

TUSTIN RWF

Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

January 2017 Newsletter



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Happy New Year my TARWF members! As I reflect on the events of the past year, I can't say that I am sorry to say goodbye to 2016. We had a great many challenges last year, as a club and personally. Our club went thru and survived a financial review, sorted thru a tax filing procedure with an accounting firm and had to be re-chartered by our parent organization. We also suffered a great number of illnesses, injuries, surgeries and losses of our members. Through it all, we successfully participated in unarguably the most contentious Presidential campaign season of our lifetime. A campaign season and election that has torn apart families and ended friendships. Yes, we survived, but I'm certainly not sorry to see it end.

Welcome to 2017! I hope you are all as full of optimism as I am. Our President Elect Trump has set a new tone for our National politics. Business will most certainly not be done as usual in Washington. Already we've seen him save manufacturing jobs and cut the cost of Air Force One. The Cabinet selections have been good ones, all very encouraging! But right here in Orange County, we definitely have a lot of work to do. We have lost Assembly and Senate seats, and are already under an assault to take away the rights of parents to make decisions, health and otherwise, regarding their own children. (I will get you more information on the very poorly written, vague and dangerous Senate Bill 18 as soon as possible.) With the Democrats in the super majority position in California, we will have to be ever more vigilant on the bills moving thru the State legislature.

You should be proud that as a club we logged nearly 500 campaign hours, and I have not received all of your reports as yet! Please keep them coming in even though I've already made our preliminary report to the State.

Please note that our next meeting was moved up a week, as announced at the last meeting. To be clear our next meeting will be on the **third Friday or January 20th**. Because of that change, we do not have our speaker confirmed at this point, but will make that announcement this week. We look forward to seeing you all at that meeting, and start the New Year and the new Presidents term out together.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!
2017

**Dear Friends and Fellow Patriots,
January 2017**

HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!!! What a Joyful and Hopeful New Year it is and will be!

We hope you are all doing well ...and that you are as excited as your Board is about our more hopeful future and the new possibilities ahead of us in the next four years. Please **KEEP 'tuned in' and active** by attending our meetings and becoming as involved as you are able. We still have MUCH work to do to support our new President Trump ...and we also need to keep vigilant and informed about all key local and state issues and support our local elected officials.

Please help us give a **Warm Welcome** to our 4 **newest Regular members** as of our last October 28th meeting. **Ashlie Fuller** from Yorba Linda; **Barbara George** of Irvine; **Peggy Davis** of Santa Ana; and **Marcia Viglione** of Tustin. Also new associate member **Austin Lombard** of Tustin.

2017 Membership RENEWAL Campaign UPDATE

Our 2017 Renewal /New Membership drive has been *very* successful so far...and we are very pleased to report that as our Newsletter goes to press we currently have a total of 110 (reflecting renewals of **94 regular members and 16 associates**) and a total of **13 new members** (12 Regular and 1 associate). We are excited by the number of renewals we have received to date - **THANK YOU!** For those who have not yet renewed.... a reminder letter & renewal form is being mailed out to you because the support of each and every one of you is SO important to our cause for this New Year.

- As we look ahead to the upcoming year in 2017, once again, please consider where your **interests, talents and passions** may lie, and **please write in your interests on your RENEWAL FORM** so we can know where to include you for volunteer opportunities.

Feel free to also **CONTACT US** if you would like to serve in any of the categories in your Roster. Refer to page 5 of your **TARWF Membership Roster** for a full listing of our TARWF Board Members and committees.

THANK YOU for *inviting your friends and family to attend our General Meetings*. Keep **ENGAGED, EDUCATED, ENCOURAGED, and EMPOWERED** so we can **SUCCEED & ACHIEVE** in 2017!!

