

Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

May 2025 Newsletter



President's Report

Welcome to spring and all the new faces, fresh ideas and energy that is emerging at TARWF. I hope those of you that are mothers, daughters, fathers and sons celebrated Mother's Day with your family and friends.

As we look ahead, TARWF has a lot on the calendar for our members to partake in. Our May 30 General Meeting will open with the Tustin American Legion Post #227 presenting the Colors followed by our featured speaker, Orange County Sheriff, Don Barnes. Be sure to make your reservation early and bring your questions to take advantage of this opportunity to engage with our Orange County Sheriff.

On May 15th TARWF will be hosting a booth at the Tustin Sunset Market. The TSM takes place on the third Thursday of each month, 5-9pm, May through September. On June 1st TARWF will be hosting a booth at the Tustin Street Fair and Chili Cookoff. Our patriotic themed booth will be staffed with TARWF volunteers to help people register to vote, share information about TARWF and engage with the public. Please contact Becky Grimes at 714-878-6659 to find out more and volunteer for a shift.



Prospective new members are always encouraged to check us out via the TARWF.org website, attending our Happy Hours, and General Meetings. We are in the midst of membership recruitment using the CFRW database to source hard R Republican women, aged 50 and over, and live in our local precincts. We are sending custom letters of introduction and TARWF information cards to over 300 women. Your help reaching out to these individuals via telephone and email is needed. Please contact me for more information.

We are excited about all that is happening with Tustin Area Republican Women Federated. I look forward to seeing you at one of our events soon!

Sheryl Franke





RSVP by Monday May 26th to: RepublicanWomenFederated@gmail.com

When making your reservation, please indicate any special meal requests due to dietary restrictions.



Program Report



More than one club member has mentioned to me that our April speaker, Carlos Rodrigues, certainly sparked a level of engagement and desire for involvement with regard to the current South Coast AQMD challenge on the hand.

That's exactly the purpose of inviting speakers that can inform and engage us at the local level to speak out. Information from him about the next steps will be forthcoming and shared in order for us to have a voice on this upcoming matter.



Moving forward our speaker for May, Sheriff Don Barnes, promises to complete the circle of our "WASHINGTON-SACRAMENTO-ORANGE COUNTY" levels of education.































Sherriff Barnes has one of the largest law enforcement agencies, protecting over three million people. Impacting issues such as drug trafficking, initiative-taking crime prevention, school safety and operating the nations best jail system to name a few areas.

This is a wonderful opportunity to hear fist hand what is working and what we can do to stay involved and informed.

We all agree that engagement at the local level is where our control begins. Why not take this opportunity to invite friends who are concerned and might want to get involved?

And just a note, although this is our last meeting until the fall, be assured that our Happy Hours will continue throughout the summer months.

Let's keep our November momentum going full speed!

Pamla Manazer 1st VP Programs



Fundraising Report



Join Us for our Meaningful Community Outreach Events!

We're coming together to make a difference, and we want *you* to be part of it! Our upcoming community outreach is a chance to connect with our community, and show what our club is all about.

Whether you're lending a helping hand, spreading the word or volunteering in the booth, every effort counts. Plus, it's a great way to meet like-minded people and have a rewarding experience!

Mark your calendar and join us in making a positive impact. We can't wait to see you there!

Tustin Sunset Market 5 pm - 9 pm Third Thursday of the month, May - September. Volunteer for a shift at the booth....May 15, June 19, July 17, Aug. 21, Sept. 18

Another volunteer opportunity that you won't want to miss is the...



The Street Fair & Chili Cookoff is held in Old Towne Tustin from 11:00 am - 6 pm.

Call or Text me if you want to volunteer: 714-878-6659

I won't be able to attend the May meeting but the red box will be out if you want to drop any amount in it for the matching program. Opportunity tickets will also be available starting at \$5 so that you can be in the drawing for a \$50 gift card.

Thank you for your continued support!

Becky Grimes VP of Fundraising "

Membership Report



Happy May, Everyone!

With warmer days bringing new growth into our gardens, it seems there is also a new burst of energy in our lives that is affecting us all. And with it, an increased pride in our country—pride in our president for all he has done in such a short time, *and* for Pope Leo XIV, the first *American* Pope in history! It certainly is "USA" all the way these days!

