



Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

January 2024 Newsletter



President's Report

Dear TARWF Members,

Happy New Year! We are all revved up and ready for 2024. At our January meeting we will be welcoming new members, introducing our 2024 Board Members, Committee Chairs and hopefully filling any open positions. Chairman of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, Don Wagner, will be one of our speakers at our January meeting. This is the perfect opportunity to ask your questions and have them answered in person.

What do you plan to do in 2024, an election year, to support getting Republicans elected locally, statewide and nationally? You can start by becoming an ACTIVE member in TARWF!

Your Board has been working on our 2024 Budget and it will be presented to you at the January meeting. We are grateful to have so many talented and generous members giving their time, and positive energy to the club. If you have not already turned in your 2024 membership renewal, please do it TODAY! You can obtain a renewal application at our January 26th meeting or online at TARWF.org. Note that our cutoff for the 2024 TARWF Roster is January 31st. Any renewals received after that will not be in the printed member section of the roster.

The CFRW Winter BOD meeting will be taking place February 16 & 17 in Orange County. If you would like to find out more about this meeting, please contact me.

The California Primary is coming in March. Now is the time to check your voter registration status via OCVote.org. You must be a registered Republican to vote for a Republican in the California Primary.

Let's make it a great year for Republicans in this ELECTION YEAR! Be informed, be proud and encourage your family and friends to make a difference!

Sheryl Franke
TARWF President



General Meeting and Luncheon January 26, 2024



Orange County Supervisor for the 3rd District, **Supervisor Don Wagner** who is running for re-election to that seat.



The Honorable **Crystal Miles**, Candidate for the 37th State Senate district will be our speaker after lunch. Councilwoman Miles was elected to the Villa Park City Council in 2018 and re-elected in 2022.

Reminder: 2024 Membership Renewals are due and they can be completed in person at the meeting or on line at TARWF.org

**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 February 22nd** to:
RepublicanWomenFederated@gmail.com

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

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Program Report



Happy New Year TARWF members! Election year, 2024 and the fireworks are already flying! It's hard not to get wrapped up in the excitement and drama of a Presidential election year, but as I have told you all in the past, much of what affects our everyday lives often hinges on our local elections. With our California Primary less than two months away on March 5th, we will spend the next two meetings concentrating on our local Candidates, voting procedures, and ensuring our voter registrations are all correct.

At our next meeting on **January 26th**, we will hear from our Orange County **Supervisor for the 3rd District, Supervisor Don Wagner** who is running for re-election to that seat. Now serving as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Chairman Wagner has built an impressive reputation as a public servant. Chairman Wagner served our community as our State Assemblyman for 6 years, and as the Mayor of Irvine for 2 years. He has been known as a fiscal conservative and having been a business owner, and still knows what it is like to sign the front of the check. Don has always been accessible to us as his constituents and a friend to our club. He has worked to improve public safety in the county as well as taking on projects that enhance life here in our county.

The Honorable Crystal Miles, Candidate for the 3th State Senate district will be our speaker after lunch. Councilwoman Miles was elected to the Villa Park City Council in 2018 and re-elected in 2022. She has the most interesting background in science, specializing in biomedical immunology research (wow) to be specific. A small business owner, she and her husband own and operate a wholesale distributing business based here in Orange County. "Crystal Miles is a proven community leader and a woman of action who will shake up the status quo in Sacramento" said Supervisor Don Wagner.

Won't you join us to hear both candidates at our next meeting on January 26th?

Linda Barcelona,
1st VP Programs

PS: I will bring my computer again for you to check on your voter registration status. Please remember to tell your circle of influence, you must be registered Republican to vote for Republican Candidates in the March Primary!



Fundraising Report

Welcome to 2024

With the holidays behind us, decorations, and resolutions already on their way to being revised, we jump right into the new year. I've always tried to put the fun into our fundraising and this year promises even more than the last.

However, I'm taking this opportunity to be a tiny bit serious as we move forward.

(Don't worry, I won't make a habit out of this.)



I wanted to ensure we are all on the same page as far as WHY we even fundraise. In addition to covering our expenses, the money we raise enables us, among other things, to send deserving students to the Reagan Ranch through our youth outreach efforts.

We are able to afford keynote speakers that educate and sometimes entertain.



Being able to professionally afford participation in community events such as the Chili Cook Off and Tustin Tiller Days provides invaluable exposure. Visibility in the community exponentially increases our ability to attract new members who we can educate and motivate to get involved in our efforts to

make a difference in preserving a way of life that was originally developed and now depends on how we are governed.



