast of political issues... as well as give voice to any and all concerns so we can all contribute to help **“Make America Great Again!”**

Warmest Regards,  
Judy & Pat



## **Tustin Area Republican Women Federated Invite You to Join us**

**February 22, 2019 General Meeting & Luncheon**  
**We are proud to announce our speaker**  
**Rebecca Friedrichs, Author of**

**“Standing Up To Goliath”**  
**•• Copies of her book will be available for  
purchase ••**

Rebecca recounts her thirty-year odyssey as an elementary school teacher who comes face-to-face with the forces corrupting our schools and culture—  
State and National Teachers' Unions

These insights led Rebecca to the US Supreme Court where her case,  
Friedrichs v. California Teacher Association, et.al. sought to restore the First Amendment rights of all teachers.

**Doors open for Check-in at 10:30 AM**

**Meeting 11:00 am – 1:00 pm**  
**Members & Assoc Members \$30.00 • Guests \$35.00**

RSVP by Monday, February 18, 2019

• For reservations please contact:

Mary Hardin at [hardinmary@gmail.com](mailto:hardinmary@gmail.com)

••• **Reservations are required. Only those with reservations will be seated for lunch.**

**Please remember a reservation made is a reservation paid. If you are unable to keep your reservation please cancel.**

**Meeting and Luncheon held at  
Tustin Ranch Golf Club • 12442 Tustin Ranch Rd.,  
Tustin CA 92782**



**TARWF members Noel Parrish, Candida Long and Linda Barcelona with speaker Rebecca Friedrichs**



**Dear Friends & Fellow  
Patriots**

**February, 2019**

We hope this message finds you all healthy & happy and that you all enjoyed listening to our Great President Donald Trump's State of the Union speech on Tuesday, February 5, 2019. It was a remarkable speech.

We are excited to welcome **Sheryl Franke and Peggy George** as new Recording Secretary co-chairwomen. It's wonderful having new members step up to fill this position. We are excited about them accepting this important role on our TARWF board.

Please remember you are the best recruiters and ambassadors for the success of our club.

We want to boast about a wonderful turnout with TARWF renewals for this year already and we heartily thank each and every member who has already **RENEWED** your **TARWF membership for 2019**. We encourage the renewals by any members who have not yet renewed to do so as soon as possible.

We humbly ask those remaining faithful members to **send in your renewal form for 2019** with your payment to 17531 Via Lindo, Tustin, CA 92780...or use the convenient TARWF envelope we provided for you in our initial mailing.

Your membership and presence in our club is **PRECIOUS** to our vitality and success. We need each and every one of you!! The upcoming year ahead will still be a **CRUCIAL Old Republican "Grassroots Army"** to help preserve our freedoms and insure our security, locally and nationally. We **MUST keep fighting** for Conservative values.

**Please remember to vote March 12, 2019 for our new Orange County Supervisor.** Our OCGOP Chairman, Fred Whitaker, asks our help to volunteer at our two locations.

1. OCGOP Office 714-453 0900 at 1422 Edinger Avenue, Suite 110, Tustin, CA 92780
2. NRCC Office and NRC 949-337-0759 at 18872 MacArthur Blvd, Unit 100, Irvine, CA 92612

Linette and Nancy are planning a new members tea in the near future. Hope to see you there.

***Keep Being ENGAGED, EDUCATED, ENCOURAGED, and EMPOWERED to achieve success in 2019 to come.***

*Warmly,*

**Your TARWF Membership Team**

***Linette Johnston & Nancy Wills***

***NEW Co-Membership Chairs***



Celebrating the 108th anniversary of the birth of Ronald Reagan.



**We could say that the government spends money like drunken sailors.**

**But that would be unfair to drunken sailors, because the sailors are spending their own money.**

**RONALD REAGAN  
BORN FEBRUARY 6 , 1911**



## Trump's Salary and the White House Salaries

On Friday, the Trump administration released their annual report to Congress on White House Office Personnel. It includes the name, status, salary and position title of all 377 White House employees. The report also said that Trump decided not to take a dime of his salary; instead he donated it to an amazing cause.

The report also showed that President Trump is far better at saving money. **The total annual White House salaries under Trump are \$35.8 million vs \$60.9 million under Obama, a savings of \$25.1 million.**

Here are some other key findings:

There are 140 fewer employees on White House staff under Trump than under Obama at this point in their respective presidencies.

Thirty-nine fewer staffers are dedicated to The First Lady of the United States (FLOTUS). Currently, there are only five staffers dedicated to Melania Trump vs. forty-four staffers who served Michelle Obama (FY2009).

However, it's what the report said Trump did with this salary that has everyone talking.

**Instead of taking his salary, Trump donated all \$400,000 to the Department of the Interior where it will be used for construction and repair needs at military cemeteries! AMAZING! It's so great to have a President who loves our brave military men and women so much!**

Oh, and where's the media coverage of this?

That's right, they don't cover anything decent that the President does..

**BUT WE WILL!**

**PLEASE, PASS THIS MESSAGE ON TO ALL YOUR EMAIL PALS AND OTHERS!**

**TOGETHER, WE'LL GET THE MESSAGE OUT**



Linda Barcelona with members Sarah O'neill and Darlene Runge with Molly at the MAGA March in support of Angel families in Huntington Beach



Our Team for Tustin Community Foundation Event. Linda Barcelona, former Treasurer Sarah O'Neil, and Assistance League volunteers Diana and Olivia. We won an extra \$50 for the club with the

dubious distinction of the lowest score, and if asked we'll say that was our plan all along, wink, wink!



## NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

### Campaigns

Our members often comment that we need to be “relevant”. But we are! **NFRW clubs and members are known for their volunteer work on campaigns and elections. We walk precincts and make phone calls.** No wonder that we have so often heard our candidates say that the “NFRW is the backbone of the Republican party”.

We prove this every two years when members and clubs throughout the nation complete the Campaign Volunteer Forms to track all the hours we have donated to the Republican Party and its candidates.

In 2017, NFRW members reported over 5 million campaign volunteer hours. But there is a strong belief that there were many more hours that were not turned in. **Did you report your hours in 2017? Are you tracking them now for the 2019 report?**

So how relevant are we? Let’s multiply those 5 million hours by the \$15 per hour that the campaigns might have to pay if we hadn’t been there. That is \$75 million and that IS relevance.

### Caring for America, Military Support & Literacy

Do you know why the NFRW and the state Federations ask that our clubs adopt projects that are not directly related to elections and the political process? Does the NFRW’s Caring for America, Military Support, and Literacy projects really help complete our mission or make a difference at the polls? **You all have heard during every election that Republicans do not care?** That we don’t care about the poor – we don’t care about the sick – we don’t care about the disadvantaged. **We must show that we do care – that is why the NFRW supports these projects!** And when we do, we do affect the political process. **When soldiers get those care packages from our clubs, they know Republicans care!** And every single project such as the **gift cards to those who have lost everything in California fires**, tornadoes in the Midwest, or hurricanes on the East Coast can touch one more person who will realize that **Republicans do care!**

Mail a Note of your Support  
to our 45th President:

President Donald J Trump  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW



Washington, DC 20500

You must include your name  
and return address or it will  
not be delivered.



## ***Save the Date:***

**Tuesday March 12, 2019:**  
**Special election for 3rd District Supervisor**  
**Be sure to vote!**

**CFRW 2019 Spring BOD meeting/Conference**  
**May 31st, June 1st-2nd**  
**DoubleTree by Hilton Santa Ana Orange County Airport**



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