



# TUSTIN RWF

Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

## May 2018 Newsletter



### Greetings Friends & Fellow Patriots, *May, 2018*

**May** is here and it's such a lovely month to celebrate **our Freedom** and the **America we LOVE!** We enjoyed seeing so many of our **newest** and our **faithful TARWF members** and **guests** at our **April 27<sup>th</sup> meeting**. It was terrific to hear from our local & state Candidates who are courageous and faithful in running for office to serve us. We are grateful that we now have new found knowledge about them, so we can make our VOTE count in the **upcoming JUNE Primary Election**. We had the privilege of hosting several California June Primary Candidates; • **Mark Meuser** – running for Secretary of State; • **Claude Parrish** – **re running** for Orange County Assessor, an Associate member of our club but most proudly our own Noelle Parrish's beloved husband; • **Kostas Roditis** – running for State Controller.

**Thank you all** for inviting your friends and family to each meeting. This past month we had 6 guests ☺ Please give a warm **TARWF welcome** to **Sheryl Franke** of Santa Ana. Our **Regular Member total** is now **138 for 2018**, and **26 Associate Members for a Grand Total of 150** ☐ ☐ **YAY!!!** We are better together ☺

**Our 2018 TARWF Roster** will be provided to all our members on next general meeting **Friday May 25<sup>th</sup>** We hope you will plan to join us and pick up your Roster...it saves us time and cost to mailing ☺

**WE NEED YOU** in the upcoming **next 5 weeks before this critical Primary Election**. You are all valiant members of America's #1 **'Member Grass Roots Army'** and you will be needed for many tasks now and leading up to **the November Elections** as well. First and foremost, *you can spread word of the Republican values we hold so dear with family, friends & neighbors*. **Now, as we approach the Primary election in June**, we have a vital need for members to do precinct walking, mailings and phone calling for candidates in strategic races at our local OCGOP office on Edinger in Tustin. Our **OCGOP President Fred Whitaker** is asking for our help. **Please call the OCGOP Office 714-453-0900 to volunteer. IT'S FUN!!**

**OCGOP office is located at 1422 Edinger Ave, Suite 110, in Tustin, CA 92780**

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 us 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!! Call us!**

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**Keep ENGAGED, EDUCATED, ENCOURAGED, and EMPOWERED to achieve success in 2018**

Your TARWF Membership Team,



**Tustin Area Republican Women Federated Cordially  
Invite You To Attend Our May 25, 2018  
Meeting and Luncheon**

**Featuring the Honorable Deborah Pauly  
Elected Member Orange County Central  
Committee 68<sup>th</sup> District  
Former Member Villa Park City Council**

Deborah Will Go Over the  
June 5th Primary Propositions With You as well as  
the  
Effort to Repeal California Sanctuary Law SB54

Join us on Friday, May 25, 2018 - 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
Doors open for Check-in at 10:30 AM

RSVP by Monday, May 21, 2018 Mary Hardin at hardinmary@gmail.com

\$30 for Members and \$35 for Guests

Please remember a reservation made is a reservation paid.  
If you are unable to keep your reservation please cancel.

Meeting and Luncheon held at  
Tustin Ranch Golf Club • 12442 Tustin Ranch Rd., Tustin CA 92782

**PLEASE BRING YOUR VOTER GUIDE AND SAMPLE BALLOTS TO THE MEETING**



**RICHARD NIXON  
PRESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION  
AND**

***IWO JIMA MONUMENT WEST***

501(c)(3) Gift to USMC Camp Pendleton 3334 E. Coast Hwy., #155 Corona del Mar, CA

# PROUDLY PRESENT MEMORIAL DAY , MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>

## CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT

\*Honorary National Chairman, Iwo Jima Monument West

**Cpl. Hershel “Woody” Williams, USMC Retired**  
**BATTLE OF IWO JIMA SURVIVOR**  
*keynote address\* from 11 – 12 noon*

