

June 2018 Newsletter



Greetings Friends & Fellow TARWF Patriots, June-August,2018

Summer is almost here and we Americans love to celebrate**our Freedom** and the **America we LOVE**!

We enjoyed seeing so many of our*faithful TARWF members* and so many *guests* at our May 25th meeting.

It was terrific to hear from our own dear member Deborah Pauley who educated us on the local candidates and crucial issues on our Primary Ballots and we were all so grateful to her. THANK YOU DEB!! You made it so much fun to acquire new found knowledge about them, so we could make our VOTE count in the **JUNE Primary Election.**

Thank you all again for inviting your friends and family to each meeting. This past month we had **10 plus guests**. ⁽²⁾ Please give a warm **TARWF Welcome** to **Patti Cotton** of Tustin; **Kathe Griswold** of North Tustin; **Belva Quigley** of Anaheim; **Victoria Rose** of Orange; and **Darlene Savord** of Tustin. Our **Regular Member total** is now **143 for 2018**, and **26 Associate Members for a Grand Total of 169 ⁽²⁾ YAY!!!** *We are better together* ⁽²⁾

Our 2018 TARWF Rosters were handed out to all who attended ... and the remaining Rosters were mailed out LAST week.

Our Chili Cook off was a big hit!! Carlene & Doug Cunningham brilliantly and artfully decorated our booth as you see in the pictures in this newsletter...and we had so much enthusiasm at out booth. **We registered over 20 Voters** (1 Dem) and *actually switched one* to Republican ⁽²⁾ **YAY**!! The card board cut outs of President DJ Trump & First Lady Melania were a huge draw for 'fair goers' to lean in, chat with us and take their photo. ⁽²⁾ Carlene also crafted a neat scoreboard of **President Trump's accomplishments** so far for folks to draw near & chat with us & vote Yay or Nay! Fun! Fun!

We look forward to seeing some of you at ourHHP Thursday meetings this summer...please be on lookout for Tedi 's emails to ALERT us to and confirm dates for our HHP- Happy Hour Politics, from 6-7:30 pm at Mimi's in Tustin. JOIN US!

Please continue to consider getting more involved with us. We have 4 OPENINGs on our TARWF Appointed BOD for 2018; **HOSPITALITY; PHOTOGRAPHER; POLITICAL ISSUES; and SOCIAL MEDIA**. Each of YOU has unique abilities, interests, passions and talents that will contribute to achieving our mission and goals. We look forward to helping you feel more a part of, be connected, and have more fun serving your community & country. **WE NEED EACH ONE of YOU**!!

Enjoy a Healthy & Blessed Summer!!! Keep ENGAGED, EDUCATED, ENCOURAGED, and EMPOWERED to achieve success in 2018 Your TARWF Membership Team, Gretchen Whisler Pat Micone

Membership Secretary Membership Chair

TUSTIN CHILI COOK-OFF, SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

Our **TARWF Booth** at the Tustin Chili Cook-Off was a **HUGE** success. We experienced lots of energy and enthusiasm throughout the day. We were non-stop busy! We were registering voters, recruiting members for our club, handing out GOP information, and distributing voter information.

We had **20** Voter Registration forms to turn in to the OC Registrar (19 from Orange County and 1 from Los Angeles County). We even had 2 democrats and 2 independents change their registration to Republican. Yay! We did register one democrat even when their booth was right across the street. Really! I'm sure it was just because our Booth was better!

Our poster board which was titled "Is Trump Keeping Promises" with nine items for Yes or No responses was quite popular with people waiting in line to participate. **Our President Donald Trump and First Lady Melania Trump cutouts** were very much in demand with people also waiting in line to get their photos taken with them.

There were some notables that did stop by our booth during the day. Campaign **representatives for Travis Allen and Mimi Walters** were there. **Claude Parrish, Todd Spitzer, David Harrington, and Austin Lumbard (Tustin City Council)** also spent some time in our Booth. Our **Orange County GOP Chairman Fred Whitaker** also stopped by to say hello. **Deborah Pauly and Charles Robles** (from Vets ROC) were there for several hours generating excitement and energy and helping people with photos. If I have missed someone, many apologies.

Cheers and many thanks to our amazing adorable volunteers: Pat Micone, Darlene Savord (new member), Victoria McDonald, Noel Parrish, Maureen Coddington, Christine Staff, Mary Hardin, Linda Pinson, and to my wonderful husband Doug Cunningham. Pat Micone and Doug were much needed in setting up, spending several hours during the day, and in breakdown. So extra Thanks to Pat and Doug. Everyone was great in making our presence known which at this time in history is so needed especially in California. Without your leadership in volunteering our great club could not operate so THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!!!

Voter Registration Opportunities coming up are: Orange County Fair coordinated by the OCGOP (July 13th through August 13th) and Tustin Tiller Days (October 5th through 7th). Please put these dates on your calendars.

GO FORTH AND BE BOLD! Thanks Again Everyone, Carlene Cunningham, Voter Registration Chair



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TARWF members **Linda Pinson** and **Mary Hardin** manning the Tustin Area Republican Women Federated booth at the chili cook-off in Tustin on Sunday June 3rd.



In the Primary Election, Republicans won BIG here in Orange County - and it's all thanks to you!

John Cox won Orange County solidly, and will advance to November to take on and defeat Gavin Newsom.

In **all four targeted Congressional races**, Republican candidates came out on top by solid margins. In fact, Democrats were forced to spend millions of dollars just to avoid being shut out of most of these races!

We also successfully recalled liberal State Senator Josh Newman for his vote to pass the gas tax, successfully won that seat back for Republican Ling Ling Chang, and thus eliminated the Democrats' supermajority in the State Senate!

PLEASE: Attend Tustin's next City Council meeting & DEMAND they Agendize SB54. Next scheduled meeting. Settemment Date: Tue. June 19th. Time: 7:00 PM

Address:

300 Centennial Way

Tustin, CA.

They should be ashamed for not taking a public stance to oppose SB54 and stand in solidarity with all our local City neighbors that already have done so.



Medal of Honor Recipient Hershel "Woody" Williams, a decorated Marine Corps veteran of the iconic Battle of Iwo Jima, gave his remarks and laid the ceremonial wreath at the Nixon Library Memorial Day Ceremony. Mr. Williams is now a retired Methodist minister and retired Chaplin for the Medal of Honor

Society. On his right is **Luci Raths** of Aliso Viejo RWF (wife of the Honorable Greg Raths of Mission Viejo City Council), to his left TARWF President **Linda Barcelona** and **Laura Dietz**, who is also a member of Tustin Area RWF. The picture was taken at a reception in his honor that evening.

SEND TO ALL YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

You're Invited...

Fundraiser to Repeal the Gas Tax June 21, 2018 - 6-7:30 pm

SAN CLEMENTE OUTLETS - VIP Lounge <u>101 Avenida Vista Hermosa, Suite 190</u> <u>2nd Floor</u> above Customer Service San Clemente, CA 92672

Featuring Our "Gas Tax Repeal Heroes" Hon. Pat Bates, State Senate Republican Leader Hon. Bill Brough, State Assemblymember **Hon. Carl DeMaio - Gas Tax Repeal Chairman**

The Car and Gas Tax Hikes will cost the typical family of four more than \$770 more per year! Don't sit on the sidelines – be part of the taxpayer revolt that will shake up Sacramento. If we all work together, anything is possible!! Please attend this important event - and make a contribution today to the Gas Tax Repeal campaign to help roll back these tax hikes! Personal or corporate contributions welcome in any amount.

RSVP and Secure Contribution Link:

https://fs2.formsite.com/therightcompanies/form76/index.html

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