



# Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

## November 2022 Newsletter



### President's Report November 2022

Dear TARWF Members,

I thank everyone who has helped to make 2022 an enjoyable and productive year for our Club. Most recently, on display at our October meeting were some of the many diverse talents of our membership corps. We had Noel Parrish and Pamla Manazer leading us in the Monster Mash dance, Linda Barcelona educating us on all aspects of the November ballot, and Barbara Grider presiding over our Election of Officers for 2023. The many talents our members bring to our Club are ALL ESSENTIAL for Tustin Area RWF to be successful.

Very recently we have added three new members to our Greeter and Hospitality Committee: Cindy Brunner, Donna Clark and Barbara Swancoat. These women in addition to Patti Allen, Marji Achzenick and Committee Chair Donna Babbs give extra time and effort to help make our Club a warm and inviting place for new and returning members. Thank you, you are very much appreciated!

The 2023 Tustin Area RWF renewal letters and membership applications will be in your mailbox very soon. We look forward to receiving your completed renewals either via US Mail or you

can bring them to the December 2<sup>nd</sup> General Meeting and save a stamp! Our meeting will feature vendors with assorted holiday shopping opportunities, our Installation of Officers for 2023 officiated by our Region 8 Director Bibi Mesmer and our Guest Speaker, Orange County Supervisor Don Wagner.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our December meeting!

Sheryl Franke  
TARWF President



**December Luncheon and General Meeting  
Friday December 2, 2022**

**Supervisor Don Wagner  
Speaker**



**Many wonderful vendors  
for your shopping pleasure**

**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 \$35.00 • Guests \$40.00**  
We accept cash, check or charge  
Checks payable to TARWF

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When making your reservation, please indicate any special meal requests



## Program Report



Election is done, ballots are being counted. Amazing how many races here and across the country are incredibly close, totals still changing daily. If anyone ever thought that your vote doesn't matter, these close contests should give you pause. The Registrar has a full 30 days to certify the election counts and will continue to count the mail in ballots that continue to arrive.

I hope at least a few of you had the opportunity to volunteer as a poll observer. Our former TARWF Treasurer had the opportunity to volunteer as a poll observer in Maricopa County, AZ and has quite a story to tell. In fact, she was interviewed by Steve Bannon after posting her observations on the Getter site. Sarah is an accountant, formerly a Comptroller for a rather large corporation, now retired. Numbers are her thing. Sounding the alarm and reporting to anyone who would listen, her polling station counted exactly 200 more ballots than they had voters. This was also confirmed by the Democrat poll observer that was working in tandem with her. Even he was appalled by the idea that could happen. And it happened reportedly at many other polling stations!

Fortunately, I have not heard of any of those egregious problems in our balloting processes here in Orange County. And even if you didn't get the chance to be an observer in the polling process, you can still be involved by observing the counting process. Just contact our own OCGOP, or just show up at our local Registrar's office and ask to observe the counting. I'm sure you will find it interesting and rewarding.

Our guest speaker at our next meeting on December 2<sup>nd</sup> will be Supervisor Don Wagner. Don has been a dedicated public servant for many years, also having served our community as our State Assembly representative, City councilman and then Mayor of Irvine. He will update us on the projects that the County Supervisors oversee here in our area. Supervisor

Wagner and his wife Megan currently reside in the North Tustin area.

I look forward to seeing you all then to celebrate the upcoming Holiday Season among our Republican friends and hopefully be able to celebrate a few more of our Republican election wins.

Linda Barcelona,  
1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs, TARWF



## **Fundraising Report**

It is hard to believe 2022 is almost gone and the holidays have been launched. Your FUNdraising department is already searching for creative and fun activities to ensure 2023 goes above and beyond.

Your responses to our Happy Hours have been amazing. Thank you so much. We'll try to not disappoint going forward. Having perspective members join us on these days is still a great showcase for the organization. Again, thank you for your efforts.

As is our tradition, TARWF will NOT be having a November meeting allowing you more time to plan your Thanksgiving get together with family and friends. The club wishes you and yours a safe, joyous and delicious experience as the sights and smells of the season are kicked off.



