

TUSTIN RWF

Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

March 2017 Newsletter



President's Message

Well, the first 30 some days have been rocky at best, haven't they? Speaking for myself, though I did hear others say it, President Donald J Trump truly became President in his address to Congress. He laid out a very ambitious agenda, reminding Congress and all Americans was already making good on the promises in his campaign and fully intends to continue to do so. He spoke to most Americans. He was not overly Conservative, but we knew that he was not so from the election speeches. "My job is not to represent the world. My job is to represent the United States of America" is a quote from that speech that I believe resonates with many of us that have felt a bit disenfranchised in our own country. Now, if we could only put a little filter occasionally on some of the language in the tweets!

I spoke with a friend last evening who had just returned from an extended visit to her family's home in a far east nation. This friend has lived in this country for 30+ years and for sentimental reasons to her homeland and family has chosen to remain as a permanent resident, whereas her husband has chosen citizenship. Their family is fully assimilated into our culture and community and in all respects, would be considered good Americans. She confided in me that she had been feeling uncomfortable since the election as if she was no longer wanted here, and that her husband was accosted at the bank by a young man who wasn't even born yet when her husband chose to become a citizen. My friend feels that people think she is Muslim (she is a Buddhist that occasionally likes to attend Christian churches) and are therefore afraid of her. I truly hope this is an isolated type of incident, because it surely does not help our cause.

Our country is a melting pot of legal immigrants that choose to operate under and abide by our Constitution. We "meld" together and "flavor" each other into a unique American society. Although there will always be people who will behave badly, there is no law against stupid. It is our job to educate our circle of influence and people we encounter, with good factual information. The **temporary** travel ban from certain countries is just that, **temporary**! It is not a Muslim ban. If that were the case would it not include all majority Muslim nations, or the most populous Muslim countries, which it does not?

I do hope you have had a chance to review the “I am a Republican because” cards that we passed out at the last meeting and have had a chance to work on your 7 second and 70 second message we talked about. We’ll talk about that more in upcoming meetings. We have a lot of events coming up, a March in support of our President, our State Advocacy Meeting in April with a fun “shopping” protest, the Tustin Chili Cookoff, just to name a few events. I look forward to seeing you all then at our next meeting on **March 31st!**

Linda Barcelona, President of TARWF



Membership Report:

Dear Friends and Fellow Patriots,

March 2017

We sure hope you all enjoyed the historic State of the Union on last day of February. We can see clearly that our **45th President Donald J Trump** will need our constant prayers, and continued support to successfully achieve the goals he has set forth. Let’s commit to growing our club so we can be our nation’s ‘**Grassroots Army.**’ Please help us give a **Warm TARWF Welcome** to our 3 **newest** Regular members; **Renee Cisneros** of Santa Ana; **Sally McNeeley** of Santa Ana, and **Stephanie Thomas** of North Tustin.

2017 Membership Renewal Campaign Update - Final call to be included in 2017 Membership Roster

We are also very proud to announce that as of **February 28th** we now have **113 Regular members and 22 associates renewed.** In addition, we now have **17 new regular members and two new associate members** for a **Grand total of 154 members** combined. YAY!!! We have only **YOU** to credit and **THANK** for this success and our growing number of interested and passionate new members. We will be preparing to **publish our new 2107 membership Roster by April.** Please **RENEW** if you haven’t yet. **You now have until March 31st to send in your renewal.** That’s our next meeting date! **Thank you in advance for staying ‘tuned in’ and attending our meetings.** Once again, please consider where your interests, passions, talents and abilities may lie, and please let us know how you would like to become more involved with your club. You can do so easily by writing them on your membership renewal form. If you have already renewed and want to share your interests, please call or email Gretchen or

me so we can match your gifts and talents with the needs of our club. We are planning our **New Member Lunch** for late March or early April to help new members become acquainted with our Board ...and allow our new members to learn more about our wonderful club and all we offer. Stay tuned for this date via Tedi Cox's TARWF email alerts. Our new member will also be receiving a personal email invite soon. As always, feel free to **CONTACT US** if you would like to serve in any of the roles and /or committee categories in your Roster on 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!!**

Your TARWF Membership Team,

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 Membership Chair
 714-697-0014



No English? No Problem

I got an interesting surprise as a result of a few trips to a physical therapist . . . I received a questionnaire regarding the cause of injury, primarily to evaluate if it was WORK RELATED. Of course, if that was the case, my medical insurance carrier would be off the hook, and the expenses would be the responsibility of Workman's Comp insurance, which my employer is obligated to carry. And, along with a claim of a work related injury would come . . . actual workman's compensation income! Wow, what a bonus . . .

