

TUSTIN RWF

Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

February 2017 Newsletter



February Presidents Address:

“If we are united in Patriotism, there is no room for Prejudice!” was just one of my favorite quotes by our new President Donald Trump during his Inaugural speech on January 20th. At our last meeting I was happy to share that momentous event with all of you that were in attendance, as we watched together the replay of the swearing in and the Inaugural speech of our new 45th President. What a great message! What could possibly be wrong with putting America and Americans first, uniting our Country with pride and patriotism, protecting our borders and our jobs? Well apparently a lot, according to what I heard from the news media that evening, which left me wondering if they actually heard the same speech that I did. It became very clear, if I ever had any doubt, that the media and the left are going to continue to make things as difficult as possible for this new President.

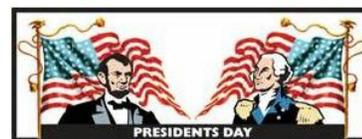
Yet, the left now showing its true colors, and the hypocrisy of it goes largely unnoticed. Imagine, women marching on Washington with profane language on signs, making theatrical, violent and vulgar speeches and wearing body parts on their heads! Are these not the same women that were so offended by the locker room language our President spoke in a private conversation with a sports commentator, an incident which happened a number of years ago? Chuck Schummer shedding tears over 109 travelers being delayed due to some confusion in the implementation of a temporary travel ban, from certain countries that had been recommended by the previous administration mind you. I have to wonder how many tears he shed over the families who lost loved ones in the San Bernardino terrorist attack, an attack carried out in part by a woman who was clearly not vetted properly prior to gaining entrance to our country under our current standards. The compassionate left that embraces immigrants and diversity, has sneered at our new, elegant First Lady, poking fun at her speech pattern. After all, she only speaks 5 languages, English being the last one she learned. Hypocrisy all down the line. They are clearly making a case for conservatism most of the Country has been craving for so long, don't you think?

I do hope you'll join us for our next meeting on February 24th when we will

host our Tustin Police Chief Charlie Celano as our guest speaker and refocus on more local issues. Chief Celano comes to us with a wealth of experience and a great deal of knowledge of law enforcement issues here in Tustin. From homeless camps to marijuana dispensaries, there is a lot going on around us. Be sure to bring all of your questions and concerns regarding our city!

Until then,

Linda Barcelona, President of TARWF



Membership Report:

- **Dear Friends and Fellow Patriots,**

February, 2017

We sure hope you all enjoyed the Inauguration of our **45th President!** We all have a new bounce in our step with President Trump at the helm. Now let's honor and celebrate him & all Presidents this February.

- Please help us give a **warm welcome** to our **newest** Regular members **Janie Rounsavell** of Irvine and **Phyllis Melton** of Lake Forest.

2017 Membership Renewal Campaign Update

We are also very proud to announce that as of **January 31st** we now have **109 Regular members & 20 associates renewed**, and in addition we have **14 new members and 2 new associates. This is a grand total for January of 145 members combined.** Thank you so much for your faithful response to bringing your friends and responding to our renewal campaign. Recently we sent out a second mailing in January, so **please take action on that letter** if you still need to renew and **send in your form and check.** Our new President and our Country **NEED** you and your support! Once again, please consider where your interests, passions, talents and abilities may lie, and let us know by writing them on your Membership renewal form so we can know where to invite and include you for volunteer opportunities.

- **Please also stay 'tuned in' and active** by attending our meetings and becoming as involved as you are able. We have **MUCH** work to do to support President Trump ...and we all need to keep vigilant and informed about all key local and state issues and support our local elected officials, as well as the national ones.

We will be giving out membership forms and our **'Bring a Friend'** reminder card plentifully at all our

meetings. You can **take forms with you and keep them handy to be ready to invite** when those 'opportunity conversations' come up. We are beginning to plan our **New Member Lunch** for March to allow new members to not only become acquainted with our Board ...but also learn more about our wonderful club and all we offer ...**stay tuned for that date**. Feel free to also **CONTACT US** if you would like to serve in any of the roles and /or committee categories in your Roster. Refer to page 5 of your **TARWF Membership Roster** for a full listing of our TARWF Board Members and committees. **THANK YOU !!! ...for inviting your friends and family to attend our General Meetings. Keep ENGAGED, EDUCATED, ENCOURAGED, and EMPOWERED so we can SUCCEED & ACHIEVE in 2017!! Continued Blessings from your TARWF Membership Team,**

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Announcing our February TARWF Luncheon and Meeting

We hope you will be able to join us Friday, February 24, 2017

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM • Doors open for Check-in at 10:30 AM

Featuring our very own Tustin Chief of Police

Captain Charles F. Celano, Jr.

Chief "Charlie" is a 26 year member of the Tustin Police Department

Over the years "Charlie" has worked as Patrol Officer,
Street Narcotics/Vice Detective and Gang Unit Sergeant

Chief Celano earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational Studies from
California State University, Long Beach and a Master of Arts Degree in
Business Management from the University of Redlands

In 2011 Chief Celano developed a workshop for first responders to
communicate with the mentally ill

For Reservations Please Contact Mary Hardin at hardinmary@gmail.com
or 714/731-2460 or 714/403-9100

Last day for Reservations Monday, February 20, 2017 • \$25 for Members and \$30 for Guests

Please remember a reservation made is a reservation paid

Tustin Ranch Golf Club • 12442 Tustin Ranch Rd., Tustin CA 92782



Happy 90th Birthday Clara

Our own **Clara Honea** was honored on her 90th birthday with a birthday card signed by 700 staff and students at Tustin Ranch Elementary School, where she has been a library volunteer for the past 21 years.



Tustin Ranch Elementary School Principal Tracy Barquer
PHOTO : NICK AGRO, OC Register staff photographer



PaperFootballs Event:

On January 28th, “Team TARWF” participated in the Tustin Community Foundation’s annual Paper Football’s event, held at the Boys & Girls Club of Tustin. Principle sponsors for the event included the EnderleCenter and Chick Filet, who provided our lunch, and was even attended by the Chick Filet Cow! Our team included PatMicone, Sarah O’Neill, Frank Clayton (Sarah’s Father) and LindaBarcelona. Our team not only was awarded \$100 for participation, we also won \$200 for our cute “uniforms”, designed by Sarah O’Neill. Our participation raised awareness of our club in the community, and we were able to pass out information on on club meetings to other groups in attendance. The event was also attended by members Erin Nielsen, Randi Bernstein, GretchenWhisler, Sue Hunt, and Elise Perkins among others.





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2017 CFRW Advocacy workshop, Board of Directors Meeting/Conference

SAVE THE DATE: April 28 (Friday), & 29 (Saturday)

SAVE THE DATES

DoubleTree by Hilton Santa Ana-Orange County Airport
201 East MacArthur Blvd. Santa Ana, CA 92707
Special room rate: \$109+tax (details will follow)
Near the Famous South Coast Plaza (Mall) – Hotel Shuttle Available

Exciting Times Are Coming!

Any questions, please contact:
Nam-Yong Horn, CFRW Vice President So./Conference Chair
nyhorn@yahoo.com or (951) 757-9351

Special Workshop. Very Special Event Banquet! (details will follow)



Our Next **Happy Hour
Politics** will be next
Thursday February 23, 2017
Mimi's Cafe, 17231 17th St.,
Tustin

Last month: New member Ashlee and



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