...And you thought you were just buying a raffle ticket to win a great restaurant gift card...or inviting someone new to our amazing Happy Hour to be friendly. And you were – that's the FUN part of Fundraising. But it is important to know how your "fun" supports what we are really about. For that, I thank you!



And as a sneak preview of things to come, please save Saturday, March 16th for one of the most FUN Quartermainia events you'll ever attend. In addition to the "regular" festivities we will have entertainment and great prizes. We are shooting for attendance of 100 people.

Remember, every penny we raise promotes our mission to educate and edify.

Okay, enough serious stuff. If you have an idea about a fundraiser you'd like to see or one you've attended, please reach out.

Let's talk.



We have an entire year ahead of us. Let's make it our best ever!

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Membership Report

Wow, incredible news, team! We're absolutely rocking it in the membership department, and I couldn't be prouder of each one of you. A massive shout-out to those who not only renewed their memberships but went above and beyond by reaching out to friends—your efforts are the heartbeat of our success!

Now, if your holidays were anything like mine, you might have had a couple of run-ins with a persistent winter bug. But hey, we've made it through, and here we are, diving headfirst into the exciting new year—2024!

Membership renewals continue to arrive, and we are looking pretty good, so now this is the perfect time to remind you that our renewal campaign closes next month. For those that have had setbacks to keep them from filling out those forms and sending them in, you have options. You may bring the renewal forms to the January 26 TARWF meeting or go on-line at www.TARWF.org/join-us to complete the process.

I want to take a moment to applaud your dedication and response to our shared vision for change in the political landscape this year. Your commitment is the driving force behind our collective mission.

A warm, hearty welcome to our newest tribe members for 2024—**Cathy Gaertner of Huntington Beach and Luz Sellers of Orange!** We're thrilled to have you on board and can't wait to see the energy and enthusiasm you bring to our club and the world.

As we kick off this new year, let's embrace the opportunities ahead and continue making a difference. Here's to an incredible 2024 filled with growth, collaboration, and positive change!

Happy New Year, TARWF family!
Warm Regards,

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.

The Little Tree Church of Jamestown Village



Claude Thaxton Gilbraith, a builder and developer originally from Columbia, Tennessee, moved to Orange County in 1954 and thought Tustin had great potential to become an elite community. The Galbraith family purchased and moved into the Preble Home (also at one time called the Crawford Home) and lived there until 1960. The George Preble home, built in 1885, sat on two acres of land that included an orange grove and avocado trees, located at 520 El Camino Real. C. T.'s vision was to build a shopping center on the home site. The magnificent Victorian home was offered for free to anyone that would move the home off the lot. The thought of preserving historic homes wasn't a popular thought at the time and since no

one wanted the home, it was demolished when the shopping center was built in 1962.



The Preble Home circa 1900

C. T. kept the large, old oak tree that was at the corner of the barn site and wasn't sure what to do with it, but knew it had to be special. C.T. thought about the time that he used to drive his grandmother, in horse and buggy, to church in Tennessee and decided to build a replica of the Antebellum church that she attended. The miniature church is 16 feet tall and at the time it was built, the 40-foot oak tree was right through the center of it! It seats 8 people and has an organ in it. The oak tree eventually was removed, due to disease, but the "little tree church" remains in the Jamestown Village Shopping Center and is still owned by the Galbraith family.



Paul Carroll Kimball Jr
Second Lieutenant

United States Army
1st Fighter Group, 71st Fighter Squadron
Born 03 October 1921
Killed in Action 14 August 1944
Italy

Paul Carrol Kimball Jr. was born 03 October 1921 in Grayson, Texas the oldest and only son of Paul Carroll Kimball and Ida Alberta Box. He was a premature baby and very tiny at birth. The family moved to Orange County in 1924, when Paul Jr was three years old. His little sister, Dorothy was born when Paul was seven. His little sister called him "Bub", a nickname that stuck with the rest of the family calling him that from that point on. Mr. Kimball was a World War I Army veteran and employed by the Tustin Lumber Company as a Mill Worker. The family made their home on Mountain View Street, not far from Mr. Kimball's work. Paul and his sister Dorothy attended Tustin elementary and Tustin High School.