But the real treat for me was the enclosure to this workman's comp questionnaire . . . It is written in 19 Languages!!!! I guess that in California they want to be sure "you get all that should be coming to you!!" I was astonished to find that I didn't have a clue that some of these languages even existed . . .

In addition to English, here are the others:

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| Spanish | Chinese | French | Tagalog |
| Navajo | German | Bengali-Bangala | Arabic |
| Hindi | Ibgo | Korean | Kru-Bassa |
| Russian | Urdu | Vietnamese | |
| Yoruba | Amharic | Persian | |

When is the common sense factor going to work its way back into the lives of

Californians? It's daunting task to attempt to quantify the cost of supporting so many cultures and languages that our generous "open border" "Sanctuary State" status has brought to our doorstep.

Now more than ever, we are challenged with enlightening and engaging with those around us, in casual conversations or serious discussions. **ENOUGH is ENOUGH . . . Common Sense for California!**

Sarah O'Neill

Treasurer



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**2017 CFRW Advocacy workshop,
Board of Directors Meeting/Conference**
SAVE THE DATE: April 28 (Friday), & 29 (Saturday)
"ON THE MOVE"

DoubleTree by Hilton Santa Ana-Orange County Airport
201 East MacArthur Blvd. Santa Ana, CA 92707
Special room rate: \$109+tax (Group Code: CFR)
To make reservations: 1-800-222-8733 or 1-714-442-1979

SPECIAL POLITICAL ACTIVITY
Maryanne Hedstrom, Sandy Pope, Shirley Mark and Nam-Yong Horn will lead members to the Famous South Coast Plaza Mall to make a political statement in support of President Trump's daughter, Ivanka. We'll meet at the hotel lobby at 4:00 PM on Thursday, make our plans and take the hotel shuttle or drive ourselves to Bloomingdale's (they feature Ivanka's fashions) where we will do some shopping and then stroll through Nordstrom's, Macy's etc with our Bloomingdale's bags, etc. This will be great fun for all of us.

Make California Red!

ADVOCACY WORKSHOPS
CFRW President Shirley Mark is planning an excitingly informative program with great presenters. More details will be in the Call to Conference Package

BANQUET
A very rewarding banquet program featuring a special preview of a PG-13 movie (scheduled for release in the fall) on Saturday with movie producer and director John Sullivan, known for movies 2016, America, and others. John Sullivan will also discuss how to help President Trump's agenda and how we can use the media to promote ourselves.

