



Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

December 2025 Newsletter



Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah

President's Report



Best wishes to you and your families during this holiday season! Our blessings are many and we are grateful for the opportunity to make a difference in our community!

At our December 5th General Meeting the honorable Austen Lumbard, Mayor of Tustin, officiated the Installation of the 2026 TARWF Elected Officers. In addition, he shared an update on many important topics and issues facing Tustin. Topics addressed include: Tustin City Council structure and elections, development at Prospect & 17th Street, the Enderle Center, along Jamboree Blvd, Old Towne Tustin buildings and parking. Also discussed was public safety,

the new Tustin Police Chief, and the Hangar Fire clean up and expenses. Attending our TARWF meetings provides you with an opportunity to hear from our elected officials, ask questions and give your feedback directly to the decision makers. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend our TARWF General Meetings in 2026 so you can stay informed about what is happening in and around the Tustin area. A schedule of TARWF General Meeting dates is included in this newsletter.

Our 2026 TARWF Membership campaign is in full swing. Our Membership Secretary has been very busy processing the renewal applications and updating our 2026 Member Interest Report and Roster database. A copy of the TARWF Membership Renewal form is included in this newsletter for your convenience. Please mail, email or renew online as soon as possible. The cutoff date for member information to be included in the 2026 Roster is January 31, 2026. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Gretchen Whisler directly. Her contact information is in the Membership section of this newsletter.

We will be featuring EDUCATION at our January 30th General Meeting. Scheduled speakers include the Honorable Dr. Stefan Bean, Superintendent of Schools, Orange County Department of Education, representatives from the UC Irvine and Orange Lutheran Turning Point Chapters. We are looking forward to hearing from these individuals about what is happening on Orange County campuses.

TARWF is promoting our Turning Point USA fundraiser, we are asking for a \$5 donation for each FREEDOM button. We will have the buttons at the January meeting. All proceeds will be donated to TPUSA Chapters, with a check being presented to the TPUSA representatives at our January 2026 meeting. Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season with your family and friends and we are looking forward to seeing you in 2026!

Sheryl Franke





The 2026 TARWF Executive Board taking the oath of office on December 5th. Pictured are Sheryl Franke - President, Pamla Manazer - 1st Vice President, Linette Johnston - 2nd Vice President, Becky Grimes - 3rd Vice President, Lana Clay - Recording Secretary, Gretchen Whisler - Membership Secretary

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Program Report



Don't you love it when friends smugly ask, are you done with your Christmas shopping" around this time of year? I just smile and explain that I still owe two people gifts from last year! Of course, we all know who waits until Christmas Eve

to start shopping. These are some pretty funny seasonal thoughts around being prepared or the lack thereof.

What isn't the slightest bit funny is being unprepared in other areas of our lives. TARWF does its best to ensure our members are more than prepared when it comes to political issues, local and national. Despite that we often hear people joking about not knowing what judge to vote for or picking the cutest candidate. Now more than ever we have to make the effort to engage in and educate ourselves about what we are being told and by whom!

A perfect example was our last speaker, Mayor, Austin Lumbard, who took the time out of his busy schedule to address our group. When I queried him about his speaking topics his response was to be sure there was going to be plenty of time for our questions. We covered every topic on the table, and he transparently answered all of them in a way we could understand. I have never before had so many members call me and share compliments about the speaker. In an effort to continue that trend **our January meeting will host two speakers: David Pan from UCI who is involved with the newly formed Turning Point USA organization**, accompanied by a few of their members. Because the youth of America has responded as they have in the wake of the death of Charlie Kirk, it is in all of our interests to support them and keep apprised of their challenges and successes.

Also speaking to us in January will be **Stephan Bean, the Orange County Superintendent of Schools**. Born in Saigon in the early 1970's, stricken with polio and abandoned by his parents, he came to America during Operation Baby-lift. Adopted by the Bean family, at age four they saw him excel in all things academic. This is just the beginning of his story. The rest of it will inspire you forever.

This is a perfect opportunity to invite prospective members who also have been saying to themselves, "Sure things have to change but what can I do? I can't run for office!" Boy, have we got a spot for you. Seriously, our ENGAGE EDUCATE AND ELECT mantra many times includes ENTERTAIN as we discover hidden talents and opportunities to give of ourselves that might never have been uncovered.

