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DATELINE DATES FOR APRIL & MAY

Dateline Dates for April

April 16 – Easter

Apr. 17 – Central
Committee Meeting,
Irvine Hotel

Apr. 26 – LNRWF
Membership Event &
General Meeting

Apr. 28-29 – CFRW
Board of Directors
meeting & Annual
Advocacy Workshop,
Double Tree Hotel, Santa
Ana

May 3 – So. Div. Board
Meeting

May 4 – OCFRW Board
Meeting, Costa Mesa CC

May 15 – Central
Committee Meeting,
Irvine Hotel

May 24 – LNRWF
General Meeting, City
Hall

May 29 – Memorial Day



TRUNKLINE

LAGUNA NIGUEL REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

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MEETING LOCATION

El Niguel Country Club
23700 Clubhouse Drive
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

NEWSLETTER EDITION

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General Meeting *Membership Day!*

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Please join us for this fun annual event and be sure to bring a friend!

Speakers:

Tammy Hotsenpiller

Author, Pastor, Mentor and Founder of "Women of Influence"

Tammy has a deep desire to see women become all God created them to be. In 2012, Tammy founded "Women of Influence," a movement to educate, equip, and empower women to walk in their God appointed destiny.

With a passion for the world Tammy has been able to bridge the church and community together. Using such means as fitness, fashion and media, Tammy has worked with women from Hollywood to New York, and all roads in between.

Steve Dicterow

Laguna Beach City Council Member

Steve Dicterow is a business and community leader with 12 years of experience on the Laguna Beach City Council. His private sector experience in business development, financial management, and strategic planning and operations, make him an effective voice for taxpayers.

Steve is also an attorney with 30 years of experience in private practice. He is the former COO of International Racers, Inc., manager of world championship motorcycle racers, and has been deeply involved in Laguna Beach civics and arts including the Festival of Arts, Orange County Bar Association, North Laguna Community Association, Laguna Beach Neighborhood Watch, and the Laguna Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Reservation deadline: Saturday, April 22

Reservation Policy: Your reservation is secured with a check or credit card payment. Checks must be received before or on the reservation deadline. If you call or e-mail to make a reservation and say that you will pay at the door and you and/or your guest(s) do not attend, you will be asked to pay for the entire amount. All "pay at the door" reservations are considered late. Any last minute walk-ins must be checked in with payment by 11:00 a.m. in order to be included for lunch. The late/walk-in fee is \$30.00.



President's Message

Greetings to my fellow Republican women,

It has been an exciting month for our Club and Party. All eyes are on the Presidency and what's happening in the White House, yet we have our very own hard working Republicans right in our back yard and club. I want to take a minute and say thank you to these hardworking women and leaders.

Congratulations to **Senator Pat Bates** who was elected as the Minority leader of the Republican Caucus in California.

Congratulations to **Jennifer Sterling** who was one of the organizers of the MAGA March in Huntington Beach, which garnered national publicity. She did an outstanding job creating an effective and positive event.

As members of the LNRWF, we also are connected with the County, State and National Republican Women Federation. There are many opportunities to serve and make a difference. At the end of this month, an Advocacy Workshop will be held in Orange County. This is an opportunity to get great training and become more involved. If you want to become more involved please reach out to me. I would love to have you join me at this event.

Finally, our annual Membership Event is being held at our April meeting. We have great speakers who will inspire us. I want to encourage each of you to reach out and have at least one friend join you for this meeting. We need your commitment to sharing our meetings with others. Also, our website has been updated. Reservations for our meetings can now be made online! Also, the website allows for new members to join and for membership renewal. Please check it out at LNRWF.org.

Sincerely,
Sandy Rains

P.S. We have not had a price increase for our monthly meetings since 2009. Since we all love the El Niguel Country Club location, we will have an increase to our monthly lunch meeting starting in June to \$28.00. Please contact me with any questions.

LNRWF Scholarship Information

Submitted by Sandy Rains, President

Two annual scholarships of \$500.00 are being offered to undergraduate registered Republican woman who are majoring in political science, communication, or who are directed toward law. Applicants must be citizens of United States and must reside in Orange County, California. Please note the deadlines for applications. These deadlines are strictly enforced – February 1 through May 1, 2017. If you know anyone who might be interested in applying for these scholarships, please let me know.

A complete application must include the following:

- Official application form, all sections completed in full
- One letter of recommendation from a member of a Republican Women Federated Club
- Official copy of High School transcript

NOTE: Scholarship applications must be submitted to the attention of LNRWF Scholarship Committee at laguaniguelrwf@gmail.com. The scholarship winner will be announced at our June meeting. Please email with questions or to request an application. Also, we invite you to financially support our scholarship program. Thank you!



