

TUSTIN RWF

Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

May 2017 Newsletter



President's Message:

It's only been a week since we've met and so much has happened! Many of us attended our CFRW Spring Advocacy Convention, where our club was graciously acknowledged for sponsoring four of our local college Republicans to attend. We were addressed by many interesting and informative speakers, highlighted by Saturday evening's presentation by John Sullivan. John, who has previously been a guest speaker at our club, is an author and film maker. He allowed us a full viewing of his new movie, "Gosnell", which chronicles the investigation and eventual conviction of the barbaric abortion doctor. It is a powerful movie and we were honored to be among the first to see it. There is an effort to block the distribution of the movie, which was made with private investor funds without big studio backing. We will be involved in the promotion of the movie when it is released in the Fall and we will keep you apprised of those efforts.

A few of us also attended the Southern Division Symposium, where we heard not only detailed analysis of voting trends here in California but plans from party officials on how we plan to combat those trends and turn the tide. Our own Chairman Fred Whitaker outlined our counties plan to open 6 district neighborhood offices to start an effort to reach out to the "decline to state" voters. The theme of this effort is the famous Teddy Roosevelt quote "People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care". We will keep you informed as to how you can be instrumental in this effort as time goes on. Everyone will be able to do something to help save our State!

We were also addressed by New Zealand author and activist, Treavor Loudon. Treavor credits the United States with saving not only our Country, but his and the rest of civilization as well during WWII! He brings an interesting perspective on the true civil war going on in our country today as a foreigner looking in.

And now here we are, embraced in mass hysteria again over a health care bill that nobody seems to be happy about! We'll have to talk more about that later. I look forward to seeing you all at our next General meeting on **May 19th**, until then, keep calm and Trump on! Linda Barcelona



- Linda Barcelona and Pat Micone with Treavor Loudon



**Dear Fellow Patriots,
May 2017**

Spring is in full Bloom and we trust it sure brings joy to our patriotic hearts!

Thank you again faithful members, for bringing your friends and family to our April General meeting. 😊 It was a fun, informative and lively meeting as we gathered together and heard updates from our County Supervisor Todd Spitzer, and brief intro by Joshua Thifault of Turningpoint USA.

We are pleased to announce we have a new total of **123 renewals, 21 new members** for a total of **146 regular members**. Our **'GrassrootsArmy'** is steadily growing, This is fabulous, and we have only **YOU** to credit and **THANK** for this success. You are bringing capable, interested and passionate new guests to become members. Our **President Donald J. Trump** is worthy and needs and deserves our help and support.

Please give a **Warm TARWF Welcome** to our new associate member: **Daniel Heredia** of Corona.

We will be distributing our **2107 Membership Roster** to you at our **May**

19th general meeting.

We are planning our **New Member Lunch for early June** to allow new members to become acquainted with our Board and learn more about our wonderful club and all we offer. **Please stay tuned for the exact June date.** All of our new members who have not already attended a luncheon will be receiving a personal email invitation as soon as we decide on that date. Stay Tuned... 😊

Remember, please consider where your abilities, interests, passions and talents may lie, and let us know how you would like to become more involved with your club. Feel free to call or email Gretchen or me so we can match you up to volunteer for something you would enjoy doing. Look at 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 achieve & succeed in 2017

Your TARWF Membership Team,

Gretchen Whisler
Membership Secretary
714-838-8850

Pat Micone
Membership Chair
714-697-0014



Tustin Area Republican Women Federated Is Delighted to
Announce our Featured Guest Speaker for **May 19, 2017**

Kelsey B. Lundy

Kelsey has 20 years of government relations experience at all levels currently Deputy Director at R & R Partners in Phoenix. Her practice areas include health insurance, tax policy, financial institutions, state budgeting, public pension systems and law enforcement. She has worked successfully to change many regulations that were negatively impacting her clients.

Ms. Lundy was raised in Tustin and graduated from Tustin High School and is a graduate of the University of Arizona. She served as an intern for the Arizona House of Representatives, the Office of Arizona Attorney General and the Office of Senator John McCain. She lives in Carlsbad, California with her husband John Lundy who is also a Tustin High School graduate.

Join us on **Friday, May 19, 2017 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM** • Doors open for Check-in at 10:30 AM

FOR RESERVATIONS

Contact Mary Hardin at hardinmary@gmail.com

Or 714/731-2460 or 714/403-9100

\$25 for Members and \$30 for Guests

Please remember a reservation made is a reservation paid
If you are unable to attend please cancel

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

At our General Meeting in April, we voted to suspend our rule for a 30 day review of the **bylaw changes** prior to voting. The reason we did so is that our next **General Meeting is on May19th**, less than 30 days from our last meeting. Please review the bylaws sent by separate email. Hard copies with changes hi-lighted were made available at the last meeting and will be available at the **General Meeting on May19th**. We will be voting on accepting the changes at that meeting. Thank you so much for your attention to this matter for me. Linda Barcelona.

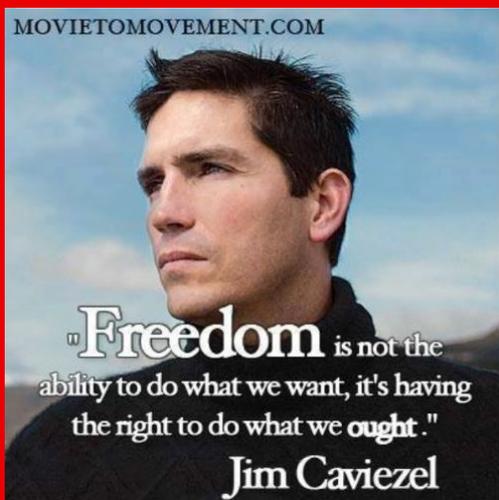




Todd Spitzer with Clara Honea



At our April luncheon County Supervisor Todd Spitzer updated us on county issues. One big issue is the new GPS tracking system for flights into and out of John Wayne Airport. He suggested the ***Flight Tracker app*** for your phone if you want to track flights using new flight paths.



