



Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

January 2026 Newsletter

President's Report



Happy New Year and we are looking forward to a wonderful year ahead!

We are blessed that our country is being led by President Trump and his very capable leadership team. Every day there is another amazing accomplishment being achieved under this administration.

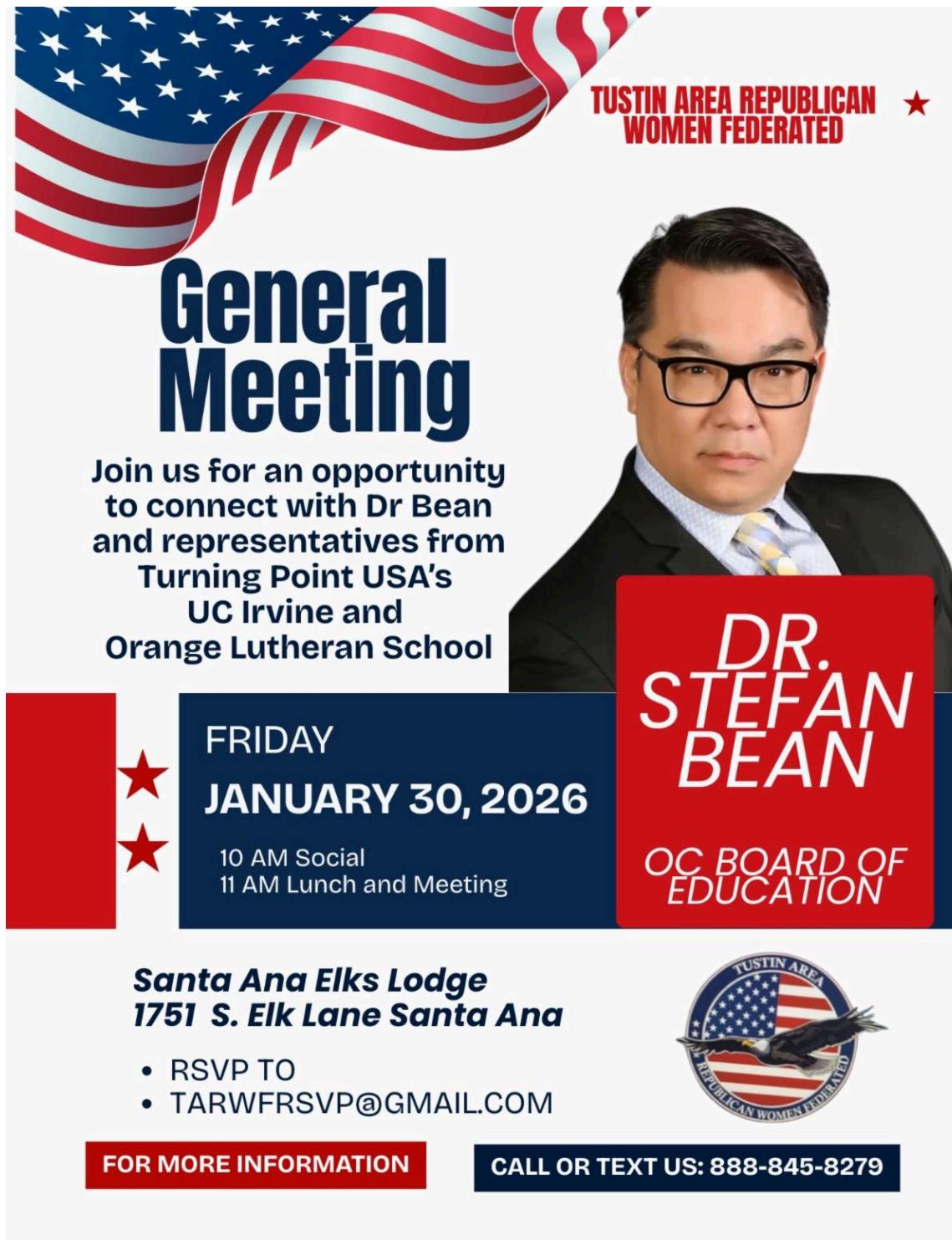
At TARWF we are gearing up to bring our members many opportunities to become EDUCATED about political issues and the candidates, to ENGAGE in the political process by attending our candidate forums, volunteering in our community outreach efforts, reading our legislative updates and collaborating with fellow TARWF members, and getting Republicans ELECTED up and down the ballot! EDUCATE, ENGAGE and ELECT, that is our TARWF goal!

January is the time to complete your TARWF membership renewal for 2026. Our Roster will go to print after January 31st and will be distributed at our February 27th meeting. In order to get your name and contact information in the 2026 Roster, you need to renew your membership by January 31st. Renewal forms can be accessed online at TARWF.org. You are welcome to pay your \$50 renewal fee online via Zelle, send a check payable to TARWF or pay at the January 30th General Meeting. For questions regarding your renewal, please contact our Membership Secretary, Gretchen Whisler. Her contact information is at the end of this newsletter.