Paul was a smart student, well liked and active in school. He was a member of the Broadcaster staff and vice president of the Candid Camera Cutup Club. After graduating from Tustin in 1939, Paul continued his studies at the University of California Berkley, majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

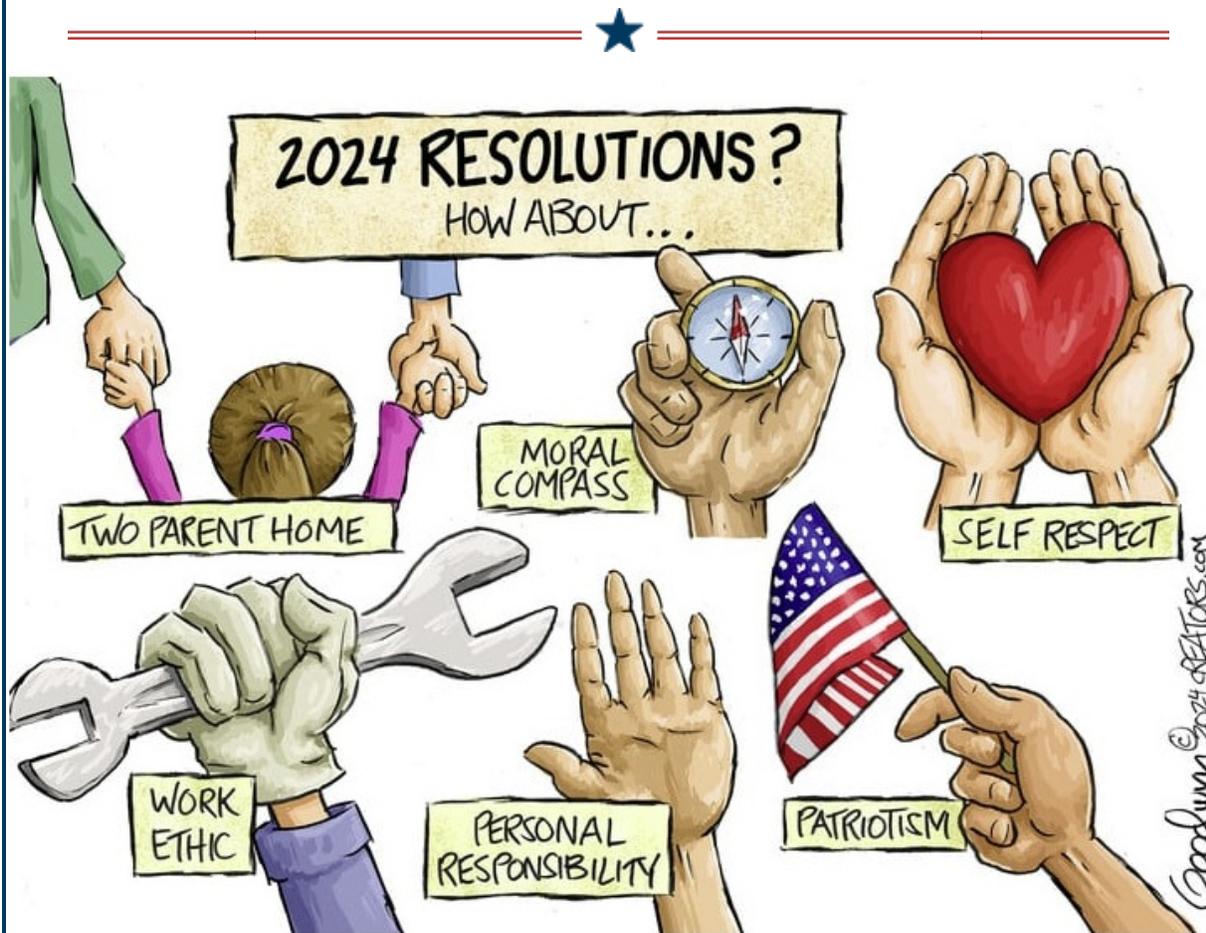
On January 5, 1943, Paul entered the Army Air Force and received training at the Santa Ana Army base, Dos Palos Eagle field, Le Moore field and Luke field in Arizona. The family was told that Paul was a "hot shot" and rumor has it he flew his plane under the Golden Gate Bridge.

His niece, Shelley Weir, said Paul was close to his family and wrote letters home all the time.

Second Lieutenant Kimball was sent to the Italian theater on July 10, 1944 as a P-38 pilot with the 1st Fighter group of the 71st Fighter Squadron. Within weeks of arriving, Lt. Kimball was shot down and died from his wounds eight days later. He was 23 years

old.

He was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation and two Purple Hearts. He is buried at Fairhaven Cemetery in Santa Ana next to his parents and sister.



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.

January 19
February 16
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.

Jan 26
Feb 23
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 –
- **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 –

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 Sekulow
Mon-Fri 6pm to 7pm
The Officer Tatum Show
Mon- Fri 7pm to 10pm
Charlie Kirk
Mon-Fri 10pm to midnight

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

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