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

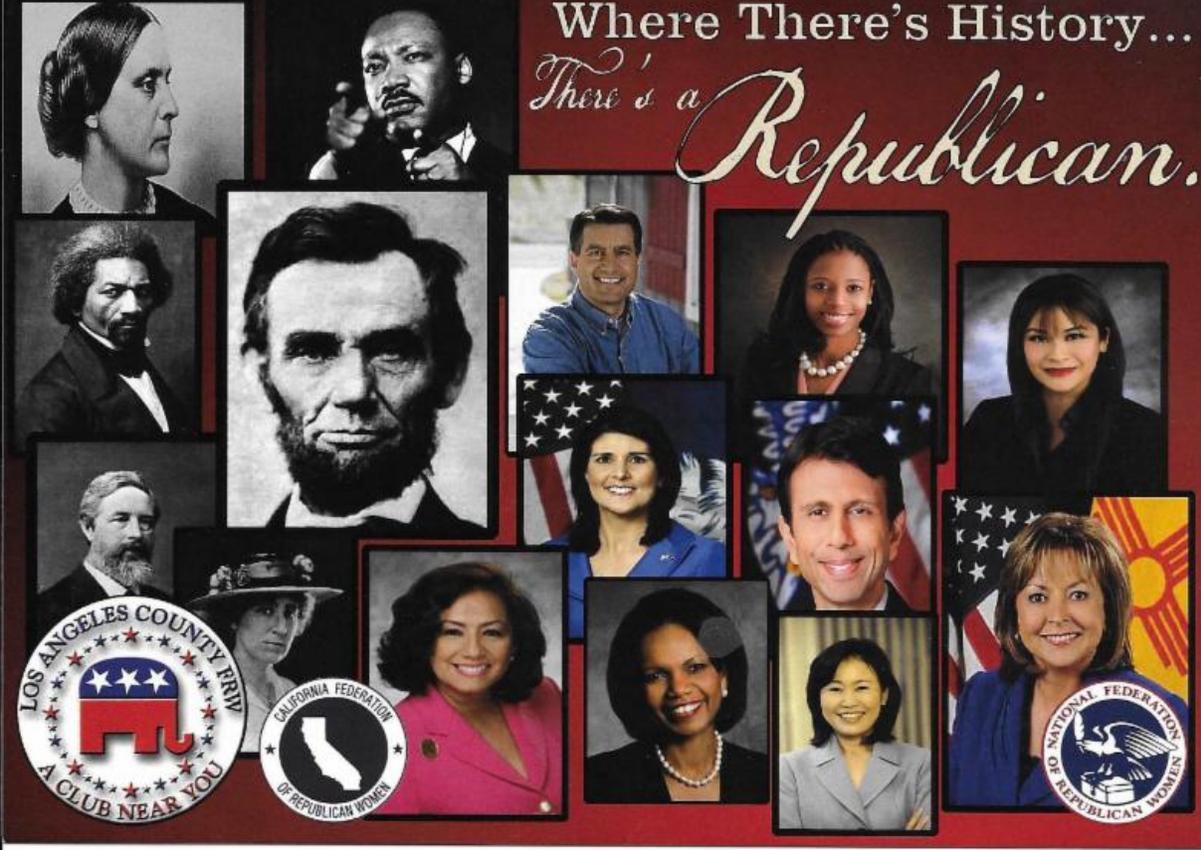
"MAKING CALIFORNIA GREAT AGAIN"

Tim Tebow prays – Media criticizes him for expressing his beliefs on the field.

Colin Kaepernick sits during the national anthem – same media praises him for expressing his beliefs.



Where There's History...
There's a Republican.



Make History:
Become a Republican.

The Republican Party was founded to abolish slavery and promote freedom. Our first Republican President Abraham Lincoln did just that in 1863 with the Emancipation Proclamation.

We've been at the forefront of voting rights equality in America. First in 1870, Republicans were successful in the fight for African Americans to be granted the right to vote in every state of the Union under the 15th amendment. Then Republican Suffragettes fought to give Women the right to vote and won that battle with the ratification of the 19th Amendment in 1920.

Republican President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the Civil Rights Act of 1957, which outlawed racial discrimination in public places and in schools. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a Republican, brought the fight for civil rights to the American conscience.

We Believe in individual freedom, limited government, lower taxes, responsible spending, a strong national defense and the value of a quality education for all our children.

