



Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

June 2024 Newsletter



President's Report

Dear TARWF Members,

The TARWF enthusiasm was shining bright at our beautiful booth at the Tustin Street Fair and Chili Cook-Off on June 2nd. Thank you to Becky Grimes, Pamla Manazer and Jeanne Mangum for arriving early to get everything set up. Noel and Claud Parrish stayed late in to the afternoon greeting visitors at the booth. The Street Fair was VERY WELL ATTENDED and filled with positive experiences. The highlights include: people inquiring about our Club and obtaining literature about TARWF, obtaining signatures on the Recall Newsome petition, registering people to vote, and lots of people letting us know they support us.

The TARWF project to reach out to Hard R Republican women through the CFRW Membership Project is in full swing. We have reached out to over 100 individuals so far and plan to continue our outreach project all summer long. If you would like us to reach out to women in your precinct, please contact me.

TARWF will continue to have Happy Hours the second Tuesday of the month all summer long at the Black Angus in Tustin. Please join us and invite a friend to check us out!

Our need to actively support the party and candidates continues during the summer. If you would like to support the effort to elect a Republican to the TUSD Board for your district, our own Kelly Felton can get you involved. Please contact her at

bioprofelton@gmail.com. Any help or donation you make is very much needed and appreciated.

Our TARWF Nominating Committee will be working this summer to prepare the TARWF Slate for 2025. Please contact our Parliamentarian, Victoria Mc Donald, at victoriaPRLGL@aol.com if you have recommendations to share.

Our next General Meeting will take place September 27th and will feature a candidate forum. Mark your calendar to attend and bring a friend. We will hear from our local candidates, discuss the ballot and important issues facing voters.



Sheryl Franke Named 2023 Tustin Area Woman of the Year!

Recently, **TARWF President Sheryl Franke** was nominated by the Tustin Area Woman's Club, along with five other women nominated by their non-profit organizations, to vie for the coveted honor of being named Tustin Area Woman of the Year.

All six women—along with the five men similarly nominated for Tustin Area Man of the Year are outstanding leaders and volunteers in the Tustin community.

On Friday evening, May 31, Sheryl was awarded the title of 2023 Tustin Area Woman of the Year! She and Roger Carlson, nominated by Rotary Club of Tustin-Santa Ana, who was awarded the title of 2023 Tustin Area Man of the Year, will each ride in the popular Tiller Days Parade and will now, as life members, add their names to the list of those honored going back as far as 1957 (for the Man of the Year) and 1966 (for the Woman of the Year) in the Tustin area.

Congratulations, Sheryl, for being awarded this prestigious honor!



Sheryl Franke ~ 2023 Tustin Area Woman of the Year



The Honorable Claude Parrish, giving Sheryl her Proclamation by Young Kim, U.S. Congresswoman



Roger Carlson and Sheryl Franke



Fundraising Report

Just because we are not meeting during the summer months does not mean our goals are

on hold. Membership growth is still "job one" for all of us. Our outreach at the Chili Cookoff met with very positive responses. I expect to see some of those faces (and their husbands) at our **Happy Hour** this month. If you haven't joined us before, why not kick off the summer with a new second Tuesday of the month tradition? You never know who will show up!

This year more than ever it is important to keep our momentum up. We continue with our newsletters as well as our Happy Hour because our mantra of **Educate, Engage, Elect** never takes a vacation. As we have seen before, you might not want to run for office, but you might bring a friend to Happy Hour who joins the club and realizes they have a passion for politics or door knocking or poll watching. Everything we do counts and brings us closer to closing that shortfall created by broken promises.

Our Summer ASK letter will be going out soon. We need you to support the remainder of our 2024 TARWF outreach programs and operations. Sometimes we lose sight of exactly why we fund raise and all the activities we support. Among them are: to pay fees associated with our booth at the Tustin Street Fair and the Tustin Tiller Day events. Setting up a fund to help to defray some of the costs of sending our members to RWF conferences where they are exposed to more ideas than we alone can develop locally. TARWF donates annually to the Young America Foundation to support the education of high school and college students enabling them to attend conferences at the Regan Ranch with like minded conservatives. When the TARWF Summer ASK letter arrives in your mailbox, please know that your donation is very much appreciated, and every cent is put to good use!

This election year is the most important one we have ever faced. Don't think that anything you do to support TARWF is insignificant. Keep up the excellent work (like bringing a friend to Happy Hour) and let's stay strong as we support each other and our country. September will be here before you know it. Let's make the summer count!



