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## CALENDAR ITEMS:

June 19 – Central Committee Meeting – Irvine Hotel

June 28 – LNRWF General Meeting

July 4 – Independence Day

Sept. 4 – Labor Day

Sept. 7 – OCFRW Board Meeting. Costa Mesa CC

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

Sept. 14-17 – NFRW Conference, Philadelphia

Sept. 18 – Central Committee Meeting – Irvine Hotel

Sept. 27- LNRWF General Meeting

October 6 - 8, 2017  
Fall 2017 Board of Directors and 40th Biennial Convention



# TRUNKLINE

LAGUNA NIGUEL REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

A Diamond Award Club • Chartered 1968

### MEETING LOCATION

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

### NEWSLETTER EDITION

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## June General Meeting

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Cost: \$27.00 per person

Reservation deadline: Monday, June 26

## SPEAKER: SANDRA HUTCHENS ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF-CORONER

Sandra Hutchens was sworn in as the 12<sup>th</sup> Sheriff-Coroner for Orange County in June of 2008. She began her law enforcement career with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department in 1976. With more than thirty-eight years of service in law enforcement, Sheriff Hutchens possesses invaluable experience in nearly every facet of law enforcement.

Sheriff Hutchens leads more than 3,800 sworn and professional men and women who serve in areas as diverse as Patrol Operations, Criminal and Special Investigations, the County's Crime Lab and Courts, Coroner's Office, as well as those who serve in Orange County's five jails that collectively comprise the eighth largest jail system in the nation. The department provides a variety of vital public safety services to our communities. These include direct patrol services to more than 700,000 residents within the county's unincorporated areas and via contract to thirteen municipal cities, the County's three harbors, John Wayne Airport, and the Orange County Transportation Agency.

Professional affiliations include membership in: National Sheriffs' Association, International Association of Chiefs of Police, and Orange County Chiefs' of Police and Sheriff's Association. She is the current president of Major County Sheriff's Association, which serves counties with populations over 500,000. Sheriff Hutchens also serves as a board member for National Executive Institute Associates, California State Sheriffs' Association and Orange County Gang Reduction and Intervention Partnership. In 2012, she was appointed to the POST Commission by Governor Jerry Brown. In addition, the Sheriff sits on the Board of Directors for the Orange County United Way and is an Advisory Board Member for the National Law Enforcement Cancer Support Foundation.

Counter-terrorism training received in Israel, travels to Pakistan and Russia, and leadership training at the FBI National Academy, the FBI National Executive Institute and the National Preparedness Leadership Initiative course at Harvard University have provided Sheriff Hutchens with the expertise and vision needed to effectively lead an organization as diverse as the Orange County Sheriff's Department.

## President's Message



## Membership Report

Peggy Nelson  
Membership Chair  
(949) 275-6874

Stephanie Winstead  
Membership Secretary  
(949) 639-9606

**2016 Total Regular Members: 88**

**2017 Associate Members: 4**

**2017 Regular Members: 88**

Greetings my Fellow Republican Women,

As the summer starts to approach, many of us are ready for vacation and some time off. We are at a critical time in our state and our current Republican leaders need us to stay on course. This summer offers us opportunities to be in our communities at social gatherings and to meet new people, many of whom might agree with us, but don't know how to get involved. Some may have given up and resigned themselves to believe this is how it's going to be in California. If you are like me and have traveled this great state, you will see that there are just a few pockets of Californians who really are happy with the liberal progressive movement. Unfortunately, they are the densely-populated areas of LA and the San Francisco Bay Area that are running our state.

There is something we can do and I want to offer you a place to get involved:

1. Join the "Stop Top Two" campaign to change the way the election process happens in California.
2. Stay abreast on key topics like the gas tax, single payer health care in CA, and the "sanctuary cities" issue.
3. Speak kind words. Say what you mean, but don't say it mean!
4. Attract people to your cause. Don't attack!
5. Ask people to join you at our meetings, even if they are not Republican! They may learn something that changes their mind or even their party affiliation.
6. Finally, volunteer to host a coffee chat in your home this summer to get to know your neighbors and talk about these issues.