Help write the next chapter in American History: *Join Republican Women.*



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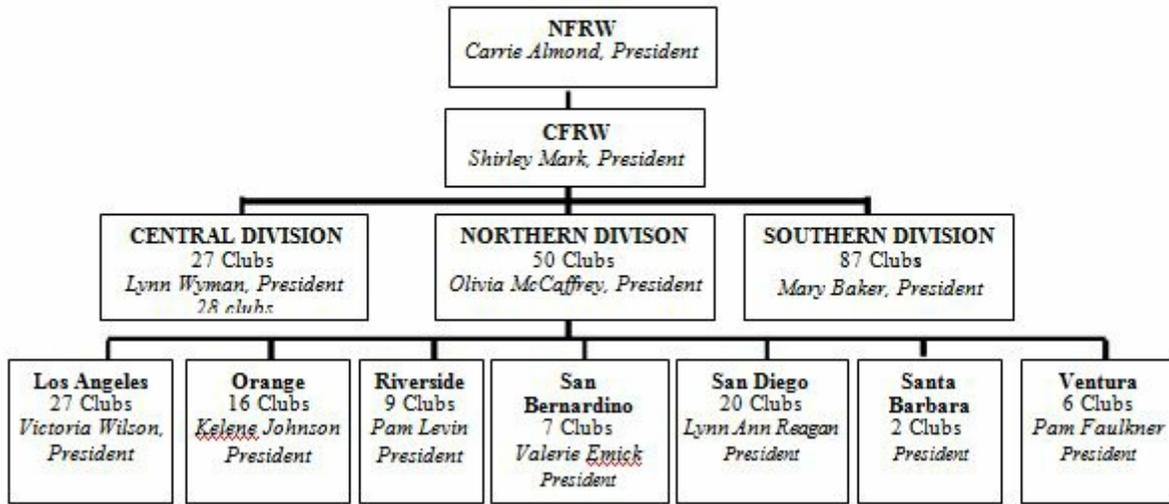
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STRUCTURE OF THE FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Republicans Believe In:



- * U.S. Constitution
- * Pro-Life and Family Values
- * Domestic Oil, Gas and Coal Production
- * Free Market Healthcare Access
- * Right to Bear Arms
- * Strong National Defense
- * Smaller Government
- * Decreasing Regulations
- * Balancing the Budget and Cutting Spending
- * Supporting Businesses
- * Religious Liberty and Standing with Israel

**FREEDOM JUSTICE
LIBERTY FREEDOM
JUSTICE**

I AM A REPUBLICAN BECAUSE...

I believe that the proper function of government is to do for the people those things that have to be done but cannot be done, or cannot be done as well by individuals, and that the most effective government is government closest to the people.

I believe that good government is based on the individual and that each person's ability, dignity, freedom and responsibility must be honored and recognized.

I believe that free enterprise and the encouragement of individual initiative and incentive have given this nation an economic system second to none.

I believe that sound money management should be our goal.

I believe in equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, religion, age, sex or national origin.

I believe we must retain those principles of the past worth retaining, yet always be receptive to new ideas with an outlook broad enough to accommodate thoughtful change and varying points of view.

I believe that Americans value and should preserve their feeling of national strength and pride, and at the same time share with people everywhere a desire for peace and freedom and the extension of human rights throughout the world.

Finally, **I believe** that the Republican Party is the best vehicle for translating these ideals into positive and successful principles of government.

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FOR THE
**2017 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
NRA WOMEN'S SHOOTING EVENT**

HOSTED BY:
SUSAN HAYES & GERRY SHEPHERD



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ALL LEVELS WELCOME | EVERYONE SHOOTS
DEMONSTRATIONS & TIPS FROM EXPERTS

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017
OAK TREE GUN CLUB | NEWHALL, CALIFORNIA

**THE PERFECT MOTHER'S DAY GIFT
FOR THE WOMEN IN YOUR LIFE!**

4:00 PM | REGISTRATION & SHOOTING
6:30 PM | RECEPTION, AWARDS & DINNER
WITH SPECIAL NRA GUEST SPEAKER

GUESTS/DATES/HUSBANDS ARE WELCOME
TO JOIN FOR THE EVENING DINNER

SHOOTERS | \$195 • DINNER GUESTS | \$100

TO RSVP OR PURCHASE TICKETS, PLEASE CONTACT
TRAVIS JUNION | (714) 215-7499 | TJUNION@NRAHQ.ORG

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
SUSAN | (818) 917-8526 OR GERRY | (805) 688-3120



Next General Meeting: Friday March 31, 2017

Tustin Ranch Golf Club
12442 Tustin Ranch Road
Tustin, CA 92782

Doors open at 10:30 am, meeting starts at 11:00 am.

Contact Mary Hardin for reservations:
maryhardin1@sbcglobal.net 714-731-2460 or 714-403-9100

\$25.00 for regular and associate members, \$30.00 for non- members.

Remember: a reservation made is a reservation paid.



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