Membership Report

Peggy Nelson
Membership Chair
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Stephanie Winstead
Membership Secretary
(949) 639-9606

2016 Total Regular Members: 88

2016 Associate Members: 5

2017 Regular Members: 67

Fundraising Can Be Fun!

Submitted by Yana Navarre, 3rd VP Ways & Means

What a wonderful time to be part of the Laguna Niguel Republican Women Federated! So much is going on – from watching our membership steadily growing with new members month after month to walking in a peaceful march in support of our President, military, and law enforcement.

I want to thank all of you for supporting our Ways and Means table. We sold out of my homemade pomegranate jelly and fig jam. Our opportunity tickets sales are up. We sold “Pictures with Trump” at the “Make America Great Again March” last weekend. Thank you very much for your participation.

For those of you who signed up to provide items for our opportunity baskets, please bring them to the April meeting or drop them off at my house. Please call or e-mail me to make arrangements. (yananavarre@yahoo.com or (949) 632-3129) If you haven't signed up and have some stuff, let me know. We sure can use it. Beautiful baskets or as I call them “opportunity vessels” are welcome too.

I am thrilled that you are enjoying all the decorations at each of our events. I love all the smiles as you walk through the door!

At the April meeting, I will be pre-selling our White House Christmas ornaments for \$27 each. We need to sell 25 and we are almost there! These make excellent gifts for family and friends.

The Official 2017 White House Christmas ornament honors the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt, who served as the thirty-second president of the United States from 1933 to 1945 and his remarkable journey to restore the faith of the American people. The ornament is crafted from shiny brass plated with nickel and 24-karat gold.



Go to LNRWF.org to place your order for the ornament or place your order with me at the meeting.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

April Membership Event

Contact: Peggy Nelson
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Fundraising

Contact: Yana Navarre
yananavarre@yahoo.com, (949) 632-3129

Membership Update

Submitted by Peggy Nelson, 2nd VP Membership

Our Membership Luncheon will be April 26, 2017 at El Niguel Country Club, so please plan to attend and bring a guest. Beginning with our February meeting, any member who brings a guest will receive a complimentary opportunity drawing ticket along with a ticket for your guest!

FEDERATION WEBSITES

Each level of the Federation has a website where there is a wealth of information. Access to some areas of the CFRW, Southern Division and County websites require a password. See below on how to obtain one.

NFRW website: www.nfrw.org
User name: federation
Password: nfrw1938

CFRW (www.cfrw.org), Southern Division (www.cfrwsoutherndivision.org) and Orange County (www.ocfrw.org) websites require a password. Your User Name will be your e-mail address. Once you set up your password, it will be the same for all three sites.

To request a password go to www.cfrwsoutherndivision.org. Click Members Only. In the drop down box, click Request a Password. Complete all the required information and click Send Message. You will receive a response via e-mail within a couple of minutes. If you have trouble, please make sure your membership is current and that you enter your name as it appears on your Membership Form. For further assistance, please contact Lois Godfrey, Web Manager, itslois@earthlink.net or (714) 773-5552.

CFRW Capitol Update

April 5, 2017

Allison Olson, CFRW Advocate

SB 54 and Bills On The Move

Despite a majority of Californians being against the creation of a "Sanctuary State," SB 54 (De Leon, D) has passed out of the Senate and is now in the Assembly. It is waiting for committee assignments and will then be heard in committee. This is really our chance to take action. The Assembly Democrats are more moderate than their Senate counterparts. Here is what you can do! You can sign Senator Joel Anderson and Senator Jeff Stone's petitions to **STOP** SB 54. Next, call your Assembly member and let them know you **OPPOSE** SB 54 and California becoming a "Sanctuary State" that protects illegal immigrants convicted of serious felonies. When SB 54 moves to its first Assembly committee hearing, we will let you know as soon as possible so that we can begin to contact the committee members to oppose the measure.

Other bad bills continued on their journey through the Capitol building this week. SB 6 (Hueso, D) also passed from the Senate and onto the Assembly. As you will recall, SB 6 allows for state provided legal services for illegal immigrants during civil proceedings. SB 29 (Lara, D) will be heard in the Senate Appropriations Committee on Monday, April 17th, at 10am. SB 29 prohibits our state and local law enforcement agencies from contracting with federal or private detention facilities to detain illegal immigrants. Not only does this make it difficult for our local law enforcement to do their jobs, but it could also lead to unnecessary crowding in local detention facilities. Furthermore, Governor Brown vetoed an identical bill (SB 1289, Lara) last session, so why is Senator Lara so determined to pass this bill? We **OPPOSE** SB 29 and ask that you call the members of the Senate Appropriations to let them know it is a bad bill for California! Here are the members of the Senate Appropriations Committee:

Senator Ricardo Lara (D): (916) 651-4033

Senator Patricia Bates (R): (916) 651-4036

Senator Jim Beall (D): (916) 651-4015

Senator Steven Bradford (D): (916) 651-4035

Senator Jerry Hill (D): (916) 651-4013

Senator Jim Nielsen (R): (916) 651-4004

Senator Scott Wiener (D): (916) 651-4011

REPUBLICAN CLUB OF LAGUNA WOODS

Date: April 21, 2017

Speaker: Steve Amundson

Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, Apr. 18

Date: May 26, 2017

Speaker: Brad Dacus, Pacific Justice Institute

Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, May 23

Luncheon Meeting starts at 11:30 in Clubhouse 5
Members — \$16.00 Non-Members — \$18.00

Membership: Sandy Branfield – (949) 457-3452

Reservations: Geri VanderZanden – (949) 859-7036

Please make checks payable to RCLW & mail to:
RCLW, P. O. Box 2272, Laguna Hills, CA 92654
www.lagunawoodsvillage.com

Barbara Bush Literacy Program

Our club was honored to present the Laguna Niguel Library with 4 Books at our March Meeting.





Dana Rohrabacher with Jennifer

Cindy Nielsen with Trump

MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN MARCH

Submitted by Cindy Nielsen

Special thanks go to our member Jennifer Sterling for her efforts in co-organizing the march!

On Saturday, March 25, about 2,000 American Patriots converged on Bolsa Chica State Beach to show their support and solidarity for President Donald Trump, Vice President Mike Pence, our Veterans and our Law Enforcement Officers.

The program began at 12:00 noon with the following:

- Advancement of the Colors from the American Legion Post 291 Color Guard, Newport Beach
- Invocation/Prayer by the Honorable Chairman Fred Whitaker
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Speech by U.S. Congressman Dana Rohrabacher
- Singing of the National Anthem by James Clay Garrison
- Singing of "God Bless the U.S.A." by Cindy Nielsen
- Release of Newport Coast Peace Doves
- Retirement of the Colors

Booths were set up to register voters and to take photos with a cardboard cutout of President Trump. The LNRWF charged a dollar per photo with the President and many people gladly paid! Donations were also collected for the veterans.

At the end of the ceremony, the group marched 3 miles down the boardwalk carrying flags and banners, wearing very patriotic attire, and just enjoying the camaraderie with their fellow patriots. It was a very beautiful and inspirational day!

Of course, all the media showed you were the few protestors that showed up. They were dressed in black with their faces covered and used pepper spray to attack the supporters, including Jennifer Sterling. Six protestors were arrested.

All in all, it was a wonderful event and the positive feeling of the day outweighed the negative impact that the protestors tried to interject.

It was an amazing feeling to hear the entire crowd singing "God Bless the U.S.A." Here is the link to the video:

<https://www.facebook.com/FinlessBob/videos/1451655704855338/>

I'm so proud to be an American and part of such an inspiring and patriotic group!

MEMBERSHIP FORM 2017

Laguna Niguel Republican Women Federation

Make checks payable to LNRWF and mail to:
LNRWF, P.O. Box 6532, Laguna Niguel, CA 92607

Membership dues and renewals are due Jan. 1 and delinquent March 31.

Regular Member New or Renewal \$30.00 (Republican women with voting rights in this unit)

Associate Member \$35.00 (Members of other units, Republican men)

Patron \$75.00 (Republican women, men or businesses wishing to request special status)

Member Information:

Name: _____ Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-Mail _____

(Optional) Month and day of birth _____ / _____ For special events and recognition only.

Credit Card Information:

Name on Card: _____ Credit Card No: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CVV: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____

RESERVATION FORM:

Laguna Niguel RWF Luncheon Meeting on April 26, 2017

Yes, I / we shall attend Number of paid _____ Number of guest(s) _____

Please print: Member Name(s) _____

Guest Name(s) _____

Checks payable to LNRWF for \$25.00 per person. Deadline to receive checks is 4/22/17. Mail your check to Michelle Cicen, LNRWF P.O. Box 6532, Laguna Niguel, CA 92607, (949) 680-0893 or lagunaniquelrwf@gmail.com
Late reservation or walk-ins \$30.00. Thank you.

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Orange County Registrar of Voters**

Website: <http://www.ocvote.com>

Office address: 1300 South Grand Ave., Bldg. C, Santa Ana, CA 92705

Telephone: (714) 567-7600

Jennifer Sterling, 4th VP Precinct

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Call the Registrar's Office to register to vote or
for information on how to register voters!



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