I promise you that when we unite together in a cause for good that it makes life better for all of us and we will slowly start taking back our state and our country. Thank you for your time and effort. Our club is growing because you care.

Finally, I want to congratulate all the hard-working members who have helped us to grow and be efficient. Because of your efforts, our club came in second place in new member growth since January and we were one of ONLY three clubs in Orange County to maintain our levels of membership since last year! Karen Myers, Joyce Van Schaack and Jennifer Sterling helped me complete our "Achievement Awards" and "Caring for America" paperwork and I am proud to once again say that we achieved "Diamond Award Status"!

See you on June 28 at El Niguel Country Club!

Sincerely,  
*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 Cindy Nielsen at the meetings.

## Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

### Precincts

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

### Fundraising

Contact: Cindy Nielsen (949) 633-4996  
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## Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Karen Myers

Balance as of June 4, 2017    \$9,026.82

## 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!**

## *New VP of Ways and Means!*

*Submitted by Sandy Rains*

We have had a great start in fundraising this year with the leadership of Yana Navarre as our VP of Ways and Means. Unfortunately, Yana has accepted a full-time position and is no longer able to fulfill her duties as VP of Ways and Means. This is an incredibly important position as having financial means is necessary for our Club to educate members and provide opportunities for us to attend training. With that said, we are pleased to welcome new member, **Cindy Nielsen**, as our new VP of Ways and Means! Cindy will be looking for committee members to help her plan the upcoming fundraiser in September. The event is going to be very fun with great food and wine tasting. So, grab your girlfriends and hubbies and buy your tickets to join us on September 10 at Salt Creek Wine Company!

If you have an auction item or know someone who can donate a large value item for our Silent Auction, please let me know. Thanks!

## CFRW -- Capitol Update -- Legislation

### Assembly Bills

**AB 3 (Bonta, D): OPPOSE-** AB 3 would require our state's Department of Social Services to issue grants for legal defense services for illegal immigrants, in both civil and criminal proceedings. This is yet another bill that seeks to directly defy Federal law and the Trump Administration. Our taxpayer's money should not be going towards legal defense for illegal immigrants.

**ACA 10 (Low, D): OPPOSE-** This measure would reduce our state's voting age to 17. This state constitutional amendment would be placed before the people of California on the June 5th, 2018 primary ballot. The author of this measure claims lowering the voter age would increase voter turnout and instill a habit of voting in young people. There hasn't been evidence to support this and this bill fails to address that. Lowering the voting age would not increase voter participation, it would only create more potentially uninformed voters.

### Senate Bills

**SB 562 (Lara, D): OPPOSE-** This is the big one! SB 562 seeks to create universal, single payer, government run healthcare for California. Besides not having a specified funding mechanism for the proposal yet, this is again another bill that aims to defy the current White House. Taxpayers simply cannot afford to provide healthcare for all 38 million Californians- both legal and illegal. This bill would be the last nail in the coffin for this state. Governor Brown has vetoed similar bills in the past, this one must be stopped as well. CALL YOUR SENATOR TODAY AND ASK THEM TO VOTE NO ON SB 562. California can't afford it!