Our focus at the January 30th TARWF General Meeting is Education and our youth. Speaking is Dr. Stefan Bean, the Superintendent of Orange County Board of Education. In addition, we will have representatives from the UC Irvine and Orange Lutheran High Schools Turning Point USA Chapters. We are looking forward to their updates and supporting our young people with their Chapters.

Thank you to our members who have stepped up to become TARWF Board Members, Committee Chairs and to those who are on our committees. It is you who makes this organization successful. The more you get involved, the more connected and worthwhile your membership in TARWF will be. If you would like to get involved in a committee or start something new, please do not hesitate to contact me. We are eager to engage our members. Let's make this year of Mid-Term elections a great year for our TAWF members and a winner for Republicans.

Sheryl Franke



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Doors open for Check-in at 10:00 AM
Meeting 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

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**RSVP by Monday January 26th to:
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When making your reservation, please indicate any special meal requests due to dietary restrictions.



Program Report



Welcome 2026, we are ready for you!

I know hardly anyone still writes checks these days but how many times have you accidentally written 2025 when it should have been 2026? It just snuck up on us again, didn't it? Well, the New Year is here to stay, and we are already keeping an eye on the mid-terms as well as our local elections. If you've been

paying attention, you know our group's intent has been and continues to be whatever it takes to embody our "E cubed" mantra - EDUCATE ENGAGE ELECT! Our upcoming speakers are all planned around the most current events with an eye toward the bottom line and best path forward. You will see more and more multiple speakers as we proceed. This month we will have representatives from *Turning Point USA*, sharing their on-campus challenges and areas where help is needed. Our youth has really turned it around thanks to Charlie Kirk and his tremendous effort to show us how to speak the truth.

In addition, we will host Dr. Stefan Bean and David Pan as they make their bids for upcoming positions.

As the months progress we will be having candidate forums, where local candidates share their intentions to better our cities and states. As you know we do not endorse any candidates where multiple Republicans are running for the same office, but that doesn't stop us from assisting them to get the word out to us so we can make an intelligent decision.

Yes of course, we have differences of opinion within the Republican Party as well as our local club. You just never see us out protesting or trying to run over those who do!

We have managed to keep the momentum high since Trump's election and now is no time to slow down. Even at our Happy Hours (held the second Tuesday of the month at the Black Angus restaurant in Santa Ana) it has become a friendly arena for discussion and in some cases development of innovative ideas that just wouldn't have happened in a more formal setting. You ladies rock!

This month we are expecting a few new members and first-time visits from newly joined ladies. Let's welcome the new year and each other to our forum for doing our part. There is a role for everyone. Drop in and find out what yours might be. There is no time to waste...the Valentines candy sales are almost over!

Pamla Manazer, 1st VP programs

Fundraising Report



Happy New Year to Our TARWF Family!

Wishing everyone a very Happy New Year! We are excited to welcome a new year filled with fresh opportunities, new ideas, and continued success

for our club and our community.

As we step into this prosperous year, it's the perfect time to support one another and help local businesses grow.

We are thrilled to announce that our monthly newsletter advertising program is open and ready for 2026! Advertising is not limited to members only—friends, family, and even your favorite local businesses are all welcome to take advantage of this great opportunity. For just **\$100 for a full year**, advertisers can promote their business in our monthly newsletter and reach our wonderful community.

New this year, we're adding even more value for our advertisers! At each monthly meeting, we will have a dedicated table in the back of the room where advertisers can display flyers, business cards, brochures, or other promotional items to further showcase their business.

This is a fantastic way to support small businesses, strengthen community connections, and help our club thrive. We encourage everyone to spread the word and take advantage of this affordable and effective advertising opportunity.

Here's to a happy, healthy, and successful New Year for all!

Becky Grimes
Fundraising VP



Membership Report

An Exciting Year Lies Ahead – Renew Your Membership Today!

As we move into 2026, we look forward to the opportunities it brings. Your participation in our club is very important, and we're counting on you to help us continue building on our successes.

Membership Update

We're still welcoming renewals after receiving so many over the holidays. Let's keep this momentum going!

Important Renewal Deadline

To be included in our 2026 roster, **all renewals must be submitted by the end of this month!** If you haven't already renewed, you can easily:

- Bring your completed membership form and payment (credit card, check, or cash) to the January 30th luncheon.

- If you can't attend the January meeting, **mail your form and check this week to Gretchen Whisler, Membership Secretary**, to ensure that your renewal is received. You may give her a call with any questions.

Why Renew? Your membership is more than just a renewal; it's a commitment to stay engaged, informed, and involved in our shared mission. This year is packed with exciting events, inspiring speakers, and opportunities to make a real impact.