Our last luncheon meeting before we break for the summer is just around the

corner, on **Friday**, **May 30**! (We will resume our luncheons on Friday, September 26.) For those members who have not already picked up your new roster, they will be available at the luncheon—and member friends/neighbors are encouraged to pick up for those not in attendance. The rosters will *not* be mailed, so be sure to get yours!

We are happy and excited to announce our newest member, **Valle Campbell**, who joined TARWF at the April luncheon! Please note Valle's contact information below:

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1521 Kenneth Drive
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Also, in last month's Membership article new member **Dorene Wolf**'s telephone number was incorrect. Dorene's correct number is: **818**-224-9596. Please make a note of it.

We hope to see you at our May 30th luncheon. Thank you for your support as a valued member of TARWF!

Gayle Carter, Co-Membership Chair Linette Johnston, Co-Membership Chair Gretchen Whisler, Membership Secretary



City of Tustin History



Donna Peery, Office Manager of the **Tustin Historical Society** contributes articles for our newsletter regarding Tustin history and Tustin armed forces service personnel.



John Richard Bruns

Private First Class United States Marine Corps, Active Reservist Born July 21, 1931 Killed in Action September 20, 1951 Korean War

John Richard Bruns, son of John and Flora Pritchett Bruns, was born July 21, 1931 in Orange County, California. He lived on his family's farm in Tustin at the corner of Red Hill Ave. and Irvine Blvd. He was a native Tustinite, attending school from Kindergarten through high school, being a member of the Tustin High Class of 1949. He played football and was known as a fun-loving guy with the blondest hair. He was high school ASB president and member of the Tustin Class of 1949. People remember him riding his horse in his favorite spot, Peters Canyon, not far from where a street bears his name. He was an only child, but chose to waive his right to stay out of the war zone. On Nov 10, 1950, he married his high school sweetheart, Roberta Cooney. He was 20, she was 17. Ten days after marrying, he enlisted into the Marine Corps.

After boot camp, he was assigned to the Weapons Company, 1 st Battalion, Ist Marine, 1st Marines Division while serving as an 81 mm Mortar Operator during the Korean War. On a bright day at noon, he was crossing a rice paddy when he was struck by enemy mortar. He had just turned 21 years old.

Upon his death, John Bruns was awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Action Ribbon, the Korean Service Medal, The US Service Medal, the National Defense Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation, and the Republic of Korea Service Medal. PFC Bruns was buried at Fairhaven Memorial Park.



Cecil "Duke" Suddaby Red Hill Volunteer Fire Dept. Chief

On October 7, 1948, sixteen men gathered to organize Tustin's very first fire department. The organization was known as the Red Hill Voluntary Fire Department, later renamed the Red Hill Volunteer Fire Department. One of the original charter members was Cecil "Duke" Suddaby.

Duke Suddaby came to Tustin as a three-year-old child in 1910. The son and only child of William "Sam" Suddaby and Margaret Sauers. Duke was born in Beemer, Nebraska on April 19, 1907.

Sam Suddaby became the president of the newly formed Smart and Final Wholesale Grocery Company. Sam's family home was at 405 W. Main Street in Tustin.

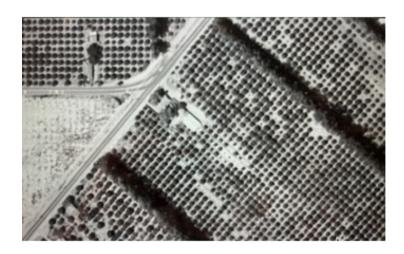
Duke Suddaby attended Tustin Grammar School and Tustin High School, where he graduated in 1927. While at both schools, he played baseball, including on the championship team of 1926.





(Duke is in the top right corner in both photos)

He married his high school classmate Doris Messinger in 1932, and they became the parents of three children. The family home was at the corner of Newport and First Street (at the present site of US Bank). When the City of Tustin decided to expand First Street from Newport Avenue to Red Hill Avenue, the family farm was lost. The Suddaby family moved to La Cuesta Drive in North Tustin.





Tustin Citrus Association, School Board Trustee, on the board of the Tustin Heights Water Company, the Orange County Grand Jury, Saddleback Bank, and the Chief of the Red Hill Volunteer Fire Department.

Duke passed away in 1992 and is buried at Fairhaven Cemetery in Santa Ana.