New Year Blessings from your TARWF Membership Team,

Gretchen Whisler
Membership Secretary
714-838-8850

Pat Micone
Membership Chair
714-697-0014



FROM TUSTIN WITH GRATITUDE - by Clara Honea

According to all those who attended the 2016 Holiday Party at Camp Pendleton, this year festivities were the most enjoyable since the city of Irvine adopted the 2nd Marine Battalion in 2007. Santa came loaded with toys for every child present, the food was delicious, the raffles were very popular and there were balloon artist and face painting to the delight of the children.

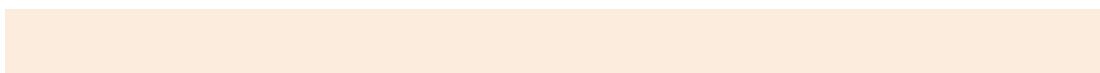
It was a great pleasure to contribute nine \$15 gift cards for the teenage dependents of active duty Marines. Enclosed with the gift card in the cute little Santa wrapping, was a note that read: "With love and best wishes from the women of TARWF in Tustin, California." Fifty festive wrapped toiletries bags were distributed to the wives, a gift from member Millie Kegel. The women really love to get those items.

Thank you to all those who contributed to make it possible. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

I want to wish everyone of you a Happy, healthy New Year. Looking forward to visit with you at our next meeting.

Don't forget to pray for all those serving in our military. They and their families face many challenges while serving our country.

Clara Honea





Orange County Federation
of Republican Women

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

LINCOLN DAY LUNCHEON MEETING

Registration 9:30 am Call to Order 10:00 am

Guest Speaker: Tammy Hotsenpiller

Author, Pastor, Founder of Women of Influence

and

OCFRW Workshop

LETS GET CONNECTED - TWITTER AND INSTAGRAM

Costa Mesa Country Club

1701 Golf Course Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Cost-\$24 (Check payable to OCFRW at the door)

Reservations: Carol Peterson cjpeteoe@aol.com

Reservation deadline: Friday, January 27, 2017

Please let Reservations know if there are any dietary restrictions.

**Executive Committee, Club Presidents and Standing Committee Chairmen
have standing reservations. If unable to attend, please send a replacement or
cancel your reservation.**



From the Desk of the Honorable Chairman Fred M. Whitaker

Dear Fellow Republican,

Now that we are through 2016 and onto another year, we look to the future with a new found optimism and the resolve to continue building off the efforts of this election cycle. It was a momentous year and there is certainly much to reflect on as we prepare to hit the ground running in 2017.

To recap how well Republicans performed this cycle, I have provided some key victories that demonstrate the depth of our success:

Nationally

Donald J. Trump – President

United States Senate – Republican Majority

United States House of Representatives – Republican Majority

25 States – Republican Majorities in Legislature & Republican Governor

33 Governorships – Republican

68 of 99 State Legislatures – Republican Majority

Locally

U.S. Representative Ed Royce - 39th Congressional District

U.S. Representative Mimi Walters - 45th Congressional District

U.S. Representative Dana Rohrabacher - 48th Congressional District

U.S. Representative Darrell Issa - 49th Congressional District

Senator John Moorlach - 37th Senate District

Assemblyman Phillip Chen - 55th Assembly District

Assemblyman Steven Choi - 68th Assembly District

Assemblyman Travis Allen - 72nd Assembly District

Assemblyman William “Bill” Brough - 73rd Assembly District

Assemblyman Matthew Harper- 74th Assembly District

Supervisor Andrew Do - 1st Supervisorial District*

Trustee Cecilia Iglesias - Santa Ana Unified School District

***Supervisor Andrew Do's victory kept the Orange County Board**

of Supervisors 100% Republican

Republican Party of Orange County

Hon. Fred Whitaker, Chairman

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Next General Meeting: Friday January 20, 2017

**Tustin Ranch Golf Club
12442 Tustin Ranch Road
Tustin, CA 92782**

Doors open at 10:30 am, meeting starts at 11:00 am.

Contact Mary Hardin for reservations:

maryhardin1@sbcglobal.net 714-731-2460 or 714-403-9100

\$25.00 for regular and associate members, \$30.00 for non-members.

Remember: a reservation made is a reservation paid.



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