**At The Richard Nixon Presidential Library**  
 18001 Yorba Linda Blvd. Yorba Linda, California  
 General Phone 714.993.5075 *www.nixonlibrary.gov*

## EVENT AND PARKING FREE!

*ARRIVE EARLY OPENS AT 10:00 A.M. FOR  
SEATING*

***WWW.MARINESONIWOJIMA.COM***



### **JUNE 5: CALIFORNIA PRIMARY DAY – VOTE!**

#### **Official CFRW Positions**

**Prop 68: NO**  
**Prop 69: NO**  
**Prop 70: NO**  
**Prop 71: YES**  
**Prop 72: YES**



#### **June Ballot Measures**

**Proposition 68:** California Parks, Environment, and Water Bond- would issue a \$4 billion general obligation bond, with a 3.5% interest rate over 30 years, bringing the bill to the taxpayers up to \$6.4 billion total. **The CFRW says vote NO.**

**Proposition 69:** Transportation Taxes and Fees Lockbox and Appropriations Limit Exemption Amendment- states that Senate Bill 1 revenue from diesel taxes will be placed in a “lockbox” and used only for transportation fund purposes. **The CFRW says vote NO.**

**Proposition 70:** Vote Requirement to Use Cap and Trade Funds Amendment- would require a one-time vote in 2024 by a 2/3rds legislative majority to allocate state Cap and Trade program revenue. **The CFRW says NO.**

**Proposition 71:** Effective Date of Ballot Measures Amendment- changes the date for when voter approved ballot measures take effect from the day after the election to the fifth day after the Secretary of State certifies the election. **The CFRW says vote YES.**

**Proposition 72:** Rainwater Capture Systems Excluded from Property Tax Assessment- would exclude any new rainwater capture structures from property value tax reassessment from counting as a new structure. **The CFRW says vote YES.**



**Ashlie Fuller** was the recipient of the Pat Nixon Scholarship 2 years ago

Hello Ladies!

Just wanted to share a few memories from my graduation from Grand Canyon University a couple weeks ago (April 28th). Thank you to you and all of the wonderful women of the Tustin and OC Republican Women's Federated

Can't wait to start getting more involved now that my schedule won't be so full :)



## **New Data Show California Kids' Math Achievement Took A Nosedive After Common Core**

**By 2014, California was the top state in eighth-grade algebra enrollment. Common Core erased all those gains almost immediately, shows a new Hoover Institution analysis.**

[Joy Pullmann](#)

Before Common Core came along, California parents, faculty, and officials spent years developing some of the best-ranked K-12 math requirements in the nation. One result of their careful work was more than tripling the number of eighth graders who ranked proficient in math, and quadrupling the number of eighth graders taking algebra. By 2014, California was the top state in the nation in eighth-grade algebra enrollment. That was the year Common Core went into place. It erased all those gains almost immediately, shows a new [Hoover Institution analysis](#).

The shocking graphs in the study by Bill Evers and Ze'ev Wurman tell the whole story in one glance. Here's one. For reference, the Obama administration pushed states into Common Core in 2010, but it started phasing into schools at the earliest in 2013, and more in earnest in 2014 and 2015. That's right when all the achievement jumps off a cliff.

"[I]n the four years under Common Core, the number of eighth graders taking Algebra I in California dropped precipitously to 19 percent in 2017, taking California back to where it was around 1999, when early algebra taking was the privilege of the elite. And while all demographic groups lost ground, the loss for Latino and African American students was much deeper than for white and Asian Americans," write Wurman and Evers, who both vainly voted against California adopting Common Core on a state commission. The graph below shows the deeper damage to minority students in more detail.

Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action)

Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining!"

