

## Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

## **August 2024 Newsletter**



**President's Report** 

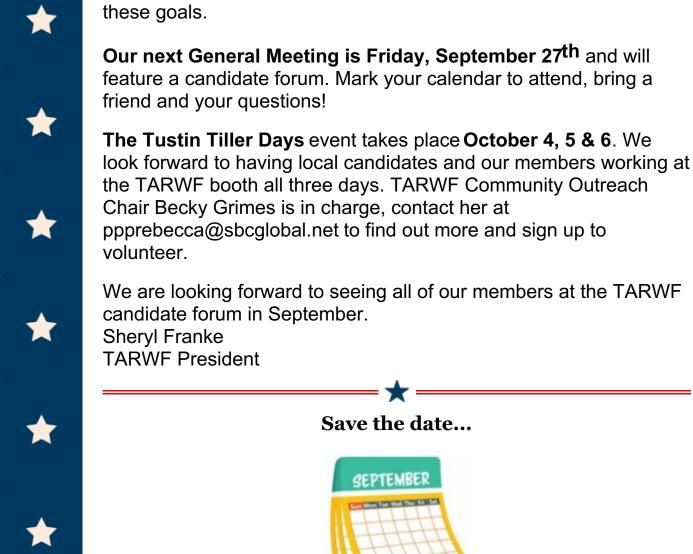


We have been working hard all summer to attract new members and prepare for the Presidential election.

Our new member outreach team has contacted over 350 hard R Republican women by sharing information about TARWF and inviting them to find out more about us by visiting our TARWF.org website, joining us for happy hour and by making plans to attend our September 27<sup>th</sup> candidate forum. We had potential members join us for our Happy Hours and expect at least a dozen prospects to join us for our September candidate forum. Thank you to our members who have assisted in the new member outreach effort, we appreciate you!

Thank you to Blondies Style and Studio 17 Salon and Day Spa for donating a total of \$230 to our Young America Foundation fund. We thank these local business owners for their support. Blondies Style will be hosting a membership/fundraising/meet and greet TARWF event on September 17<sup>th</sup>. More information will be coming to you soon about this exciting event!

Our summer ASK fundraising project is now underway. Please see the article in this newsletter for more information. TARWF makes every dollar count in our commitment to EDUCATE our members, ENGAGE them in the political process and support the ELECTION of Republicans. Please help us continue our important work towards





September 17th 2024 3:30 PM to 6:00PM

Blondie's Style



155 El Camino Real Tustin, Ca **TARWF Meet & Greet, Fundraiser, TUSD Candidates** Wine and appetizers provided



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AND Be In-formed

## Details to follow



Tustin Tiller Day Fun is just around the corner!

TARWF will have a booth at Tustin Tiller Days again this year. We are very excited to invite the women from our Club come out and staff the booth along with any of their family and friends that would like to participate. We are also excited to invite candidates to come spend time at our booth.



Tustin Tiller Days will take place on Friday October 4th, Saturday October 5th and Sunday October 6th.

Booth hours will be:

Friday, 4:00PM to 10:00 PM

Saturday, 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM (the Tiller Days Parade will likely result in little booth activity before Noon)

Sunday, 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

Fun for the whole family. Food, Games, Music, Carnival Rides, Crafters and much more. Come be a part of this great tradition that brings the community together.

Please contact **Becky Grimes** for more information about volunteering at our booth.

Call or text 714/878-6659. E-mail Becky@PromotionalProductsPrinting.com

## **Program Report**



It is unbelievable to me how much has happened since we last met. I'm sure I don't need to re-cap the events of the last few weeks of a rollercoaster ride, that most of you have been glued to media updates. A crazy debate, a near assignation, a cover up, new candidates to learn about..... I have felt lately like we are watching puppets of some weirdly scripted show. The smirks of newscasters that spout off on things they have no real knowledge of, and they don't seem to have the curiosity to ask real questions or find the real answers. Or maybe they are lazy. What is curious to me is the attempt at gas lighting on issues when there is a video record of statements or events readily available. Does the media really think the public is as lazy as they are, or that we're just really that easy to manipulate. I don't know but I challenge all of you TARWF members, don't get all your information from one outlet. Find multiple outlets you like and trust, you don't have to agree with everything they say. That's probably an indicator that they are more unbiased. Our Republic (yes, we are a Constitutional Republic, not a Democracy as the left continues to say that President Trump is a threat to) cannot prevail if we do not have a free and HONEST























media or press that is unafraid to ask questions and relay that information to us.

If you have yet to become engaged in the effort to elect our Republican candidates, now is the time to do so. Call our local OCGOP, 714-453-0900 and ask what you can do to help. The headquarters are very close for most of you, near the corner of Redhill and Edinger. Or volunteer for one of our local candidates specifically. You can concentrate on your own neighborhood, make calls, stuff envelopes.....everybody can do something to help.

