



# Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

## March 2024 Newsletter



### President's Report

Dear TARWF Members,

The important work of getting out the vote for the March primary was taken seriously by our members and fellow Republicans. We have shown that we are not going to sit back and watch the progressive left destroy our communities by allowing their terrible leaders and destructive policies to continue. By voting early we allowed our party to focus on the key undecided voters up through Election Day. Our work continues as we now focus on the November General Election.

Our RWF goals are to Educate, Engage and Elect Republicans. Through our General Meeting speakers and Candidate Forums we bring you unique educational opportunities not found in many other Clubs. We will continue to provide educational opportunities this spring with our schedule of speakers which include:

- March 29: Mari Barke, member of the OC Board of Education
- April 26: Fred Whitaker, Chairman of the OCGOP
- May 31: Austin Lombard, Mayor of Tustin

You can engage your community members in the voting process by volunteering at our TARWF booth at the Tustin Street Fair and Chili Cookoff on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will have voter registration materials, candidate information and of course TARWF information to share. Please contact Becky Grimes to sign up for a volunteer shift.

Big news! It was just announced that TARWF has been selected by the Republican Party of Orange County as the 2023 Republican Club of the Year. Congratulations! Because of our members and leadership team our Club is thriving. You should all be proud! The official RPOOC announcement is included in this newsletter, please check it out.

This is your Club, please let us know what we can do to help your

experience be what you want it to be. Thank you for supporting TARWF. We look forward to seeing you on March 29th at our General Meeting.

Sheryl Franke  
TARWF President

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Dear TARWF Members,

The TARWF Bylaws Committee Chairman, Gayle Carter, will be updating our TARWF Bylaws and Standing Rules in accordance with our TARWF Bylaws. Currently, the TARWF Bylaws Committee consists of:

TARWF Bylaws Chair - Gayle Carter  
TARWF Parliamentarian - Victoria McDonald  
TARWF President - Sheryl Franke

If you would like to be on the Bylaws committee, please contact Gayle.

**As part of the Bylaws review and update process, we are asking that you please review the TARWF Bylaws and Standing Rules contained in your 2024 TARWF Roster. Submit any proposed changes to these documents to Gayle Carter by March 31st via email addressed to: [GCarterEmail@yahoo.com](mailto:GCarterEmail@yahoo.com)**

All proposals will be discussed by the Bylaws Committee and a draft Bylaws and Standing Rules document will be presented to the TARWF BOD & CC's for consideration on April 19th.

We encourage you to share your proposals ASAP.  
Thank you!  
Sheryl Franke  
TARWF President

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**March 29, 2024**  
**General Meeting and Luncheon**



Our speaker is **Mari Barke**  
Member of the Orange County Board of Education representing District 2

**Location • The Elks Lodge #794**  
**1751 S. Elk Lane, Santa Ana, CA 92705**  
**714-547-7794**

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

**Members & Associate Members \$40.00 • Guests \$45.00**  
**We accept cash, check or charge**  
**Checks payable to TARWF**

RSVP by **Monday March 25th** to:  
[RepublicanWomenFederated@gmail.com](mailto:RepublicanWomenFederated@gmail.com)

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

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## **Program Report**



It's done, Super Tuesday is over and at this moment votes are still being counted. Most races have been conceded, some were upsets, some not. Now let's all take a deep breath and prepare ourselves for what is to come. With all the dirty tricks that went on in the primary, I'm sure we'll need to be prepared for what will unfold for the General Election.

Nikki Haley dropped her Presidential bid with the most eloquent speech of her life, making President Trump our apparent Republican nominee, only to issue barbs just days later. The Supreme Court ruling unanimously that none of the states can keep him off their ballots was a big victory! And the ridiculous side show in Georgia will soon be over....with their DA and prosecutor perjuring themselves on the stand. They should both lose their law licenses at minimum and possibly go to jail. New York will be trying to take real estate property from President Trump to settle a judgement for a non-crime where there was no victim. President Trump's legal battles are far from over and I expect more to come. Fortunately, I believe a good portion of the country is seeing through these tactics. I really hope Steve Garvey's campaign is taking note of how President Trump has been attacked and are fully prepared for such attacks. They are surely coming!

I hope to see you all at our **March 29th** meeting when we will be hearing from **Orange County Board of Education member Mari Barke**. A strong proponent of parental rights and charter schools, this time Mari will be leaning comments toward the possibility of a ballot initiative to keep boys

out of girls' sports and locker rooms. Also, an initiative to alert parents of students transitioning and limit sex change surgery of minors. As she has said, "we can't rely on Sacramento to protect our children".

See you all then on **March 29<sup>th</sup>**!