As we look forward to 2026 with tempered optimism it reminds us that not only CAN we make a difference – we MUST make a difference if we are going to maximize the great start the election results have afforded. After all, we are the women of America with a greater than ever understanding of what that title includes from privilege to responsibility.

Pamla Manazer
1st VP Programs



Fundraising Report



Merry Christmas & Thank You for a Wonderful Year!

As we wrap up another year, I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to all our members. This season is a reminder of how fortunate we are to be part of a club filled with such dedication, generosity, and community spirit.

Thanks to **your hard work and unwavering support**, this year's fundraising efforts were a tremendous success. Each event, opportunity drawing, and outreach project reflects the passion our members bring to everything we do. Because of you, we were able to bring awareness to our club, support meaningful causes, and make a real difference throughout the year.

Our community outreach was especially strong this year, with active participation in our local events—including the **Tustin Street Fair & Chili Cookoff**, five evenings at the Tustin **Sunset Market**, and the **Dino Dash**—all of which showcased the positive impact our club continues to make in the community.

As we head into the holiday season, I hope you enjoy time with family, friends, and all the joy this time of year brings. Thank you for being such an important part of TARWF and for helping make this year one to remember.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year!

Becky Grimes
3rd VP of Fundraising





Thank you to Barbara George for her generous matching gift of \$2000 to TARWF!



Membership Report



We hope this finds you enjoying this magical time of year!
It is hard to believe the New Year is right around the

corner! How wonderful it is to reflect on all that 2025 has brought to us, and to be optimistic about the year ahead.

We want to take this opportunity to thank so many of you who have renewed your TARWF membership for 2026! You continue to make such a difference in our club with your support, and we are even more grateful to those of you who *also* volunteer your *time* by being on a committee, attend our meetings, and enrich us with your creativity and enthusiasm.

If you have not yet renewed, please take a moment to find the membership form that was mailed to you last month (or contact your Membership Secretary Gretchen Whisler) and mail it back with your membership check by January. Thank you in advance for checking that off your to-do list! Wishing you and your loved ones a joyous and safe Holiday Season, and all good things in the New Year!

Linette Johnston
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Membership Secretary
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Military Support

*****DID YOU KNOW*****

1) Roger Shortall, Barbara George and Sherie Dunbar belong to 'Tustin American Legion'. This branch does so much serving Tustin Area Veterans & our community. We learned today they will be sending one chosen student, male or female, from all four Tustin High schools, and paying their way for an experience at the state Capital in Sacramento.

2) The "Patriots & Paws" organization has furniture, and a veteran

can come and pick out whatever they need for free. They need to go on the website patriotsandpaws.org to fill out a form. The veteran must be there in person to obtain what he/she needs.....please go on their website and find out about all of their other amazing benefits available.

3) We also learned at the American Legion meeting today, there is an organization in Washington DC called 'Luke's Wings'. This organization provides emergency TRAVEL planning services, and airplane tickets for families and loved ones of wounded, ill and injured service members, veterans and fallen officers during a hospital recovery and rehab rehabilitation. Also, if anyone knows of someone on Hospice that needs family members brought to their side from afar, this organization will do it for free. Their website is lukeswings.org.

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



2026 TARWF Committee Chairs



Back row, left to right: Robert Shortall, Barbara George (Military Support);

Allyson Kirkland (Roster Committee); Mary Nesbitt (Newsletter; Emails); President Sheryl Franke; Deborah Beck (Legislative); Patti Cotton (Hospitality); Lana Clay (Recording Secretary); Carmen Bays (Hospitality), Dorene Wolfe (Librarian)

Front row, left to right: Barbara Swancoat (Chaplain); Nancy Hamilton (Americanism); Pamla Manazer (1st VP Programs and Happy Hour); Linette Johnston (Membership)

Not pictured: Amy Connelly (Youth Outreach); Becky Grimes (Fundraising and Publicity); Victoria McDonald (Parliamentarian); Loveda Prescott (Corresponding Secretary)



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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The Morning Answer

Monday – Friday

- 12:00 AM – 3:00 AM –
- **Red Eye Radio**
- 3:00 AM – 4:00 AM –
- **America in the Morning**
- 4:00 AM – 6:00 AM –
- **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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The Five

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