One last reminder, our December 2nd luncheon will feature the amazing vendors we've seen in the past as well as a few new ones for your shopping pleasure. Doors will open at 10:00 to accommodate any early birds who'd like to shop prior to the meeting. Vendors will be offering chic clothing and purses, trendy yet reasonably priced jewelry, adorable home goods, lotions and potions and back by popular demand, our political vendor with his clothing items, jewelry and more. A few surprise vendors are scheduled to join us as well so make your reservations early and invite your friends.

And finally, as we move into this season punctuated with thanksgiving for so many things, I'd personally like to thank

each and every one of you for the support and encouragement you've shown toward me (the new kid on the block) and this part of the organization. I love taking care of you and hopefully making you laugh a few extra times when we get together.

Can't wait to see you at Happy Hour and the next meeting. Blessings to you and your family as we close out 2022 each with our own special traditions.



Wishing you Love and Light,  
Pamla



## Membership Report

Hi Members!

Please note that the membership renewal letters were mailed Friday, Nov. 11, 2022. So please check your mail boxes. You can save a stamp by bringing your renewal form to the Dec. 2, 2022 meeting. Otherwise, please mail your renewal form with a check as soon as possible.

We are excited to introduce our new 2023 Members to date! **Kelly Jacobs from Anaheim, CA; Fran Lewis from Tustin, CA; Beth Smith from Anaheim, CA; Liz Ungrodt from Costa Mesa, CA.**

TARWF welcomes you and looks forward to meeting you in person at our Dec. 2 meeting!

We also welcome our newest 2023 Associate Member; **Ana Mendez, Elk Grove, CA.**

Thank-you! Happy Thanksgiving!

Linnette Johnston and Gayle Carter  
Membership Co-Chairs



## City of Tustin History



**Donna Peery**, Office Manager of the **Tustin Historical Society** has agreed to contribute articles for our newsletter regarding Tustin history and Tustin armed forces service personnel.



If you've ever been to a football game at Tustin High, you've probably noticed that the field is called **Northrup Field** and wondered why.

Nebraska native **Orville Northrup** was born in 1900 and attended Santa Barbara State Teachers College and USC. Northrup began his teaching career at Costa Mesa Grammar school and Newport High School. In 1934, Orville and his wife Lyla moved to Tustin and Orville began teaching Mechanical Arts and P.E. at Tustin High School. When Tustin High's first principal, J.W Means, passed away in 1940, Northrup became the Principal, a position he held until he promoted to Superintendent of Schools in Tustin. Orville and Lyla raised two sons in Tustin and Lyla returned to her teaching career after they had grown. Both Orville and Lyla retired in 1962. Orville was the Vice President of the Lions Club, one of the founders of the First Methodist Church of Tustin, and on the Board of Trustees for the YMCA. Orville passed away in 1992 in Los Angeles at the age of 92.





### **Guadalupe Castaneda**

Seaman First Class  
United States Navy  
Born 17 December 1921  
Killed In Action 15 November 1942

Guadalupe "Lupe" Castaneda was born 17 December 1921, in Orange County, California, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete

Castaneda of Santa Ana.

The earliest records show him living with his grandparents, Pedro and Felipa Castaneda and cousins Augustine and Francisco Hernandez on a ranch on Redhill Avenue in Tustin.

Lupe attended Tustin elementary and Tustin High school graduating with the class of 1941. While at Tustin high, he lettered in Track for four years. After graduation he enlisted in the United States Navy on March 2, 1942 and received his training at San Diego and at Hawaii and was stationed in San Francisco.

Seaman Castaneda was stationed aboard the light cruiser, USS Atlanta and saw action in the Pacific, Midway and at Guadalcanal. On November 13, 1942 at the second Battle of Guadalcanal, the Atlanta saw battle with Japanese forces at close range. The Japanese ship, Akatsuki illuminated the Atlanta and the Americans sunk the Akatsuki but not before it was hit on the port side engine room. While it was dead in the water, it was hit by an additional 19 enemy shells. Sadly the USS San Francisco mistakenly identified the Atlanta as an enemy ship and opened fire on her. A Japanese sub fired upon the San Francisco but the torpedo passed by the San Francisco and hit her Atlanta's sister ship, the USS Juneau, sinking the ship and killing the infamous five Sullivan brothers.

