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CALENDAR ITEMS:

May 4 – OCFRW Board
Meetg. Costa Mesa CC

May 15 – Central Committee
Meeting, Irvine Hotel

May 15 - South Orange
County: "Under the Flight
Path" -- 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Laguna Niguel City Hall

May 24 – LNRWF General
Meeting at City Hall

May 29 – Memorial Day

June 1 – OCFRW Board
Meetg., Costa Mesa CC

June 6 – New Member
Reception -- 5:30 pm at the
home of Peggy Nelson

June 28 – LNRWF General
Meeting

July 4 – Independence Day

Sept. 7 – OCFRW Board
Meetg., Costa Mesa CC

Sept. 10 – 6:00 - 8:30 pm
Wine Tasting Event
Salt Creek Wine Company



TRUNKLINE

LAGUNA NIGUEL REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

A Diamond Award Club • Chartered 1968

MEETING LOCATION

Laguna Niguel City Hall
Community Room
30111 Crown Valley Parkway
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

NEWSLETTER EDITION

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May General Meeting Special Training Workshops

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Reservation deadline: Monday, May 22

***NEW LOCATION FOR MAY MEETING ONLY!
Laguna Niguel City Hall Community Room***

Join us as we endeavor to learn what it means to be a member of the Republican Women Federated. How does your membership work? What information is available to you and what access do you have through the Federation at the County, State and National levels?

Learn a little about your personality style and what area of the Federation is best suited for your leadership and involvement. We will be serving a lovely English Tea menu and deciding how to contribute to "Caring for America," a project for Federated clubs nationwide to show we CARE!

Guest Speaker: Randy Moraitis

Randy Moraitis is a Board Certified Pastoral Counselor, Certified Interventionist, and Certified Professional Coach in private practice in Laguna Niguel. He is a licensed and ordained pastor and serves as pastor of the nationally renowned recovery program Lifelines which averages 500 attendees each week. He is also the founder of CarePossible, a nonprofit foundation that provides mental health and addiction care for veterans and low income families.

Guest Speaker: LNRWF Member Ellen Wilbur

NextGen – What does it mean for us?

The FAA is in the process of implementing NextGen, which is a nationwide modification of flight paths. Ellen will discuss her concerns about the potential negative impact on our community. For more information on the effort to stop NextGen, go to <http://www.noplanenoise.us>. If you would like more information on NextGen, go to <http://www.faa.gov> and click on the link at the bottom of the page.

President's Message



Membership Report

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

2016 Total Regular Members: 88

2017 Associate Members: 3

2017 Regular Members: 85

Greetings,

I am blessed to have the opportunity to serve such an amazing group of women. We had a wonderful Membership Event this past month with many new faces, as well as our loyal members. Each month our meetings grow in attendance. Both of our speakers complimented me on the club and our professionalism. Thanks to all who attended and to everyone who worked hard to make this event a success.

As we embark on the future, it is important to reflect on the first 100 days of Trump's presidency. I, for one, am very glad the Republicans are in the White House, Senate and Congress. We need to be vocal and send our messages loud and clear so they know we elected them to get things done! Make sure you are sending emails and letters to keep them on their toes.

I had the privilege of representing our club at Advocacy this past weekend and learned many valuable things that I can't wait to share with you at our May meeting. Nancy Meade Cotton and I learned about bills that are in the works, what our youth is doing and how we can be more involved in Advocacy for our local and state officials. Our May meeting is a training meeting for the membership, however guests are invited to attend and learn about the Federation and how important the work we do is for the Republican party.

I thought it would be fun to share my Top 10 Favorite Things of Trump's first 100 days so here they are:

1. Justice **Neil Gorsuch**, an originalist committed to the Constitution
2. Attorney General **Jeff Sessions**, a conservative committed to the rule of law
3. Defense Secretary **James Mattis**, a warrior committed to restoring America's military
4. Secretary of State **Rex Tillerson**, a former CEO who understands how the real world works
5. Housing and Urban Development Secretary **Ben Carson**, a brain surgeon from a humble background
6. U.N. Ambassador **Nikki Haley**, a fearless advocate for American values
7. Education Secretary **Betsy DeVos**, an advocate of school choice and educational reform
8. Welcomed Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to the White House
9. Dropped MOAB bomb on ISIS; sending a clear message to Iran and North Korea
10. Restored U.S. leadership in the world

What are your Top 10? I hope you will bring them to share next month at our May meeting.

Sandy Rains

Fundraising Can Be Fun!

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 Yana Navarre at the meetings.

**LAGUNA NIGUEL
REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED
INVITE YOU TO WINE TASTING
ON
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2017
FROM 6:00 – 8:30 PM
AT
SALT CREEK WINE COMPANY
30100 TOWN CENTER DRIVE B-2
LAGUNA NIGUEL, CA 92677**

**\$35.00 PER PERSON
ENJOY HEAVY APPETIZERS & WINE**

**SPOUSES AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED
RSVP NOW!**

For Reservations: lagunaniguelrwf@gmail.com
or www.lnrwf.org
or mail to P.O. Box 6532 Laguna Niguel, CA 92607

Reservation Deadline: September 1, 2017
We are accepting donations for auction items!

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

MAGA March and Precincts

Contact: Jennifer Sterling (714) 767-3687
sterlinginsurance@yahoo.com

Fundraising

Contact: Yana Navarre (949) 632-3129
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Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Karen Myers

March Ending Balance	\$9,607.55
April Income	\$1,157.00
Less April Expenses	\$3,198.18
Balance April 30, 2017	\$7,566.37

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 for 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. Please contact Lois Godfrey, Web Manager, itslois@earthlink.net or (714) 773-5552 for assistance.