When we meet again in September we will be hosting a Candidate Forum of our local candidates. I have now met all of them and I am very impressed with the grassroots efforts that have inspired these folks to run for office. I will give you a full list of those candidates in our next newsletter.

Linda Barcelona, 1<sup>st</sup> VP of Programming

## **Fundraising Report**

# Looking forward...



As we wind down during the last months of summer, it's become our tradition in August to redouble our fundraising efforts for 2024. Included in this newsletter is our Summer ASK outreach letter. President Trump has been saying, "Anything you can donate will help" and we are no different. Your generosity combined with the expanding membership of the club will help put us in an excellent position to keep our current commitments and showcase our own ongoing generosity. Thank you in advance.



In addition, we will continue with our opportunity drawings at each luncheon for \$50.00 gift cards. October will be our traditional Scoop the Season vendor fair and a great cooking class at Barbara George's home.

There might be a few surprises for December so we can finish as strong as possible.

We are still getting contacted from Chili Cook Off connections made that day. Happy Hour once again is turning out to be a great showcase for potential members to "check us out."

As I said last month, it is not just the weather that is heating up. People are looking for ways to get involved and make a difference. Please be armed with an invitation to join us for Happy Hour or as we get closer to September to come to our meeting on the last Friday of the month. People just don't know we exist so let's try to get back to pre-covid numbers.

And finally, if you have any interest in helping with or chairing the Fundraising spot next year, please reach out! We have a lot of help but need a chair to head up the fun! If you have questions about any of this feel free to reach out to me. I have many answers! One of them could be yours.

Thank you for all you are already doing, just...

#### DON'T STOP NOW!



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#### Dear TARWF Member,

As of the writing of this letter there are less than one hundred days until the election. Across the nation concerned citizens are working at full capacity to be effective, especially the members of the TARWF.

For example, right now, we are in the middle of our new member outreach program to contact women in the area who are Republicans but may not know our club exists. To date we have mailed out over 300 letters and information cards and have followed up with many volunteer hours of phone calls and emails. So far, we have added five new members and have many more prospects planning to attend our September meeting. We would not have found these women if it were not for this effort.

Now more than ever our E3 mission of Educate, Engage and Elect is relevant. This includes the development of our club leadership facilitated by sending them to state and national conferences where they are exposed to an exchange of ideas and strategies not easily developed at the club level. Training is very important to be most effective in impacting the community. Equipping our young people to become leaders is right up there with our primary efforts and we can do that with our annual donation to the Young America Foundation. Being able to host educational speakers, develop events that encourage retention of current members and make an impact at community events such as the Tustin Chili Cookoff and Street Fair and Tustin Tiller days all rely on our members' Time. Talent and Treasure. You joined TARWF because you wanted to help, and we know that not everyone has time to dedicate to running for public office or traveling to attend a conference and be a delegate. Conversely there are those willing to help but are not financially able to participate. Our participation in the CFRW conference coming up in September, supporting the ongoing mailing costs to reach potential members, and supporting the Young American Foundation all depend on our fundraising abilities. We are ASKING YOU for a donation to TARWF. Any amount that you can contribute will make more of a difference now than ever before. Won't you help today? Thank you in advance for all that you do to help us save America! Pamla Manazer Sheryl Franke Donation instructions: 1) Please cut across the dotted line and complete the admittance advice. 2) Make your check payable to: TARWF 3) Place your check and the completed remittance advice in an envelope, put a stamp on it and mail to: **TARWF** 360 E 1<sup>st</sup> Street Box 257 Tustin, CA 92780 4) Upon receipt of your donation, a tax donation letter will be sent to you from TARWF. Thank you for your support! TARWF is an IRS Section 527 Not For Profit Political Organization

# TARWF 2024 Fundraising Donation Donor name:

Donor email:

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Comments:



**TARWF Military Support Committee** 

We are delighted to announce that Barbara George & Roger Shortall are our new Co-chairs of the TARWF Military Support Committee! Thank you, Barbara & Roger, we look forward to learning about what your plans are to kick off activities this Fall. Below is a short biography about Barbara & Roger. If you would like to join the Military Support Committee, please contact



Barbara was born in St. Louis, Missouri, raised in Topeka, Kansas. She has had many business experiences including: Bookkeeping & Income Tax business owner, Daycare owner, payroll clerk, and legal assistant. And, of course is our favorite Pampered Chef consultant! Her father served in WWII, her brother was a Special Forces Green Beret, and her husband was an Air Force policeman. Barbara has served her community in many ways including serving as President of the Pacific Life Insurance Company "Good Guys" volunteer group, Tustin Area Woman's Club Fundraising Chair for many years and officer of TARWF. Barbara is a member of the CRA.