Street Fair and Chili Cook-Off 2024

You know you are doing something right when even those who do not share your political views stop to say you have the best booth at the fair!

Thanks to TARWF Publicity Chair Becky Grimes, our member who owns her own promotional products company and designed our booth, we knock it out of the park every year.

Supervisor Don Wagner, State Senate candidate Dr. Steven Choi, OC Assessor Claude Parrish and our own Bibi Mesmer, CFRW Region 8 Director, stopped by the booth for photo opps and to help spread the word.

We provided voter registration information, candidate literature, TARWF take aways and obtained signatures on the petition to recall Gavin Newsome.

Once again, reaching local women who did not know we had our own organization made it all worth it. After chatting, they left with our QR code enhanced TARWF hand-out that takes them right to our website for more information as well as the opportunity to sign up on-line.

It may be all about growing our membership, but nobody ever said it could not be done amidst delicious snacks, friends and family enjoying a day out.

Thank you to the following individuals who helped with the TARWF Booth: Becky & Ray Grimes, Pamla Manazer, Jeanne Mangum, Sheryl Franke, Claude & Noel Parrish
Next up, Tustin Tiller Days October 4, 5 & 6



Becky Grimes and Pamla Manazer



Part of Becky Grime's fabulous decorations



Becky Grimes, Bibi Mesmer,
Sheryl Franke



Steven Choi, California State Senate candidate, stopped by the booth

Membership Report

To all TARWF Members!

A heartfelt thank you to our incredible Roster Relay Volunteers! Your dedication and hard work have made a significant impact, helping us reduce overhead costs for TARWF. While we still have some rosters on hand, your efforts are deeply appreciated. Please contact Gretchen Whisler if you would like to pick up your roster during the summer.

A shout out to Becky Grimes and team for the amazing booth at the Tustin Chili Cook-off! It was attractive, informative and manned by engaging members that inspire! A wonderful service for our community.

Join us in welcoming our newest member, Mary! She is eager to get involved and contribute, so please reach out and include her in any upcoming projects. Let's make her feel at home and part of our dynamic community!

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To all the dedicated fathers, and to the incredible mothers who fulfill both roles, we honor and celebrate you today. Your unwavering acts of love, charity, and integrity provide a strong foundation for your families. You inspire and guide your children with your example, giving them the values and strength they need to succeed. On this celebratory day, take pride in the positive impact you have made and continue to make in the lives of your loved ones. Happy Father's Day!

There's a lot going on this election year, and it's the perfect time to get involved. Consider walking the precincts and encouraging voters to exercise their rights. It's crucial that we don't take our freedoms for granted and avoid falling into a state of complacency. Your voice matters—use it!

Inspire others to speak up and participate as well. And while you brave the June Gloom, remember to check your air quality index and apply sunscreen. Stay well out there!

Let's make this election year one to remember by staying active and engaged!

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



On Tuesday, June 4th, Kelly Felton and her team supported the candidacy kick off event for **TUSD School Board candidate Kathy Copeland**. The event was a huge success with many supporters and electeds present to hear Cathy's message, meet like minded conservatives and to donate to the campaign. There are three TUSD School Board seats up for election in November. Please contact Kelly Felton to get involved supporting the conservative candidate for your district seat.

Pictured are left to right:
Honorable George Valdez,
Member of the OC Board of Education
TUSD School Board Candidates supported by conservatives:
Kathy Copeland
Joe Portera
Mark McCallie
Honorable OC Supervisor Don Wagner



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.



History of the Tustin Area Man and Woman of the Year

With our own Sheryl Franke being selected as the 2023 Tustin Woman of the Year, I thought that this month it would be fitting to share a bit about the Tustin Area Man and Woman of the Year Committee.

In 1957, Bill Moses, the editor and owner of the Tustin News decided that it would be an honor to recognize someone that contributed significantly to the community at the Tustin Chamber of Commerce's Board installation dinner. The first year, Chamber members Earl Rowenhorst and Glenn Pyeatt, City Council members Lee Byrd and Vincent Humeston and community member Jack Hall were nominated. The Tustin City Council was asked to select the winner and did so during a closed session of the City Council. The honoree was kept secret until the installation dinner, when it was announced that "outsider" Jack Hall, manager of the Utt Juice Company, had been selected. Jack was the only nominee that was not a Chamber member, nor a City Council member, but was selected due to all of his work in organizing Tustin Boys Baseball and the Tustin Boy Scouts and doing the work without taking any credit. Later, Bill Moses would be given the honor in 1958 and Earl Rowenhorst in 1966.