**Linda Barcelona,**  
**1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs, TARWF**



## **Fundraising Report**



*Happy MARCH!*

*Can you believe our first quarter is almost over!*

We've made it through the Primaries and the State of the Union - or as we like to call it, an angry old man yelling,

**"GET OFF MY LAWN"**

We still have a lot of work ahead of us in this election year, so it is more important than ever to attend and build the membership of our Tustin Area Republican Women's Club Federated. We have seen a lots of inquiries and first-time visitors thus far this year. People are concerned and want to help, and we are a great way for them to do their part.

In addition to *joining TARWF* and coming to our monthly luncheons, you can become a regular at our **second Tuesday of the month**

***HAPPY HOUR***

**3:30PM**

**BLACK ANGUS STEAKHOUSE**

**1350 No. Tustin Ave. Santa Ana, CA 9270530**



Be sure to visit the Business Spotlight section of our newsletter. For \$100, you may place your business card in both our online and printed newsletters. The section is growing fast and includes members and

supporters of the club. Call me or ask me at the meeting for more details.  
Your card will be included for a rolling 12-month period so you can join at  
any time.

AND

Thank you for your continued support of our opportunity drawings.  
Per your request, we will continue to have gift cards as part of our monthly  
fundraising opportunity drawings. If there is a particular store or restaurant  
you would like to see included, just let me know.

Remember, we fundraise with a purpose and can only be successful with  
your participation.

As always if you have any suggestions about fundraising...  
I am all ears!



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## Membership Report

We are definitely on a roll! Our Roster was successfully rolled out at our  
February meeting and will be available for pick up again at the March  
meeting.

Our membership is our strength! Together, our voices have a powerful  
impact. Let's keep growing and welcoming new members to join our  
cause. So, use your powerful voice to encourage our members to engage in  
club activities and welcome our newest members.

### New Regular Members

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lindacator@yahoo.com

Miller, Susan  
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We are also happy to report the following **Regular Members who've  
renewed**, as of February 23, 2024.

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Check your email for a printable sheet for you to add to your existing roster with all the new and returning members.

Thank you for all the good work you do and may our values prevail!

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



## **TUSTIN STREET FAIR & CHILI COOK-OFF**

The 40th Annual Tustin Street Fair and Chili Cook-Off will be held on **Sunday, June 2, 2023, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

This annual party takes place in the streets of Old Town Tustin and holds the distinct honor of being the largest one-day chili cook-off in the country, according to the International Chili Society. The event comes alive with a variety of exhibitors featuring crafters, community organizations, food and chili booths, and craft beers and wine.

Live music and contests are featured on event stages and there is a Kids Fun Zone with games, bounce houses, and entertainment.

Mark your calendars and come join us in the TARWF booth. You won't want to miss the fun!

Sign ups for volunteer shifts will be available soon.

Hope to see you there!



Hi ladies,  
Congratulations, TARWF has been selected by the Republican Party of Orange County as the **2023 Republican Club of the Year**! Because of your hard work our Club is thriving, please take a bow!

At this time I need to find out who would like to attend the Awards Reception on May 2nd. Please see the attached flier for details. My recommendation is that our Board Members be provided with a complimentary ticket from the RPOOC. Please let me know if you would like to attend the event and I will include your name on our list. Once the list is complete I will ask the RPOOC to comp our Board tickets. If they won't do it, we can then discuss the option of TARWF funding some or all of the ticket price for our Board Members who want to attend.

Please consider and share your feedback with me ASAP.  
Thank you!  
Sheryl



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*Join us as we honor Orange County's most accomplished  
Republican Elected Officials of 2023.*



**REPUBLICAN CLUB  
OF THE YEAR**  
TUSTIN AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN  
FEDERATED

**Thursday, May 2nd**  
6 PM Reception | 7 PM Program

**Andrei's Conscious Cuisine and Cocktails**  
2607 Main Street, Irvine

**TICKETS**

CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE \$50 PER PERSON  
INDIVIDUAL \$100 PER PERSON  
COUPLE \$150 PER COUPLE

*Purchase Tickets online at [ocgop.org/awards](http://ocgop.org/awards)*

*Sponsorship opportunities available, please contact [Randall@ocgop.org](mailto:Randall@ocgop.org)*

**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.



### **Lawrence Jeffrey Churchill**

Lance Corporal  
United States Marine Corps  
H Co, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division  
Born 5 February 1948  
Killed in Action 18 October 1967  
Quang Tri, Vietnam

Lawrence Jeffrey Churchill was born 5 February 1948 in Detroit Michigan to Vernon and Margaret Churchill, the youngest of their three sons. Vernon Churchill was a career Marine.

Vernon and Margaret divorced and Margaret married Floyd R. Johnson. The family made their home on Kenneth Drive in Tustin.

Larry attended Tustin High, graduating in 1966. While in high school, this red haired, freckled face, lanky boy ran on the track team and was a competitive hurdler. He was active at church and dreamed of one day going to Hawaii and owning a Volkswagen. He had hoped to be an architect someday.