Roger was born in Chicago, Illinois. He has a master's degree and taught Physical Education at Rancho Starbuck Jr High School in Whittier for 36 years. He served in the Army for over 6 years in signal corps, including 6 months active duty in Radar Communication. Roger has served his community in many ways including painting and replacing Silver Stars on graves of Civil War soldiers in the Santa Ana cemetery. He has served for 48 years as the neighborhood watchman. Roger is a member of the CRA, an Associate member of TARWF serving as Greeter and volunteers in the TARWF booth at Tustin Tiller Days.

## **Membership Report**

To all TARWF Members!

The political landscape continues to shift, bringing with it unexpected surprises. Perhaps it's the summer heat – it seems to either energize us or drain us. One thing we can all agree on, regardless of the weather, is the joy of a good nap! Remember to stay cool, keep an eye on the air quality, and prioritize your health.

In these increasingly unstable times, our need for each other grows stronger. Let us keep our boys injured in the recent military attack in our prayers, along with all military personnel and their families. We pray for their safety, for peace, and for positive change. Strong leadership is crucial as we navigate these challenges.

Unfortunately, leaders like Kamala Harris often incite division rather than unity, which is not what our country needs. We must focus on fostering genuine, positive influence to make a real difference.

On a brighter note, let's give a warm welcome to our two new members this month! These wonderful ladies bring their unique voices, interests, and dedication to our collective goals. Together, we strive to make our country better for all its people.

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Together, we stand stronger and more united, ready to make a positive impact on our nation. Let's continue to work towards a brighter future for all.

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.



Petty Officer 2nd Class United States Navy Born 15 September 1922 Killed in Action 12 October 1944

Island of Formosa

Ernest "Rick" Costello was born September 15, 1922, the only child of Frank and Pauline Costello. He attended Tustin Elementary and Tustin High School, graduating with the Class of 1940.

Rick was a track and field star while attending Tustin High. He competed in the broad jump, held the discus record with a throw of 102 feet, and competed in the 440, was a solo runner and member of the relay team. After Tustin High, he continued his love of track, competing for Santa Ana College where he focused on the mile and the quarter mile. He was a state qualifier and competed in several regional events.

After graduating from Santa Ana College, Rick started his junior year at the University of New Mexico. He was a member of the Marine Reserves and planned on entering Officer's Training School at Quantico, Virginia after his senior year at New Mexico. Before completing his senior year, Rick entered the United States Navy on November 28, 1942. He attended recruit training in San Diego, training as an Aviation Radioman. On April 12, 1944, he was assigned to the USS Enterprise for combat duty in the Pacific Theater.

During his service time, he participated in the Hollandia landings, Truk Atoll, Marianas Island landings, Bonin Island battle, and many others. Between October 10 and 20, 1944, the Enterprise was engaged in the Battle of Formosa and part of the Task Force of the US 3rd Fleet. The attacks were to hold the Japanese position to prevent them from participating at Leyte in the Philippine Islands.

On October 12, 1944, Pilot Lt Henry Murphy, Aviation Ordinance Man Francis Skeffington and Aviation Radioman Ernest Costello took part in a bombing of Takao Harbor as part of VT-20 Air Squadron. The plane was shot down by Japanese forces. The crew was originally listed as missing in action, presumed killed. In early 1950, their remains were recovered but they were not able to individually identify them. Lt. Murphy, Ordinance Man Skeffington and Radioman Costello are buried together in Fort Scott, Kansas.

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## Support our TARWF Members and Friends











































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### **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.

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.



#### 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 -
- ABC<sub>7</sub> Eyewitness 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 4:00 PM -
- The Ben Shapiro Show
- 4:00PM 5:00 PM
- Mottek On Money
- 5:00 PM 6:00 PM -
- The KABC News Blitz
- 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
- We The People (Tue)

#### 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM -

- The Howard Jarvis Radio Show (FRI)
- 7:00 PM 8:00 PM -
- Special Programming
- 7:00 PM 8:00 PM
- Love, Death & Money with Attorney Naz Barouti (Mon)
- 7:00 PM 9:00 PM
- Hollywood's Hidden Treasures with Donelle Dadigan (Wed)
- 7:00 PM 9:00 PM
- Outraged with Mike Netter & Freinds (Fri)
- 8:00 PM -9:00 PM
- The Ben shapiro Show
- 9:00 PM 10:00 PM
- Special Programming
- 10:00 PM 3:00 AM -
- Red Eye Radio

#### Patriot AM 1150

Glenn Beck Mon-Fri 6am to 9am lay Travis and Buck Sext

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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 Seculow** 

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 FRANKSPEECH.COM

## Your Elected Officials

#### **Federal Elected Officials**

#### President of the **United States**

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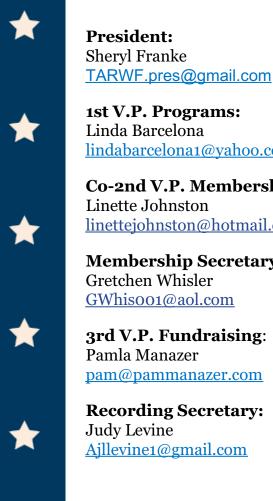
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