### Pork and Gas Taxes

The efforts to repeal the Gas Tax are well underway. The CFRW believes that this is an incredibly important effort and one we must press through the November 2018 election. Governor Brown broke a huge campaign promise as well as (potentially) a law or two to shove this gas tax through. We must continue to report on its progress so that our members can educate voters on the dubious new law. The pork attached to the \$52 billion dollar tax continues to come to light as the legislative session rolls on. As we reported on last week, two Inland Empire legislators received a combined \$420 million buried in SB 1 for their districts in exchange for voting for the bill. Later, the same two Democrats were "gifted" a combined \$18 million in transportation funding from the state budget towards their local parks districts, effectively increasing those local park's budget by 9 times! Shouldn't state transportation funding go towards funding transportation infrastructure- the very reason for this massive tax has been so perfectly highlighted by Governor Brown and legislative Democrats, but we think the irony is lost on them. Speaking of money funneling, the revenue from the gas tax has been allocated for far more than transportation funding alone. \$872 million from SB 1 has been doled out to parks maintenance, recruitment efforts for park rangers and lifeguards, UC research, and DMV transaction fee payments. Truth be told, if this bill went before the voters in November, it would not have passed. That is why Governor Brown reneged on his campaign promise of putting tax increases on the ballot and instead wheeled and dealt to pass this monument to pork barrel spending. If you haven't done so already, please visit [www.nocagastax.com](http://www.nocagastax.com) and sign up to help with repeal efforts. Also, when using social media, use hashtags like #nocagastax, #CAdeservesbetter, and #DemsBrokeItYouBuyIt and share this [CA gas tax calculator](#).



## Second Quarter Legacy Member

*Laura Williams*

Congratulations to Legacy Member Laura Williams! Laura has quietly worked with the Republican Party and our club. She has always served with excellence and dependability and has been willing to step in and help with anything that was asked of her, including her leadership on "Caring for America" projects.

Laura moved from Anaheim to Laguna Niguel and has established deep roots here. She has manned phone banks, circulated petitions and walked precincts. She has worked at campaign headquarters and helped candidates at the local level. She was also delegate for our club at the State Convention.

Also, she received the Woman of the Year Award for "Republican Business and Professional Women."

We feel honored to have Laura as a member of our Club. Please help me in honoring Laura Williams as our Legacy Member this quarter.

## ***Federation Websites***

**National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) – [www.nfrw.org](http://www.nfrw.org)**

Username: federation – Password: nfrw1938

**California Federation of Republican Women (CFRW) – [www.cfrw.org](http://www.cfrw.org)**

**CFRW Southern Division – [www.cfrwsoutherndivision.org](http://www.cfrwsoutherndivision.org)**

**Orange County Federation of Republican Women (OCFRW) – [www.ocfrw.org](http://www.ocfrw.org)**

The above three 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](http://www.cfrwsoutherndivision.org). Click “Members Only.” In the drop-down box, click “Request a Password.” Complete the required information and click “Send Message.” You will receive a response via e-mail. 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 at [itslois@earthlink.net](mailto:itslois@earthlink.net) or (714) 773-5552.

**Laguna Niguel Republican Women Federated (LNRWF) – [www.lnrwf.org](http://www.lnrwf.org)**

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



**FOUNDATION TO STOP TOP 2  
[www.StopTop2.com](http://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](http://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!

### ***In Remembrance***

**Georgette Davisson  
and  
Carol Yocum**

### **Great Truths**

“If you don’t read the newspaper you are uninformed. If you do read the newspaper, you are misinformed” – Mark Twain

A liberal is someone who feels a great debt to his fellow man, which debt he proposes to pay off with your money” – G. Gordon Liddy

“Giving money and power to the government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys.” – P. J. O’Rourke

# 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 June 28, 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 \$27.00 per person. Deadline to receive checks is 6/26/17. Mail your check to Michelle Cicen, LNRWF P.O. Box 6532, Laguna Niguel, CA 92607, (949) 680-0893 or [lagunaniguelrwf@gmail.com](mailto:lagunaniguelrwf@gmail.com)  
Late reservation or walk-ins \$30.00. Thank you.

#### Reservation Deadline: Monday June 26, 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><sup>[SEP]</sup>

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

Telephone: (714) 567-7600

**Jennifer Sterling, 4th VP Precinct** - (714) 767- 3687 or  
[sterlinginsurance@yahoo.com](mailto:sterlinginsurance@yahoo.com). Call the Registrar's Office to register to vote  
or for information on how to register voters!

## REPUBLICAN CLUB OF LAGUNA WOODS

**Date:** June 23, 2017

**Speaker:** Neal Kelley, Registrar of Voters

**Reservation Deadline:** Tues. June 20

**Time:** 11:30 am

**Location:** Clubhouse 5 Members: \$16.00

Non-Members: \$18.00

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