Don't miss out on the chance to be part of another dynamic year. Renew today and help us continue to grow and thrive!

Linette Johnston, Membership Chair (714-814-1926)
Gretchen Whisler, Membership Secretary (714-605-5099)



Military Support Committee

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

I would like to start off by letting you know my brother is out of the hotel and into an apartment. I am not sure if this is through the VA or federal assistance. I will provide more information as I find out.

This month I am inviting all of you to come to a Tustin American Legion Post 227 meeting to learn what all they do for the military. They meet every Friday morning at 8 o'clock for one hour social (if you want to), and their meeting is from 9 to 10 at Mimi's Café [17231 17th St. Tustin CA 92780](https://www.google.com/maps/place/17231+17th+St,+Tustin,+CA+92780/@33.511111,-117.881111,17z).

Roger and I joined their organization about three months ago. They are the Post that make the Star cards. There are many fundraising events that are fun for everyone.

At the January 9th meeting we learned more about their Veterans Emergency Assistance Program (VEAP) which is an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Please go online at veap-oc.org to learn what all they do.

Roger and I hope to see you at one of our Friday meetings soon.

Sincerely,
Military Support Committee
Barbara George, Chairman
Roger Shortall, Co-Chairman



Legislative Report

“Mr. Speaker, I introduced HR 1069 to protect our kids and to protect our country.”

Congressman Kevin Kiley (R-CA-3)
House Floor Session December 4, 2025

Last month, the House of Representatives passed the “PROTECT Our Kids Act” to ban federal education funds going to U.S. elementary and secondary schools that receive direct or indirect program funding from the Government of the People’s Republic of China.

Republican California Congressman Kevin Kiley, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education, co-sponsored this bill. As impetus for the bill, he cited findings by the U.S. State Department that over 500 K-12 American schools are Chinese Communist Party funded. Through these partnerships, American taxpayer-funded schools subject students to influence from Communist sources instead of teaching American values.

In urging an “aye” vote in the House of Representatives, Congressman Kiley encouraged his colleagues to “take a firm stand against foreign influence.”

This bill is officially known as the “Promoting Responsible Oversight To Eliminate Communist Teachings for Our Kids Act” H.R. 1069 - 119th Congress (2025-2026). It has been referred to the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee for a hearing.

Debra L. Beck
Legislation Chair



Hello Ladies,

My name is Dorene Wolfe and I would like to introduce myself... I'm the new TARWF Librarian.

When I first joined, last year, I was impressed by the large selection of books that were available on our "library table" for our members.

There were so many interesting titles to choose from. The books were obviously appreciated because most of the books were borrowed during the year, but very few were returned or replaced by other books. At our last meeting in December, there were only six books to read.

May I ask your help to replenish our books. If you would like to donate to our library, please bring them to our next meeting on Friday, January 30th. Thank you.



TARWF 2026 Meeting Dates

Board of Directors and Committee Chair Meetings

Meetings begin at 10am at the Tustin Historical Society Museum, located at 395 El Camino Real, Tustin. Meeting dates are on the Fridays listed below.

January 23

February 20

March 20

April 17

May 22

NO Meetings in June, July and August

September 18

October 23

November 13 or 20

TARWF General Meetings

TARWF General Meetings will take place at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge located at 1751 S Elks Lane, Santa Ana. Meetings are on Fridays and begin at 11am.

Below is the schedule of meeting dates.

January 30

February 27

March 27

April 24

May 29

No meetings in June, July & August

September 25

October 30

No Meeting in November

December 4

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- **America in the Morning**
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- **ABC7 Eyewitness News**
- 6:00 AM – 9:00 AM – **Armstrong & Getty**
- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM –
- **Dan Bongino**
- 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM –
- **John Phillips**
- 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM –
- **The Ben Shapiro Show**
- 4:00PM - 5:00 PM
- **Mottek On Money**
- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM –
- **The KABC News Blitz**
- 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- **We The People (Tue)**

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM –

- **The Howard Jarvis Radio Show (FRI)**
- 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM –
- **Special Programming**
- 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- **Love, Death & Money with Attorney Naz Barouti (Mon)**
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **Hollywood's Hidden Treasures with Donelle Dadigan (Wed)**
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **Outraged with Mike Netter & Freinds (Fri)**
- 8:00 PM –9:00 PM
- **The Ben Shapiro Show**
- 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM
- **Special Programming**
- 10:00 PM – 3:00 AM –
- **Red Eye Radio**

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EIB Network
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Mon-Fri 12 noon to 3pm
Jesse Kelly Show
Mon-Fri 6pm-9pm

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Mon-Fri 12 noon to 3pm

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Mon-Fri 3pm to 6pm

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Mon-Fri 6pm to 7pm

The Officer Tatum Show

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