After graduation, Larry enlisted in the United States Marines and completed his boot camp training in San Diego, training as a machine gunner. He deployed to Vietnam on March 19, 1967.

His father, Marine First Sergeant Vernon Churchill had received permission to take his son's place in Vietnam and had persuaded Larry to return home. Vernon Churchill arrived in Vietnam on October 18, 1967. When he arrived, Larry Churchill's platoon was on patrol as part of Operation Medina. The platoon was ambushed, killing 32 Soldiers, including Lance Corporal Larry Churchill. Instead of taking his son's place Sgt. Churchill escorted his son's remains home. Lance Corporal Churchill was 19 years old.

He is the recipient of the Combat Action Ribbon, the Vietnam service ribbon with one service star, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the National Defense Medal and the Purple Heart. He is buried at Glen Oaks Memorial Park in Chico, California.



Margaret Tingley Byrd was affectionately known as the "Tustin City Council Watchdog", sitting in the front row of almost every city council meeting and keeping them "in line".

She was born in San Diego to Samuel Tingley and Sara Jane Cox Tingley on October 10, 1898, and moved to Tustin shortly after she was born. Her father started the Tustin Lumber Company in 1910 on the southwest corner of Main and Newport. Margaret, an only child, attended Tustin Grammar School. After finishing school, she became a bookkeeper at her father's lumber company.

In May of 1924, she married her co-worker Lee A. Byrd and the newlyweds continued to make Tustin their home. Margaret drew up the floor plans for their home on B

Street, made the itemized list of the materials that would be needed, hired carpenter Dudley Kiser to build it and acted as the General Contractor! The historic home is now called the "Margaret Byrd Home".

Her husband Lee had several careers from lumber yard employee, ship builder and car sales and in the 1950's became a Planning Commissioner and later a Tustin City Councilmember. He served the City of Tustin for more than 13 years, passing away in 1968.



Margaret was one of the founders of the Tustin Taxpayers Association political group in the 1970's to keep Tustin a fine residential city, with less apartments and lower density in planning. She stayed politically active until her passing at age 97 in 1995.

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## TARWF 2024 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.

March 22

April 19

May 24

September 20

October 18

November 15

December 6 (if needed)

## 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.

Mar 29

Apr 26

May 31

Sep 27

Oct 25

Dec 13



## Conservative Political Radio Talk Shows



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 –
- **KTLA Morning News**
- 6:00 AM – 9:00 AM –
- **Armstrong & Getty**
- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM –
- **Dan Bongino**
- 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM –

## Patriot AM 1150

**Glenn Beck**

Mon-Fri 6am to 9am

**Clay Travis and Buck Sexton**

**EIB Network**

Mon-Fri 9am to 12 noon

**Sean Hannity**

Mon-Fri 12 noon to 3pm

**Jesse Kelly Show**

Mon-Fri 6pm-9pm

## KRLA AM 870

**The Morning Answer**

Mon-Fri 6am to 9am

**Dennis Prager**

Mon-Fri 9am to 12 noon

**Sebastian Gorka**

Mon-Fri 12 noon to 3pm

**Mark Levin**

Mon-Fri 3pm to 6pm

**Jay Seculow**

Mon-Fri 6pm to 7pm

**The Officer Tatum Show**

Mon-Fri 7pm to 10pm

**Charlie Kirk**

Mon-Fri 10pm to midnight

- John Phillips
- 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM –
- **The Ben Shapiro Show**
- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM –
- **Leo Terrell 2.0 Live at Five**
- 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM –
- **Mottek On Money**
- 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM –
- **Special Programming**
- 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- **The Howard Jarvis Radio Show**
- 9:00 PM – 10:00 PM
- **Michael Knowles**
- 10:00 PM – 3:00 AM –
- **Red Eye Radio**

### **SiriusXM Patriot**

Channel 125  
**Mark Levin**  
 Mon-Fri 3:00pm to 6:00pm

**New Website for Donald Trump**  
**45office.com**

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

## **Your Elected Officials**

### **Federal Elected Officials**

#### **President of the United States**

**Joseph R. Biden (D)**  
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 Room G-12  
 Washington, DC 20510  
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#### **Alejandro “Alex” Padilla (D)**

112 Hart Senate Office Building  
 Washington, DC 20510  
 Capitol: 202-224-3553

#### **United States House of Representatives**

##### **Young Kim (R)** **40th District**

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 Washington DC 20515  
 (202) 225-4111

##### **Mission Viejo Office (Wed-Fri)**

Mission Viejo City Hall  
 200 Civic Center

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[governor@governor.ca.gov](mailto:governor@governor.ca.gov)

#### **California State Senate**

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##### **Cottie Petrie-Norris (D)** **73rd Assembly District**

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