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## DATELINE DATES

**Oct.11 – Judge Jeanine Pirro**

**Oct. 18 – Hot Topic Happy Hour**

**Oct.16 – Central Committee meeting, Irvine**

**Oct. 25 – LNRWF General Meeting**

**Oct. 27-28 – So. Div. Biennial Convention, Rancho Mirage**

**Nov. 2 – OCFRW Board meeting, Costa Mesa CC**

**Nov. 20 – Central Committee Meeting, Irvine**

**Nov. 23 – Thanksgiving**

**Nov. 29 – LNRWF General Meeting**



# TRUNKLINE

LAGUNA NIGUEL REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

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## MEETING LOCATION

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

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## LNRWF General Meeting

Date: Wednesday, October 25

Cost: \$27.00 per person

Time: 11:30 to 1:00

## Speaker: Tony Rackauckas

Orange County District Attorney

## Topic: Human Trafficking in Orange County

Tony Rackauckas is grateful for the privilege to have spent his life serving the public. Called “a tough, no-nonsense DA” by national television talk show hosts, colleagues, and citizens.

Tony’s father Anthony spent 20 years in the U.S. Navy, rising to the rank of Chief. Inspired by his father, Tony, then-19, enlisted in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault). He served on active duty from 1962 to 1964 and remained in the U.S. Army Reserve for four more years before receiving an honorable discharge.

After his military service, Tony studied political science at California State University, Long Beach. “I was grateful to work nights as a security guard. It allowed me to take classes during the day and support my young, growing family.” He went on to earn his juris doctor from Loyola Law School, Los Angeles in 1971. His passion and motivation for his job stem from the patriotism and philanthropy he learned as a child growing up in a military family in East Los Angeles.

In June 1998, Tony ran for District Attorney and was overwhelmingly elected by the citizens of Orange County by 23 percentage points over his opponent, becoming the first person from outside the OCDA to be elected District Attorney in more than 40 years. Tony has since been re-elected four times, in 2002, 2006, 2010, and 2014, twice running unopposed.



## Fun Photos from NRWF Conference



## President's Message

As a delegate to the NFRW Convention in Philadelphia last month, it was a pleasure to represent our vibrant and dynamic club. Unfortunately, there were many delegates, particularly from Florida and Texas, who were unable to attend due to natural disasters in their state.

I felt blessed to be part of such an amazing conference in the city where it all began. Many new friendships were formed between Republican women from all over our great country.

We learned something new from each of the amazing speakers. One of my favorites was Nick Adams, a young Australian man who outlined his journey of becoming an American citizen. My favorite quote that he shared was, "The day you were born in America, you hit the lottery of life." He is the founder of **FLAG - Foundation for Liberty and American Greatness**. The organization's goal is to establish itself as America's leading voice for restoring patriotism and American pride. The website is [www.flagusa.org](http://www.flagusa.org).

In addition to Nick, we heard from other impactful speakers and the main message was that women can do anything! We also voted to pass resolutions. One, of which, was written by Orange County Federation member **Cynthia Thacker** entitled "**Protecting the Integrity of Our Ballot Box and Electoral Process.**" You can visit NFRW.org and see the full context of the resolution.

We elected new officers for the 2018-2019 year and had the opportunity to meet our new President Elect Jody Rushton of Texas. Just a quick little fact; California has more clubs than Texas! So, I challenge us to get busy and change our state back to RED!

Thanks again to our 3<sup>rd</sup> VP of Ways & Means, **Cindy Nielson**, and her committee for organizing a fabulous and successful fundraiser! The compliments keep coming and we added 7 new members at the event. Be sure to look for new faces at our meeting and welcome them to our club. See you at our next meeting on October 25!

*Sandy Rains*





### 5 MILLION-Plus Campaign Volunteer Hours

NFRW members volunteered, recorded, and reported 5,013,056 hours on behalf of our candidates and our party over the last two years, succeeding in keeping the House and Senate in Republican hands and electing **Donald J. Trump** as President

### 2017 Diamond Award!

At the 39th Biennial NFRW Convention in Philadelphia, the LNRWF received the Diamond Award for our distinguished record of community service, innovative programs and excellent speakers at our monthly meetings.



*Sandy Rains with NFRW President, Carrie Almond receiving the Diamond Award.*

**Congratulations to the LNRWF Board and Members for their exceptional efforts in building and supporting an outstanding Republican women's club!**

## 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](http://www.nfrw.org)

User name: federation

Password: nfrw1938

CFRW ([www.cfrw.org](http://www.cfrw.org)), Southern Division ([www.cfrwsoutherndivision.org](http://www.cfrwsoutherndivision.org)) and Orange County ([www.ocfrw.org](http://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 Southern Division at [www.cfrwsoutherndivision.org](http://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](mailto:itslois@earthlink.net) or (714) 773-5552.

## 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](http://LNRWF.org) to place your order for the ornament or place your order at the meetings.

## Sacramento Update: October 2017

*By Senate Republican Leader Patricia Bates*

Another end-of-session period is behind us, and it's clear that this has been one of the most liberal legislative sessions California has seen in a long time. Californians will be suffering the impacts and costs of one-party supermajority rule for years to come.

Thankfully there was at least one bill that was too much even for some Democrats.