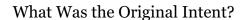
From TARWF member Lana Clay:

Local Politics Update: Tustin Council Votes to Refund Housing Fees

Last month, the Tustin City Council voted 4–1 to refund nearly \$290,000 in affordable housing in-lieu fees to Intracorp, the developer behind the now-canceled Jessup townhome project in Old Town.



- Intracorp proposed building 40 luxury townhomes.
- Rather than include affordable units onsite, they opted to pay an in-lieu fee which is an option available under Tustin's Voluntary Workforce Housing Incentive Program.
- The project did not move forward, and Intracorp requested a refund, citing the program's failure to produce any affordable units.



The incentive program was designed to give developers flexibility. Either build affordable housing or pay into a city-run fund that would support those efforts elsewhere. The goal was to preserve community access in areas like Old Town, where rising prices threaten to displace longtime residents.

State Requirements at a Glance:

Tustin is required by state law to add around approximately 3k housing units between 2021–2029, with around 1.2k reserved for very-low, low, and moderate-income households. The City's 6th Cycle Housing Plan includes various strategies, such as inclusionary zoning and in-lieu fees, to meet this target.

The Bigger Picture:

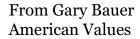
California continues to face a housing crisis. With over 180,000 people unhoused and fewer than 1 in 5 residents able to afford a median-priced home, the state is grappling with serious challenges (HUD 2024).

A Conservative Take:

Affordable housing is a complex issue that should be addressed in ways that uphold personal responsibility, strengthen families, and support community investment. Conservative approaches often emphasize local control, smart planning, and efficient use of public funds. As cities navigate how to meet state mandates and encourage development, it's important to ensure programs are transparent, results-driven, and aligned with long-term community goals.



Dr. Lana Clay, Ed.D, MBS, MSHS; HPE, CHE (714)315-9252



100 Accomplishments In President Trump's First 100 Days

- 1. Vice President **J. D. Vance**, a strong America First conservative.
- 2. Secretary of State Marco Rubio, proudly putting America's interests first.
- 3. Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent, a financial genius.
- 4. Defense Secretary **Pete Hegseth**, restoring the military's warrior ethos.
- 5. Attorney General **Pam Bondi**, staunchly committed to the rule of law.
- 6. Interior Secretary **Doug Burgum**, maximizing America's resources.
- 7. Agriculture Secretary **Brooke Rollins**, securing America's food supply.
- 8. Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick, a CEO who knows business.
- 9. Labor Secretary Lori Chavez-DeRemer, putting American workers first.
- 10. HHS Secretary Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., making America healthy again.
- 11. HUD Secretary **Scott Turner**, a pastor putting the American people first.
- 12. Transportation Secretary **Sean Duffy**, getting America moving again.
- 13. Energy Secretary **Chris Wright**, an energy executive who knows energy.
- 14. Education Secretary **Linda McMahon**, a fierce advocate for school choice.
- 15. Veterans Affairs Secretary **Doug Collins**, putting our heroes first.
- 16. Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem, protecting our communities.
- 17. DOGE leader Elon Musk, cutting waste, fraud, & abuse
- 18. National Intelligence Director **Tulsi Gabbard**, taking on the Deep State.
- 19. CIA Director **John Ratcliffe**, keeping America safe.
- 20. FBI Director Kash Patel, getting criminals off our streets.
- 21. Deputy Director **Dan Bongino**, restoring integrity.
- 22. Border Czar **Tom Homan**, securing the border.
- 23. EPA Administrator **Lee Zeldin**, reining in big government.
- 24. U.S. Ambassador to Israel **Mike Huckabee**, a true friend of Israel.
- 25. White House Chief of Staff **Susie Wiles**, taking no prisoners.
- 26. National Security Adviser Mike Waltz, keeping America's enemies afraid.
- 27. Counterterrorism Director **Sebastian Gorka**, defeating cartels & jihadis.
- 28. Restored U.S.-Israel alliance with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.
- 29. Restored U.S. leadership in the world.
- 30. Ended Biden's open borders disaster.
- 31. Deployed significant U.S. military assets to secure *our* border.
- 32. Signed the Laken Riley Act into law.
- 33. Restarted construction of the border wall.
- 34. Imposed serious tariffs & aggressively confronted communist China.
- 35. Secured the release of more than 25 American hostages.
- 36. Cut funding to Planned Parenthood.
- 37. Issued order banning taxpayer funding of overseas abortions.
- 38. Stopped funding the pro-abortion United Nations Population Fund.
- 39. Shut down government website promoting abortion.
- 40. Withdrew the U.S. from the World Health Organization.
- 41. Withdrew the U.S. from the Paris Climate Accord.
- 42. Created White House Faith Office & task force to fight anti-Christian bias.