It's a sad day for freespeech. Ann Coulter has cancelled herspeaking event at UC Berkeley.

Originally Ann was invited to speak at Cal on April 27th. The University cancelled the speech due to safety concerns but graciously agreed

to reschedule at a better time. As it turns out, the new schedule was for a time when few students would be on campus and was at a remote, inconvenient location. At recent events with conservative speakers, the university has not only failed to provide appropriate security but passively permitted off-campus masked protesters to crash the event with violence toward others and vandalism of university property.

Ann garnered the support of Young America's Foundation and Berkeley College Republicans who vowed to file a

lawsuit against the university citing violation of First Amendment rights. Republicans outside the area claimed they would fly in and attend the event in support of free speech. Unfortunately, late on Tuesday, April 24th, Ann stated she would pull out of speaking at Berkeley as she found her main conservative support eroded when Young America's Foundation said it could no longer participate. "Young America's Foundation will not jeopardize the safety of its staff or students." Ann's disheartening response was that, "Everyone who should believe in free speech fought it or ran away."

The free speech issue is not exclusive to Berkeley, but it has received its share of well-earned negative publicity. A Free Speech Rally held off campus on April 22 resulted in physical assaults on several members of the crowd. A broken nose, head injuries from thrown bottles and rocks occurred as well. Some of the demonstrators claimed they were fighting white supremacy. In actuality the demonstrators are well supported by an anarchist leftist group, Antifa who claims it wants to "push back against fascism". It is, however, employing fascist tactics to accomplish its purpose. The New York Times posted: "That's what happens when a long-time bully starts playing that they are somehow the victim. Freedom of speech does not grant freedom from consequences, ridicule, protests, etc." Does the Left actually think its behavior is justified?

Surprisingly, there are a few on the left who denounced the intolerance by their own party, including Bernie Sanders and Bill Maher. Republican lawmakers in some states are promoting bills that would impose harsher penalties on demonstrators causing traffic problems and violence. The Ann Coulter Free Speech issue is not unique in this day and age but provides us a snapshot into a larger, more frightening, picture. by Alice Rose



Calendar of Events:

Monday May 15th Executive Board Meeting, Coco's, Newport & Holt, 3:00-5:00 pm. No reservations required for General membership

Thursday May 18th Happy Hour Politics, Mimi's Café, 17th Street, Tustin, 6pm-7:30pm RSVP to Sarah O'Neill, soneill2007@yahoo.com

Friday May 19th TARWF General Meeting featuring lobbyist Kelsey B. Lundy

Reservations necessary to Mary Hardin, hardinmary@gmail.com

Thursday June 1st OCFRW at 10:00am at the Costa Mesa Golf Club, reservations are required. Contact Linda for more details.
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Former U.S. Secret Service Special Agent
James "Jim" McCully
Served Under Four U.S. Presidents

Saturday, May 20 at 9:30 a.m.

**Seating is
Limited!**

Cypress Courtyard Marriott
5865 Katella Avenue
\$20 includes breakfast buffet

NO
Sharia
Law
in America!



Invite Your Family and Friends ...
Americans Need to Learn What is Happening in Our Country!

Jim McCully, who served our nation in the U.S. Marine Corp and the Army Reserve in Intelligence, has worked under four U.S. presidents in his criminal justice career. He rose from police officer in Prince Georges County, Maryland to heading three separate law enforcement agencies on the local and federal levels. When he completed his federal career, he was at the GM-15 level (full colonel in the military).

In the private sector, Jim was vice president of risk management for a privately-held international corporation that deals in nuclear medical facilities and secure transport of precious metals and gems.

The former U.S. Secret Service Agent came out early in the Republican primary to endorse Donald Trump for President.

An active member of the Republican Party in Solano County, Jim will share his Secret Service experiences AND the importance of preventing Sharia Law anywhere in America.

MUST RSVP by May 14 to Chris Barnes:

562-865-3258 or
Chris.Barnes4727@gmail.com

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Friends and Participants in the 2017 NRA Southern California Women's Shooting Event,
 We just received word that we will have to reschedule our Saturday, May 13, NRA Southern California Women's Shooting Event. Due to unforeseen range maintenance and enhancements at the Oak Tree Gun Club, they are unable to accommodate an event this coming weekend.

We appreciate your support of women shooters through this event and hope the revised date will work with your schedule so you can re-join in the fun. Please mark your calendar now for Saturday, June 24th, at 4:00PM. A revised invitation will be forthcoming soon. Please share it with your friends, invite them to join you, introduce someone to the shooting sport.

And remember, the full amount of your ticket will benefit the NRA Women's Leadership Forum Endowment through event sponsorship by your hosts, Susan Hayes and Gerry Shepherd. This contribution to the NRA Foundation and the Women's Leadership Forum is tax deductible.

We look forward to shooting with you on June 24th. Mark your calendar now!
 Susan Hayes & Gerry Shepherd, Co-Hosts

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2017
 SOUTHERN
 CALIFORNIA
 NRA WOMEN'S
 SHOOTING
 EVENT

SO. CAL. NRA WOMEN'S SHOOTING EVENT
 Saturday, May 13th at 4:00 PM
 Oak Tree Gun Club 23121 Coltrane Ave, Newhall, CA 91321
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