Sacramento Update: May 2017

By Senate Republican Leader Patricia Bates

Get ready to open your wallet a lot wider, because the Democrats recently passed Senate Bill 1 which will raise \$5.2 billion in gas taxes and vehicle fees each year. These increases will grow over time, because there is no sunset clause. In fact, they will go on forever, increasing annually beginning in 2020. Once Governor Brown signs the bill, which I strongly opposed, we will be hit with the largest gas tax increase in California's history.

Yes, we need to fix our roads and highways. Since the Great Recession ended, the state's coffers have replenished, and Republicans have fought to make maintenance of our transportation infrastructure a budget priority. Yet for the past five years Democrats, who are in charge and hold the purse strings, have chosen to divert money away from transportation and into their pet programs.

Democrats are not even being transparent about the true cost. They claim the increase is "only" 12 cents per gallon. Actually, in two years the increase will be 19.5 cents per gallon, perhaps even larger. By 2026 the increase is projected to be 31.5 cents per gallon. When pushed, Democrats acknowledge they are not really sure how much the actual increase will be.

On top of all that, SB 1 raises the average car registration fee by \$50.

Democrats also have made many claims about what the money can and cannot be spent on. They claim the money will go only for roads. The truth is 30 percent of the money will be used for things other than roads. SB 1 annually allots \$750 million for public transit and \$100 million for "active transportation" such as biking and walking. There is also \$80 million per year for parks, \$7 million a year for university research and \$5 million per year for pre-apprenticeship programs. These may be worthy expenditures, but they are definitely not roads.

Democrats say that none of the dollars will go to high-speed rail (HSR), yet there is a specific section in the bill that allows the funding of HSR operations and no section of the bill specifically prevents money from being diverted to it.

Democrats say the money will be in a "lockbox," to be used for transportation only. That would be more believable if they had a track record of transparency. Since 2012, \$100 million a year in gas tax money has been diverted into the General Fund and spent on things other than transportation. The \$1.1 billion in weight fees truckers pay for road maintenance have also been diverted to other things for years. Both of these funds were kept out of SB 1's transportation "lockbox."

Finally, don't expect traffic to get any better because SB 1 specifies that less than five percent of the funds can go to reduce traffic congestion.

Californians with low to moderate incomes, particularly those who commute long distances for work, will be the biggest losers. The big winners will be high-speed rail and bureaucrats who want more money without real accountability. This is another big setback in making California a more affordable place to live.

SB 1, the largest gas tax hike in California's history, is a sobering reminder that elections have consequences.

Membership Day A Great Success!

Thanks to all who attended our Membership Event. We had 60 people in attendance and grew our club to 85 members. We are almost at our goal of 100. Please invite your friends and family to join us this month!



MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN MARCH



Thanks to Jennifer Sterling, Carrie Fleming and Darlene Savord for organizing the MAGA March!

REPUBLICAN CLUB OF LAGUNA WOODS

Date: May 26, 2017
Speaker: Brad Dacus from the Pacific Justice Institute

Reservation Deadline: Tues. May 23
Time: 11:30 am
Location: Clubhouse 5
Members: \$16.00 Non-Members: \$18.00

Please make checks payable to RCLW & mail to: RCLW, P. O. Box 2271, Laguna Hills, CA 92654
www.lagunawoodsvillage.com

PETITION TO REPEAL CALIFORNIA'S TOP TWO CANDIDATE OPEN PRIMARY ACT, Formerly Proposition 14 (2010)



FOUNDATION TO STOP TOP 2
www.StopTop2.com



As you may have heard, the California Democrats used their super-majority status in the legislature to cram through a massive car and gas tax hike that will cost you hundreds more each year!

Fortunately, a coalition of groups led by former San Diego City Councilman Carl DeMaio is launching a campaign to roll back the car and gas tax hike and end the Democrats' super-majority status in the legislature using the Recall Initiative.

You can learn more about the campaign, sign the petition against the tax hikes, and sign up to volunteer by going to www.StopTheCarTax.org right now. Carl will be leading a caravan of volunteers to collect signatures in the coming weeks so let him know if you can help with those!

The California Democrats have crossed the line again and THIS is our time to fight back. Thank you for your support of the Republican Party of Orange County!

You are invited to a New Member Reception!

Wednesday, June 6, 2017

At the home of Peggy Nelson

*Get to know your fellow new members and regular members while
enjoying appetizers and libations!*

5:30 pm – RSVP to Peggy Nelson at peggynel4@yahoo.com and she will provide her address.

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 May 24, 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 5/22/17. Mail your check to Michelle Cicen, LNRWF P.O. Box 6532, Laguna Niguel, CA 92607, (949) 680-0893 or lagunaniguelrwf@gmail.com
Late reservation or walk-ins \$30.00. Thank you.

Reservation Deadline: Monday May 22, 2017

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. to be included for lunch. The late/walk-in fee is \$30.00.

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Register to Vote/Absentee Ballots/ Election Questions:**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 - (714) 767-3687,
sterlinginsurance@yahoo.com Call the Registrar's Office to register to vote
or for information on how to register voters!



Thanks to Yana Navarre and Nancy Meade Cotton for their efforts in selling raffle tickets and fundraising at our Membership Event! It was a huge success and they always have a smile for everyone walking in the door.

Please help me in welcoming Nancy Meade Cotton to our board as the Recording Secretary. She is taking over for Debbi Garnreiter. We appreciate you both and your willingness to serve.

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