In 1966, the former Men of the Year, decided it was time to select a female as the Woman of the Year and Margaret Pottenger was named as Tustin's first Woman of the Year, at the Chamber Installation banquet held at the Tennis Club. Margaret had been a member of the Chamber and its past Director. The newspaper states "With Miss Pottenger's selection, it was noted, a new category is now open for future honors of women active in Tustin endeavors".

The Tustin Man and Woman of the Year remained as part of the Chamber of Commerce for many years until breaking off into its own committee. It was noted in the Tustin News in April 1997, that although the Tustin Area Man and Woman of the Year is not operated by the Chamber, the awards banquet will still be held at the Chamber Installation Dinner.

In recent years, the Tustin Area Man and Woman of the Year Committee is a separate committee, (fiscally sponsored by the Tustin Community Foundation). The previous Men and Women of the Year Life Members are responsible for selection of the winner from the candidates nominated from their non-profit organizations. Candidates are selected based on their volunteerism and leadership within their nominating organization, their volunteerism and leadership in groups beyond the nominating organization and the impact to the Tustin area. It is a difficult decision and all that are nominated are so deserving of the award. The true winner is the greater Tustin Community with the amazing work that the nominees give the community!

We have all heard that saying "the apple doesn't fall far from the tree" and there are many family combinations that have been recipients of the Man and Woman awards:

Man of the Year Joe Carruba (1967) and his stepson Man of the Year Ron Oster (1975)

Man of the Year Frank Greinke (1973) and his wife Woman of the Year Margaret Greinke (1986)

Woman of the Year Cherril Cady (1980) and her daughter Woman of the Year Kim Bass (2008)

Man of the Year Vic Gorham (1993) and his wife Woman of the Year Laurie Gorham (1994)

Woman of the Year Gretchen Whisler (2013) and partner Man of the Year Pete Beatty (2014)

Man of the Year Gary Siegel (2001) and his daughter Woman of the Year Susie McIntosh (2016)

Roger Carlson and Sheryl Franke have taken their place in history as the 2023 winners of the Tustin Area Man and Woman of the Year award!



James Clifford Lucero

Sergeant

United States Army

Company B, 3rd Battalion, 47th Infantry Division

Born 1 March 1949

Killed in Action 13 June 1969



Mekong Delta, Vietnam

James Lucero was born in Halstead, Kansas on March 1, 1949, son of Navy Veteran Frank Lucero and Gladys Berry Lucero. He was the middle of the three sons, Frank Jr, James and Charles (Chuck).

James Lucero had attended Tustin elementary schools and Tustin High, graduating with the Class of 1968. He was an excellent athlete and while at Tustin High, lettered in both basketball and track. His real love was baseball, especially the NY Yankees. There was often a neighborhood home run derby on Mantle Street, where the family lived. He didn't play baseball in school but was a stand-out and all-star in Little League.

His brother Chuck said that Jim was a popular guy in school, had good leadership qualities and a very protective personality. He often stood up for others, especially his friends and it seemed that everything came easy for him.

Jim had worked in construction jobs while in high school and was a supervisor in a manufacturing company when he enlisted in the Army. After completing basic training, he received the Distinguished Trainee Award for his platoon at Fort Ord.

Sgt. Lucero had served his country in Vietnam for six months and had just received his rank promotion to sergeant when he became part of a combat operation on June 11th in the Mekong Delta. Two days later he was killed during a rocket and mortar attack by enemy forces. He was just 19 years old.

He was engaged to be married upon his return from Vietnam. He is buried at Fort Rosecrans National cemetery in San Diego.

The Trump Test

Are you better off today than you were 4 years ago?

Under President Joe Biden:

- Gas: +55.5%
- Groceries: +21.3%
- Baby Food: +30%
- Rent: +20.8%
- Electricity: +28.3%
- Used Cars: +20.4%
- Airfare: +38.2%
- Public Transportation: +26.1%
- Real average weekly earnings: -4.4%

Source: Karoline Leavitt-Trump Campaign Press Secretary



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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.

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.

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 –
- **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**

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

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Mon-Fri 10pm to midnight

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