[http://thefederalist.com/2018/05/16/new-data-show-california-kids-math-achievement-took-nosedive-common-core/?utm\\_source=The+Federalist+List&utm\\_campaign=5e4c9b80b9-RSS+The+Federalist+Daily+Updates+w+Transom&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_cfc868ceb-5e4c9b80b9-83774349](http://thefederalist.com/2018/05/16/new-data-show-california-kids-math-achievement-took-nosedive-common-core/?utm_source=The+Federalist+List&utm_campaign=5e4c9b80b9-RSS+The+Federalist+Daily+Updates+w+Transom&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_cfc868ceb-5e4c9b80b9-83774349)



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a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, EIN#26-2790567

May - June 2018

We've outlined below a few ways you can support the 2/11 Marines and their families in May and June. Do you like to shop for baby gifts? Do you like to eat out? Does your car need washed? Do you own a business either large or small that needs publicity? If so, then please keep reading because we have several opportunities for you to give back to Irvine's very own adopted 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines and their families.

IRVINE 2/11 MARINE ADOPTION COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER

# BABY GIFT DRIVE

Through June 1

We are happy to announce that more than 35 babies are due to arrive in 2018. Help support the families of Irvine's adopted 2/11 Marine Battalion by donating new baby gifts.

- Baby laundry detergent
- Baby shampoo & body wash
- Baby wipes
- Baby clothes
- Baby diapers
- Little shoes
- Diaper cream
- Diapers
- Baby I-gowns
- No scratch mittens
- Cribset
- Pacifiers
- Swaddle blankets
- Shoes
- Towels & washcloth set



**DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT:**

Irvine Civic Center  
2nd floor Community Services  
1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine



The month of May has our committee focused on collecting baby gift items for expectant mothers and wives of the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines (2/11). We are collecting only new items to fill 35 baby baskets.

If you should have an "almost new or slightly used" larger item such as a carseat, highchair, bouncy chair, crib, etc., please contact us to see if there is a need and we will be happy to provide the item to the Marine families.

All donations to our nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization are tax deductible as allowed by law.

Please fill out and provide us with the donation letter at the end of this email.



**Ruby's Diner**  
4602 Barranca Pkwy  
Irvine, Ca. 92604  
(949) 552-RUBY (7829)

**Come dine at Ruby's on Monday, May 28 and a portion of all food and non-alcoholic beverage sales (when accompanied with this flyer) will be donated to the:**

**Irvine 2/11 Marine Adoption Committee Fundraiser From 12 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

**COME JOIN THE FUN!!!**

**(Don't forget to bring this flyer with you!)**

Remember: Flyers must be passed out prior to your fundraiser and may not be passed out at the restaurant during the event. No coupon, store special or discounts can be used during event

*Real Food. Real Good. Real Friendly.*

Monday, May 28, our committee will participate in the City of Irvine Memorial Day Ceremony starting at 10am at Bill Barber Ceremonial Park, 4 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine.

Afterwards, the same day, will be our annual Ruby's Diner fundraiser. Print the Ruby's Diner fundraiser flyer and take it with you when you eat from noon--9pm at the Woodbridge Ruby's Diner. A portion of your bill will be donated by Ruby's to our committee in support of the 2/11 Marines.

Digital copies are not accepted by Ruby's.

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IRVINE 2/11 MARINE ADOPTION  
COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER

# CAR WASH

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2**  
**9 A.M.-2 P.M.**  
**LAKEVIEW SENIOR CENTER PARKING LOT**  
**20 LAKE ROAD, IRVINE**

Help support Irvine's adopted 2/11 Marine Battalion at the annual **Irvine 2/11 Marine Adoption Committee Car Wash Fundraiser**.

At this event, you can help Marines and their families by having your car washed, adopting a Marine for their annual Birthday Ball, shopping at vendor booths and providing monetary support.

For more information about the 2/11 Marine Adoption Committee, please visit:  
**[irvine211marines.org](http://irvine211marines.org)**



Mark your calendars!  
The Marines are coming to town! It's that time of year for our annual car wash fundraiser to benefit the 2/11 Marines. We'll have Marines, vendors and even 2/11 Marine spouses. Please visit us, support the event and meet Irvine's adopted Marines!

You'll once again be given the opportunity to "Adopt A Marine" for the USMC Birthday Ball!

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