The Atlanta was too badly damaged to continue with any journey and Captain Samuel Jenkins, who was also badly wounded, received permission to scuttle the Atlanta. Seaman Guadalupe Castaneda, badly wounded in the battle, died two days after his wounds.

He was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation and the Purple Heart. He is buried at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery in Orange, California.



## **Environmental Naiveté**

Checking out at the store, the young cashier suggested to the older woman, that she should bring her own grocery bags because plastic bags weren't good for the environment.

The woman apologized and explained, "*We didn't have this green thing back in my earlier days.*"

The young clerk responded, "That's our problem today. Your generation did not care enough to save our environment for future generations."

She was right -- *our generation didn't have the green thing in its day.*

Back then, we returned milk bottles, soda bottles and beer bottles to the store. The store sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilized and refilled, so it could use the same bottles over and over. So, they really were recycled.

*But we didn't have the green thing back in our day.*

Grocery stores bagged our groceries in brown paper bags, that we reused for

numerous things, most memorable besides household garbage bags, was the use of brown paper bags as book covers for our schoolbooks. This was to ensure that public property, (the books provided for our use by the school) was not defaced by our scribbles. Then we were able to personalize our books on the brown paper bags.  
*But too bad we didn't do the green thing back then.*

We walked up stairs, because we didn't have an escalator in every store and office building. We walked to the grocery store and didn't climb into a 300-horsepower machine every time we had to go two blocks.  
*But she was right. We didn't have the green thing in our day.*

Back then, we washed the baby's diapers because we didn't have the throwaway kind. We dried clothes on a line, not in an energy-gobbling machine burning up 220 volts -- wind and solar power really did dry our clothes back in our early days. Kids got hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing.  
*But that young lady is right; we didn't have the green thing back in our day.*

Back then, we had one TV, or radio, in the house -- not a TV in every room. And the TV had a small screen the size of a handkerchief (remember them?), not a screen the size of the state of Montana. In the kitchen, we blended and stirred by hand because we didn't have electric machines to do everything for us. When we packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, we used to wad up old newspapers to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap. Back then, we didn't fire up an engine and burn gasoline just to cut the lawn. We used a push mower that ran on human power. We exercised by working so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity.  
*But she's right; we didn't have the green thing back then.*

We drank from a fountain when we were thirsty instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time we had a drink of water. We refilled writing pens with ink instead of buying a new pen, and we replaced the razor blades in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got dull.  
*But we didn't have the green thing back then.*

Back then, people took the streetcar, or a bus and kids rode their bikes to school or walked instead of turning their moms into a 24-hour taxi service. We had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances. And we didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 23,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest burger joint.

But isn't it sad the current generation laments how wasteful we old folks were *just because we didn't have the green thing back then?*



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# ***Coming Events***

## **Save the Date**

### **Future TARWF luncheons and General Meetings**

#### **Board of Directors and Committee Chair Meetings**

Meetings will begin at 10am at the Tustin Historical Society Museum, located at 395 El Camino Real, Tustin. Meeting dates are on Fridays.

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#### **TARWF Luncheons and 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 will begin at 11am.

December 2

### **TARWF 2023 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 20

February 17

March 24

April 21

May 19

September 23

October 20

November 17

#### **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.

January 27

February 24

March 31

April 28

May 26

September 29

October 27



**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 Ben Shapiro 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-12 noon  
**Sebastian Gorka**  
Mon-Fri 12 noon to 3pm  
**Mark Levin**  
Mon-Fri 3pm-6pm  
**Larry Elder**  
Mon-Fri 6pm to 9pm  
**Jay Sekulow**  
Mon-Fri 9pm to 10pm  
**Charlie Kirk**  
Mon-Fri 10pm to midnight

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