Assembly Bill 186 would have created government-sanctioned drug centers in six counties where anyone could bring in their own illegally purchased drugs and shoot up under the supervision of healthcare professionals. Legally.

The six counties: Alameda, Humboldt, Los Angeles, Mendocino, San Francisco and San Joaquin.

Simply put, this bill would have legalized the use of dangerous, illegal narcotics like heroin, fentanyl and meth in programs sanctioned by government officials. Democrats actually called this "harm reduction."

What if someone brings in a tainted batch of heroin and dies while under the care of this "harm reduction program?" Who would bear the liability for that?

The bill didn't even mandate counseling and treatment for those seeking to use these legalized drug dens/facilities. It would have enabled and facilitated destructive behaviors instead of helping drug abusers kick their habits.

Plus, the concentration of addicts at the sanctioned facilities would inevitably serve as magnets for drug dealers and other criminals, jeopardizing communities further. In fact, law enforcement, which strongly opposed AB 186, said it was written so broadly that it would limit their ability to arrest individuals for drug possession who were nowhere near a program center.

We have a serious narcotics and opioid epidemic in the U.S., and AB 186 would do nothing to help curb it. People are harming themselves, damaging their lives and the lives of those around them, sometimes even dying. Yet some Democrats think the solution is to help them do it, even to supervise them doing it.

Senate Republicans were united against AB 186 to protect lives and the quality of life for all Californians. Legalizing drug abuse is not the kind of program we can support.

In a victory for public safety and common sense, AB 186 was shelved this year. But the bill wasn't killed. It will come back next year, and we will have to fight the battle yet again. Stay tuned.

As always, please contact one of my offices if my staff and I can be of assistance. My website is <http://www.senate.ca.gov/bates> <<http://www.senate.ca.gov/bates>>. We look forward to hearing from you about your priorities.

*Allison Olson, CFRW Advocate*

**VETO Edition!**

The Legislature has adjourned for their final recess this legislative session and now the bills that were passed in the final days of session have been sent to Governor Brown. The Governor has until October 15th to sign or veto bills. Bills he takes no action on (neither signs nor vetos) also become law. Governor Brown has over 900 bills awaiting his decision, but there are several we are urging him to VETO. Please call the Governor TODAY and ask him to VETO these bills:

**SB 54 (De Leon, D):** This is the creation of a Sanctuary State for California. Although last minute amendments were supposed to make the bill "safer" for the public, the California Sheriffs Association still opposes the bill and the California Peace Officers Association has moved from "opposed" to "neutral" in a purely political move.

**SB 231 (Hertzberg, D):** One of the worst ideas to date, SB 231 will allow localities to tax storm water runoff to include it in sewer rates. Ratepayers costs will go way up and this tax will circumvent any voter scrutiny or approval. The Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association vehemently opposes this massive tax-grab.

Contact Governor Brown at **(916) 445-2841** NOW and ask him to **VETO** these bills!

**RESERVATION FORM:**

*Laguna Niguel RWF Luncheon Meeting on October 25, 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 10/23/17. Mail your check to Michelle Cicen, LNRWF P.O. Box 6532, Laguna Niguel, CA 92607, (949) 680-0893 or [lagunaniquelrwf@gmail.com](mailto:lagunaniquelrwf@gmail.com)  
Late reservation or walk-ins \$30.00. Thank you.

**Reservation Deadline: Monday October 23, 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.

**Our October 25<sup>th</sup> speaker will be District Attorney Tony Rakauckas. As part of his presentation he will be discussing human trafficking, which directly effects youth in our community. Let's show our support by bringing items for these victims to our meeting. The holidays are just around the corner, so let's put a little sparkle in someone's life.**

**All items must be NEW Backpacks/duffel bags Any size teen/ladies/shoes; sock; sports bras, Gift cards from Target, Walmart & fast food**

**Cash donations made online to [www.cspinc.org](http://www.cspinc.org) or [www.Orangewoodfoundation.org](http://www.Orangewoodfoundation.org)**

## Membership Report

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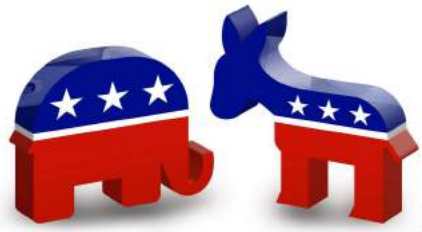
**2016 Total Regular Members: 76**

**2017 Associate Members: 6**

**2017 Regular Members: 101**

## ***Don't be a "Donkey"! Renew your LNRWF Membership to today!***

Please print the application and complete your renewal ASAP! There will be a special Cocktail Party in January for all members who renew their dues and for new members who join by December 15! You must meet the deadline to be invited, so send in your dues today!



## **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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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

## Hot Topic Happy Hour!



Join hostess Jennifer Sterling for our club's first **"Hot Topic Happy Hour."** This is an opportunity for a small group to gather and discuss local and national issues while enjoying an intimate happy hour atmosphere at her home. Please call Jennifer for details at (714) 767- 3687.

If you are interested in hosting your own **"Hot Topic Happy Hour"** for your friends and neighbors, please let Jennifer know. We hope to have at least 3 of these before the end of the year.

*Jennifer Sterling, 4th Vice President  
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