43. Shut down left-wing advocacy from USAID. 44. Initiated closure of the Department of Education & fired half its bureaucrats. 45. Signed executive order protecting free speech & ending censorship. 46. Signed order banning divisive DEI programs. 47. Signed order recognizing only two genders – male & female. 48. Signed order protecting children from transgender experiments. 49. Signed order protecting women's sports from sick men. 50. Signed order promoting American energy independence. 51. Signed order expanding American rare earth mineral mining. 52. Signed orders reversing Biden-era radical environmental rules. 53. Signed order declaring violent foreign gangs as terrorist organizations. 54. Signed order requiring stricter vetting of immigrants. 55. Signed order banning birth-right citizenship for illegal alien children. 56. Signed order reinstating Remain In Mexico policy for illegal aliens. 57. Signed order ensuring illegal aliens do not get Social Security benefits. 58. Signed order reinstating federal death penalty. 59. Signed order revoking security clearances of Hunter Biden laptop deniers. 60. Signed order revoking security clearances from Joe Biden & Kamala Harrs. 61. Signed order establishing an America First trade policy. 62. Signed order requiring strict review of new regulations. 63. Signed order renaming the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America. 64. Signed order lifting restrictions on coal production. 65. Signed order to begin relocating federal agencies out of Washington, D.C. 66. Signed order declaring English America's official language. 67. Signed order declassifying JFK, RFK, & MLK assassination records. 68. Signed order declassifying Russia collusion hoax records. 69. Signed order declaring transgenderism incompatible with military service. 70. Signed order to investigate left-wing fundraising platform ActBlue. 71. Signed order to lower costs of prescription drugs. 72. Signed order requiring citizenship to vote & no ballots after Election Day. 73. Ended communist China's control of the Panama Canal. 74. Shut down Biden illegal immigration app; made it a self-deportation app. 75. Purged "climate change" alarmism from the Pentagon & other agencies. 76. Succeeded in getting NATO nations to boost defense spending. 77. Reimposed "maximum pressure" sanctions on the radical Iranian regime. 78. Pardoned January 6th defendants. 79. Pardoned pro-life activists. 80. Restarted large-scale ICE immigration enforcement actions. 81. Reestablished office to assist the victims of criminal illegal aliens. 82. Prioritized conservative media in the White House Briefing Room. 83. Revoked student visas of pro-Hamas sympathizers. 84. Purged Deep State activists CIA, FBI & the Department of Justice. 85. Purged the leftist leadership at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. 86. Cut off federal funding from left-wing universities for tolerating antisemitism. 87. SoftBank, OpenAI & Oracle are investing \$500 billion in the U.S. 88. Apple is investing \$500 billion in U.S. manufacturing. 89. NVIDIA is investing \$500 billion in U.S.-based AI infrastructure. 90. IBM is investing \$150 billion in U.S. manufacturing. 91 Taiwan Semiconductor is investing \$100 billion in U.S. manufacturing. 92. Johnson & Johnson is investing \$55 billion in U.S. manufacturing. 93. Roche is investing \$50 billion in U.S. drug production. 94. Eli Lilly is investing \$27 billion in U.S. manufacturing. 95. ADQ is investing \$25 billion in U.S. data centers

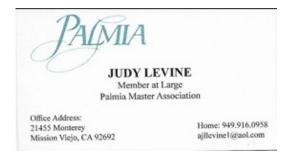


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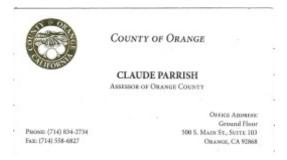




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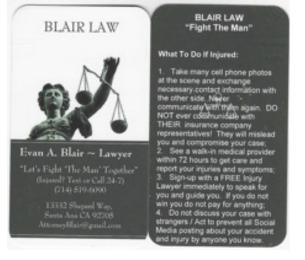












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- Red Eye Radio
- 3:00 AM 4:00 AM -
- America in the Morning
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- The KABC News Blitz
- 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
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6:00 PM - 7:00 PM -

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- **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
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- 9:00 PM 10:00 PM
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New Website for Donald Trump 45office.com

Mike Lindell's new website **FRANKSPEECH.COM**

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